

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL, 2017 AT 4.00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PART 1

Notice is hereby given of the above mentioned meeting of the Council which you are summoned to attend for the purpose of transacting the business set out below:-

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members

To declare any interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

Members should refer to the guidance included as part of this agenda.

3. Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 22 February, 2017, Minute No's. 87 – 100 and 101; Page No's. 53 – 57 and 58.

4. The Chairman's Announcements and Correspondence

5. Questions in Accordance with Rule 8

No Questions have been submitted in accordance with Rule 8.

6. Part 1 Minutes of Cabinet, Committees and Panels

To receive for information details of resolutions in respect of powers and duties delegated by the Council in Part 1 Minutes of the following Cabinet, Committees, and Panels:

- (a) Cabinet
 - (i) 19 January, 2017
Minutes: 85 – 96
Page Nos.: 61 – 68

- (b) Planning Control Committee
 - (i) 25 January, 2017
Minutes: 85 – 91
Page Nos.: 40 – 42

 - (ii) 15 February, 2017
Minutes: 92 – 97
Page Nos.: 43 – 45

- (c) Better Jobs & Skills Scrutiny Committee
 - (i) 8 December, 2016
Minutes: 16 – 22
Page Nos.: 15 – 20

- (d) Customers & Corporate Scrutiny Committee
 - (i) 5 December, 2016
Minutes: 11 – 15
Page Nos.: 13 – 16

- (e) Housing Scrutiny Committee
 - (i) 30 November, 2016
Minutes: 13 – 19
Page Nos.: 9 – 13

- (f) Audit & Governance Committee
 - (i) 29 November, 2016
Minutes: 18 – 24
Page Nos.: 11 – 14

- (g) Licensing and Public Protection Committee
 - (i) 6 January, 2017
Minutes: 15 – 18
Page Nos.: 11

7. Recommendations Referred from Cabinet, Committees etc.

None.

8. Motion(s) Received under Rule 6

- (i) The following Motion has been submitted under Rule 6 by Councillor G. Adamson, Leader of the Council:

"I propose that Cannock Chase Council begins the process to confer the honour of Freedom of Entry to Cannock Chase District to the Royal Air Force Association (Cannock Branch) to mark the centenary of the Royal Air Force in April, 2018; the detail of which will be contained in a report to Council in due course."

- (ii) The following Motion has been submitted under Rule 6 by Councillor T.B. Johnson, Cannock East Ward:

"That Cannock Chase District Council views with great concern the gross injustice whereby the Treasury receives 50% of the surpluses from the Mineworkers Pension Scheme, accumulating over £3 billion to date.

This money has been and continues to be taken from people and communities in former coal mining areas such as our own that can least afford it. The money removed from the pension scheme is vastly out of proportion to the risk covered by the Treasury.

This Council requests that the Public Accounts Committee conduct an independent scrutiny of this extremely unfair arrangement, and calls on the MP for Cannock Chase to take up the case for further action in Parliament."

9. Constitution Amendments

Report of the Monitoring Officer (Item 9.1 – 9.74).

10. Exclusion of the Public

The Chairman to propose the following motion:-

"That the public be excluded for the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Part 1, Schedule 12A, Local Government Act, 1972."

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PART 2

11. Part 2 Minutes of Cabinet, Committees and Panels

To receive for information details of resolutions in respect of powers and duties delegated by the Council in Part 2 Minutes of the following Cabinet, Committees and Panels:-

(a) Cabinet

- (i) 19 January, 2017
Minutes: 97
Page Nos.: 69 – 70

(b) Licensing and Public Protection Committee

- (i) 6 January, 2017
Minutes: 19
Page Nos.: 12 – 13



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GUIDANCE ON DECLARING PERSONAL, PECUNIARY AND DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

DEFINITION OF WHAT IS A PERSONAL, PECUNIARY AND DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

A PERSONAL INTEREST is one where your well-being or financial position, or those of a member of your family or any person with whom you have a close association would be affected to a greater extent than the majority of Council Tax payers, ratepayers, or inhabitants of the electoral ward(s) affected by the decision. You automatically have a personal interest if you have given notice in the Register of Members' Interests, e.g. if you are appointed to an outside body by the Council.

A PECUNIARY INTEREST is a personal interest where the matter

- a) affects your financial position or that of a member of your family or any person with whom you have a close association or a body in which you have registered in the Register of Members Interests or
- b) relates to the determining of any consent, licence, permission or registration in relation to you or any person with whom you have a close association or a body in which you have registered in the Register of Members Interests

and, in either case, where a member of the public knowing the facts would reasonably regard the interest as so significant it is likely to affect your judgement of the public interest

A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST is an interest of yourself or your partner (which means spouse or civil partner, a person with whom you are living as husband or wife, or a person with whom you are living as if you are civil partners) in respect of employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried out for profit or gain; sponsorship; contracts; land; licences; corporate tenancies; or securities, as defined with the Localism Act, 2011.

PLEASE MAKE IT CLEAR WHETHER IT IS A PERSONAL, PECUNIARY OR DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST.

It would be helpful if, prior to the commencement of the meeting, Members informed the Monitoring Officer of any declarations of interest, of which you are aware. This will help in the recording of the declarations in the Minutes of the meeting.

DECLARING INTERESTS AT FULL COUNCIL

The Code of Conduct requires that personal interests where you have a personal interest in any business of the Council, and where you are aware or ought reasonably to be aware of the existence of the personal interest, and you attend a meeting of the Council at which the business is considered, you must disclose to that

meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent.

Some items will be mentioned in the papers for full Council but are not actually being considered by Full Council. In such circumstances the Monitoring Officer's advice to Members is that there is no need to declare an interest unless the particular matter is mentioned or discussed. As a general rule, Members only need to declare an interest at full Council in the following circumstances:

- Where a matter is before the Council for a decision and/or
- Where the matter in which the Member has an interest is specifically mentioned or discussed at the Council meeting.