

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



COUNCIL

Monday, 13 July 2009

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE GUILDHALL NORTHAMPTON ON MONDAY, 13 JULY 2009 AT SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING WHEN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS IS PROPOSED TO BE TRANSACTED:-

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES.

To approve the minutes of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Council held on 29 June 2009.

3. APOLOGIES.

4. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS

6. MEMBER AND PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The questions and answers tabled are attached.

7. CABINET MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

8. OPPOSITION GROUP BUSINESS

'A statement from the leader of the opposition regarding strategic business reviews and partnership working'

9. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2008/09

10. COMMITTEE PLACES

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11. SHADOW CABINET PROTOCOL

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12. APPOINTMENTS TO THE COLES AND RICE CHARITY, THE CHARITY OF HERVEY AND ELIZABETH EKINS AND NORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL GENERAL CHARITIES

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13. NOTICES OF MOTION

A)

Proposer Councillor Palethorpe
Seconder Councillor Lane

This Council notes the concerns of many local residents in Northampton about the Sheltered Housing system and the lack of personal contact they receive under the 'floating support' scheme, and believes it was a mistake by the Government to take Sheltered Housing out of the Housing Benefit budget, leaving Sheltered Housing within the underfunded Supporting People budget, and making it difficult for district councils to manage.

This Council therefore calls on the Chief Executive to urgently instigate a review of the system and listen to the concerns of local residents.

B)

Proposer: Councillor Malpas
Seconder: Councillor Flavell

This council fully supports the valuable contribution that community centres and their staff make in supporting and sustaining our local communities. By facilitating the meeting and business of a diverse range of associations, clubs and community and faith groups, these facilities continue to have a positive impact on the overall wellbeing of our town.

This council looks forward to supporting community centres in the future and playing its part in facilitating community life across Northampton

14. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE MAYOR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

The Guildhall
Northampton
3rd July 2009

D. Kennedy Chief Executive