



## **SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Municipal Year 2016/17**

**Thursday, 14 July 2016**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER  
CIVIC OFFICES  
SWINDON**

17 September 2018

Dear Councillor,

### **Summons to attend Council Meeting**

A MEETING of the **Council**, which you are requested to attend, is to be held at the CIVIC OFFICES, SWINDON, on **Thursday, 14 July 2016 at 7.00 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 5 - 12)  
To receive the minutes of the previous meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
- 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** (Pages 13 - 94)

To consider Minutes for Confirmation from the Cabinet.

- Minute 6 (Councillors' Allowances 2017/18 – Recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel)
- Minute 15 (Swindon Local Transport Plan – Implementation Plan 2016/17)

**7. Council Petition Scheme** (Pages 95 - 108)

To consider a petition received in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme.

**8. Motions**

(a) **Motion - Zero Tolerance to Racial Hatred**  
**Councillor David Renard will move and Councillor Jim Grant will second:**

"This Council

Notes that Members and residents are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant British society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our Borough or country and this Council publically condemns any such attacks.

Condemns racism, xenophobia and hate crimes unequivocally and will not allow hate to become acceptable.

Resolves to continue to work to ensure local bodies and programmes have support and resources needed to fight and prevent racism and xenophobia.

Reassures all people living and working in the Borough that they are valued members of our community.

This Council requests that the Cabinet Member for Housing and Homelessness and the Cabinet Member for Communities bring a report to Cabinet as soon as practicable to outline the steps that show our Boroughs zero tolerance approach to anyone that would incite racial hatred".

(b) **Motion - European Referendum**  
**Councillor Steve Allsopp will move:**

"This Council notes the result of the recent national European Union referendum.

This Council:

Requests the Economy and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee to instigate a review of local business opinion on what would be in Swindon's best interests in relation to trade and jobs from Britain's terms of exit from the European Union and submit a report on the findings of the

review to the Cabinet.

Requests the Cabinet Member for the Economy, Regeneration and Skills to ask Swindon's two MPs to lobby the government for the terms of Britain's exit from the European Union that is in the best interest of trade and jobs in Swindon."

**9. Adoption of the Wroughton Neighbourhood Plan** (Pages 109 - 114)

The Minute of the Cabinet relating to this report will be circulated under separate cover.

**10. Minutes of Cabinet and Decisions Delegated to Cabinet Members** (Pages 115 - 128)

Members have the opportunity to raise questions with the relevant Cabinet Member in respect of Cabinet minutes (which are not reserved for Council for decision) and in respect of individual Cabinet Member delegated decisions.

**11. Minutes of other Council Bodies**

Members have the opportunity to raise questions with the relevant Chair in respect of all other Committee minutes (not reserved to Council for decision), as set out in the Minute Book circulated separately.

**12. Councillors Question Time**

Questions (if any) of which notice has been given by Councillors in accordance with Standing Order 15.

Yours faithfully

Director of Law and Democratic Services

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

Swindon Borough Council remains committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters, and matters relating to planning and licensing applications). We will give priority to those who submit questions in writing at least two days before the meeting. Questions must be relevant, clear, and concise. You may not use Public Question Time as an opportunity to make speeches or statements.

Questions in writing should be sent to the Committee Officer whose contact details appear on the agenda above or to the Director of Law and Democratic Services, we will publish it, along with the answer, alongside the Minutes. The process associated with asking a public question is set out in the "Public Question Time at Council Meetings Protocol and Guidance" available on the Council's Website

(<http://ww5.swindon.gov.uk/moderngov/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13338&path=0>) or from the Committee Officer named above.

**Access Arrangements** - The venue is wheelchair accessible and an infrared receiver hearing system is provided. If you have any special requirements to enable you to attend the meeting or would like to receive any of the pages contained in this agenda in a larger print size, please contact the Committee Officer as soon as possible prior to the date of the meeting.