



SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
Municipal Year 2012/13

Wednesday, 20 June 2012

COUNCIL CHAMBER
CIVIC OFFICES
SWINDON

12 June 2012

DEAR COUNCILLOR,

Summons to attend Council Meeting

A SPECIAL MEETING of the **Council**, which you are requested to attend, is to be held at the CIVIC OFFICES, SWINDON, on **Wednesday, 20 June 2012** at **6.30 p.m.**.

The business to be transacted will be as follows:-

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Communications**
To receive any communications or letters which the Mayor or Chief Executive may have to bring before the Council.
- 3. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 30)
To receive the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th May 2012.
- 4. Declarations of Interest**
Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any

known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

5. Public Question Time

See explanatory note below.

6. Minutes for Confirmation

There are no Minutes for Confirmation.

7. Localism Act 2011 - Standards Framework (Pages 31 - 106)

A copy of the minutes arising from the Standards Committee meeting held on 11th June 2012 will be circulated under separate cover.

8. Police and Crime Panel 2012/13 (Pages 107 - 130)

9. Motion - Croft School

Councillor Bob Wright will move:

“This Council notes the lack of public confidence in the Council’s planning process concerning the Croft Primary School Planning Application and, in particular, whether public expertise carries equal weight to the evidence provided by the council in support of its own application.

This Council requests the Planning Committee to consider establishing an independent review of the process followed in relation to the Croft Primary School Planning Application. As part of this review, Council would like the following matters to be considered:

- Whether the planning process for the Croft School Planning Application was fair and appropriate and whether there was adequate public consultation for that application
- Through reviewing the experiences taken from that application, whether the Swindon Borough Council planning process can demonstrate that equal treatment and weight is given to evidence submitted by the public as is given to the Council’s own evidence
- How the Council can redress the community’s lack of confidence that proper consultation took place when dealing with future planning applications.”

Yours faithfully

Director of Law and Democratic Services

Questions by Members of the Public in accordance with Standing Order 11

Swindon Borough Council is committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. Up to 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from members of the public about the work of the Council (except for confidential matters and specific planning applications). Questions must be relevant, clear and concise. Because of time constraints Public Question Time is not an opportunity to make speeches or statements. Prior notice of a question to the Director of Law and Democratic Services is desirable - particularly if detailed background information is needed.