



SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
Municipal Year 2016/17

Thursday, 22 September 2016

**COUNCIL CHAMBER
CIVIC OFFICES
SWINDON**

14 September 2016

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, 22 September 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 - 10)
To receive the minutes of the previous meeting.
- 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 11 - 34)

To consider Minutes for Confirmation from the Licensing Committee.

- Minute 17 (Introduction of an Animal Welfare Charter for Swindon)
- Minute 18 (Cumulative Impact Policy for the Broad Green Area, Swindon)

7. Council Petition Scheme (Pages 35 - 40)

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

8. Motions

(a) Motion - Wiltshire Council Planning Application
Councillor Tim Swinyard will move:

"This Council notes with grave concern the planning application by Taylor Wimpey to build in view of St Mary's Church and Lydiard House within the area of Wiltshire Council.

This Council requests that the Cabinet Member responsible for Lydiard write to the relevant Wiltshire Council planning committee expressing this Council's unequivocal objection to such a development."

(b) Motion - Sprinkler Systems in Schools
Councillor Garry Perkins will move:

"This Council notes

1) A proposed change in government policy that would no longer require new schools to be fitted with sprinkler systems.

2) The advice from professional fire officers that sprinkler systems are a vital tool in reducing the risk to life and property from fires.

3) The enormous damage to children's education if their school is rendered unusable by a fire.

4) The adverse effect relocating children might have to their educational attainments, which would be contrary to Pledge 17 of the Council's Vision.

This Council requests

That the Leader of the Council write to the relevant Cabinet Minister and the Borough's two Members of Parliament: Robert Buckland QC and Justin Tomlinson, urging the retention of the requirement to fit sprinkler systems in new schools.

(c) **Motion - Jazz Carlin**
Councillor Bob Wright will move:

“This Council welcomes the success of former Swindonian Jazmine Carlin in achieving two Olympic Silver Medals at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

Council requests the Leader of the Council to work with the Council’s other political group leaders or their nominated deputies, on how Swindon can properly celebrate Jazz Carlin’s success.”

(d) **Motion - CO2 Emissions**
Councillor Des Moffatt will move:

“This Council:

- Notes the SKIP petition which has obtained 3000 signatories, opposing the waste treatment (burning) plant at Keypoint.
- Calls on all Swindon Borough Councillors to consider the contribution to CO2 emissions in the borough of all alternative energy scheme.”

9. Appointments to Committees and Other Bodies (Pages 41 - 46)

To consider appointments to Committees and Other Bodies.

10. Minutes of Cabinet and Decisions Delegated to Cabinet Members (Pages 47 - 68)

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://www5.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.