



**SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Municipal Year 2016/17**

**Thursday, 10 November 2016**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER  
CIVIC OFFICES  
SWINDON**

2 November 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, 10 November 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 - 144)

(1) To consider a Minute for Confirmation from the Cabinet.

- Community Governance Review – to consider the attached report.

(2) To consider a Minute for Confirmation from the Schools Forum.

- Minute 18 (Schools Forum Membership)

(3) To receive a Minute for Note from the Scrutiny Committee.

- Minute 34 (Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2015/16).

A copy of this report is available on the Council's website

<http://sbcvpwmmgv02:9070/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=619&MId=7541&Ver=4>

or from the Committee and Member Services.

## 7. **Motions**

### (a) **Motion - Heathrow Airport Expansion** **Councillor Toby Elliott will move:**

“This Council notes:

1 The resolution of this Council of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012, agreed unanimously, calling for better connections between Swindon and Heathrow as this would benefit Swindon's economy (Council Minute 84, 2012/13 refers).

2 The Conservative Government's announcement to support the expansion of Heathrow with the provision of a third runway.

3 The vital importance of expanding Britain's international airport capacity so that this country can take full advantage of its new global trading opportunities on leaving the EU.

This Council resolves to congratulate the Government on taking this difficult but necessary decision, which puts the needs of British people and the economy first.

This Council requests that the Cabinet Member for the Economy, Regeneration, and Skills report to Cabinet, when practicable, about how Swindon can take contribute to and take advantage of Heathrow's expansion.”

### (b) **Motion - Parks Library** **Cllr Steve Allsopp will move:**

“This Council welcomes the recent petition obtaining over 1100 signatories, calling on Swindon Council to include Parks Library as part of the Council's

future core library service.

This Council urges Cabinet to give significant weight to this petition when considering its future core library service.”

**8. Appointments to Committees and Other Bodies**

To consider appointments to Committees and Other Bodies.

**9. Minutes of Cabinet and Decisions Delegated to Cabinet Members**

(Pages 145 - 160)

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.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

