



# Agenda

## Council

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### **Time and Date**

2.00 pm on Tuesday, 3rd December, 2013

### **Place**

Council Chamber - Council House

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1. **Apologies**

2. **Minutes for the Extraordinary Meeting, held on 10th October and the Ordinary Meeting held on 22nd October 2013** (Pages 5 - 16)

3. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To consider whether to exclude the press and public for the items of private business for the reasons shown in the report.

4. **Coventry Good Citizen Award**

To be presented by the Lord Mayor and Judge Griffith-Jones, Honorary Recorder

5. **Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor**

(a) Presentation of Illuminated Address to Councillor Timothy Sawdon, Lord Mayor for 2012/2013

(b) Lord Mayor's announcements

6. **Petitions**

7. **Declarations of Interest**

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

8. **The Coventry Award of Merit** (Pages 17 - 28)

From the Meeting of Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013

9. **Medium Term Financial Strategy** (Pages 29 - 54)

From the Cabinet, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013

10. **Growing Business Rates Through Creating the Coventry Investment Fund** (Pages 55 - 76)

From the Cabinet, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013

11. **Regenerating City Centre Office Accommodation through the Development of Student Accommodation** (Pages 77 - 90)

From the Cabinet, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013

### **Other Business**

12. **Report of the Leader on Changes to Cabinet Membership** (Pages 91 - 96)

Report of the Executive Director, Resources

13. **Amendments to Appointments of the City Council** (Pages 97 - 102)

Report of the Executive Director, Resources

14. **Question Time**

14.1 Written Question – There are no written questions

14.2 Oral Questions to Chairs of Scrutiny Boards/Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

14.3 Oral Questions to Chairs of other meetings

14.4 Oral Questions to Representatives on Outside Bodies

14.5 Oral Questions to Cabinet Members and Deputy Cabinet Members on any matter

15. **Statements (if any)**

16. **Debates**

- 16.1 To be moved by Councillor Sawdon, and seconded by Councillor Skinner:

“This Council, noting the resolution of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee of 8<sup>th</sup> August 2012 which ‘Supported the principle of a Coventry Week linking the Godiva Festival with the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards, the Positive Images Festival, Armed Forces Day and an international food festival’ calls for further action to be taken to pursue this issue”.

- 16.2 To be moved by Councillor Gingell, and seconded by Councillor Caan:

“This Council condemns the hideous practise of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and supports the national campaigns including that of the British Arab Federation (BAF) in its campaign to ensure its eradication.

We support:

1. Enforcement of the law so that British girls and girls resident in Britain are protected from being taken to different legal jurisdictions with the intention of carrying out FGM.
2. Better enforcement of the law including against parents and guardians who organise FGM and Practitioners who conduct FGM procedures
3. Better education to support young girls in resisting FGM, to educate boys to oppose it and to empower communities to confront it

We call upon all relevant authorities, including those involved in law enforcement, the justice system and public health, to do everything in their power to protect young girls from this life endangering, health threatening crime”

### **Private Business**

17. **Regenerating City Centre Office Accommodation through the Development of Student Accommodation** (Pages 103 - 114)

From the Cabinet, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013

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Chris West, Executive Director, Resources, Council House Coventry

Monday, 25 November 2013

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L Bigham, J Blundell, K Caan, D Chater, J Clifford, G Crookes (Chair), G Duggins, C Fletcher, K Foster, D Galliers, D Gannon, A Gingell, M Hammon, L Harvard, P Hetherington, D Howells, J Innes, L Kelly, D Kershaw, T Khan, A Khan, R Lakha, R Lancaster, J Lepoidevin, A Lucas, K Maton, J McNicholas, C Miks, K Mulhall, J Mutton, M Mutton, H Noonan (Deputy Chair), J O'Boyle, E Ruane, R Sandy, T Sawdon, H S Sehmi, B Singh, D Skinner, T Skipper, H Sweet, K Taylor, R Thay, S Thomas, P Townshend, S Walsh, D Welsh and A Williams

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