

Agenda

Council

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Tuesday, 16th January, 2024

Place

Council Chamber - Council House

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 December 2023 (Pages 5 16)
- 3. Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor
- 4. **Petitions**
- 5. **Declarations of Interest**

Matters Left for Determination by the City Council/Recommendations for the City Council

It is anticipated that the following matter will be referred as Recommendation from the Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities meeting held on 15 January 2024. The report is attached. The relevant Recommendations will be circulated separately.

6. **Proposed Amendments to the Constitution** (Pages 17 - 30)

Items for Consideration

7. **Review of Members' Allowances Scheme** (Pages 31 - 54)

Report of the Chief Legal Officer

8. Appointment to the West Midlands Investment Zone Joint Committee (Pages 55 - 58)

Report of the Chief Legal Officer

9. Local Government Boundary Review - Response to Local Government Boundary Commission for England's Draft Recommendations (Pages 59 - 70)

Report of the Chief Legal Officer

Other Matters

- 10. **Question Time** (Pages 71 72)
 - 10.1 Written Question Booklet 1
 - 10.2 Oral Questions to Chairs of Scrutiny Boards/Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee
 - 10.3 Oral Questions to Chairs of other meetings
 - 10.4 Oral Questions to Representatives on Outside Bodies
 - 10.5 Oral Questions to Cabinet Members and Deputy Cabinet Members on any matter

11. Statements (if any)

12. Debates

12.1 To be moved by Councillor D Welsh and seconded by Councillor J Innes

"Coventry has a great many residents renting their homes from private landlords. Although the Government promised to reform the private rented sector, still nothing has been done to stop the issue of Section 21 notices.

The Government accepted the need to end no fault evictions, but still they dither and delay in bringing forward the necessary legislation to make this happen.

This Council calls on the Government for immediate action to scrap Section 21, which will bring a much needed measure of security to our residents renting in the private rented sector."

12.2 To be moved by Councillor R Simpson and seconded by Councillor M Heaven

"This Council notes the significant capital funding awarded to Coventry by the West Midlands Combined Authority."

Julie Newman, Chief Legal Officer, Council House, Coventry

Monday, 8 January 2024

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Membership: Councillors F Abbott, S Agboola, N Akhtar, P Akhtar, M Ali, R Bailey,

L Bigham, J Birdi (Chair), J Blundell, R Brown, K Caan, G Duggins, J Gardiner, S Gray, L Harvard, G Hayre, M Heaven, P Hetherton, A Hopkins, J Innes, T Jandu, A Jobbar, A Kaur, L Kelly, S Keough, T Khan, AS Khan, R Lakha, R Lancaster, M Lapsa, J Lepoidevin, G Lloyd, P Male, A Masih, K Maton, J McNicholas, C Miks, B Mosterman, M Mutton (Deputy Chair), S Nazir, J O'Boyle, E M Reeves, G Ridley, E Ruane, K Sandhu, T Sawdon, P Seaman, R Simpson, B Singh, R Singh, R Thay, CE Thomas, A Tucker and D Welsh

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