

# Agenda

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Date: **Wednesday 18 July 2018**

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Time: **6.00 pm**

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Place: **Council Chamber**

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# Council

## Membership

### Mayor

Councillor Barbara Miller

### Deputy Mayor

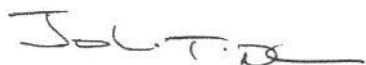
Councillor Pauline Allan

Councillor Michael Adams  
Councillor Bruce Andrews  
Councillor Emily Bailey Jay  
Councillor Peter Barnes  
Councillor Sandra Barnes  
Councillor Chris Barnfather  
Councillor Denis Beeston MBE  
Councillor Alan Bexon  
Councillor Tammy Bisset  
Councillor Nicki Brooks  
Councillor Bob Collis  
Councillor John Clarke  
Councillor Jim Creamer  
Councillor Kevin Doyle  
Councillor Boyd Elliott  
Councillor David Ellis  
Councillor Roxanne Ellis  
Councillor Andrew Ellwood  
Councillor Paul Feeney  
Councillor Kathryn Fox

Councillor Gary Gregory  
Councillor Helen Greensmith  
Councillor Sarah Hewson  
Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth  
Councillor Meredith Lawrence  
Councillor Viv McCrossen  
Councillor Marje Paling  
Councillor John Parr  
Councillor Michael Payne  
Councillor Carol Pepper  
Councillor Stephen Poole  
Councillor Colin Powell  
Councillor Alex Scroggie  
Councillor Paul Stirland  
Councillor John Truscott  
Councillor Jane Walker  
Councillor Muriel Weisz  
Councillor Henry Wheeler  
Councillor Paul Wilkinson

## SUMMONS

A meeting of the Borough Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Arnot Hill Park on Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 6.00 pm to transact the business as set out below.



John Robinson  
Chief Executive

## AGENDA

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| 1 | Opening Prayers.                                                                               |          |
| 2 | Apologies for Absence.                                                                         |          |
| 3 | Mayor's Announcements.                                                                         |          |
| 4 | To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meetings held on 25 April and 23 May 2018. | 9 - 18   |
| 5 | Declaration of Interests.                                                                      |          |
| 6 | To answer questions asked by the public under Standing Order 8.                                |          |
| 7 | To deal with any petitions received under Standing Order 8a.                                   |          |
| 8 | To answer questions asked by Members of the Council under Standing Order 9.                    |          |
| 9 | Referral from Cabinet: Adoption of Local Planning Document                                     | 19 - 418 |

Report of the Service Manager Planning Policy.

Following the Cabinet meeting held on 10 July 2018 Council is recommended to:

- 1) Adopt the Gedling Borough Local Planning Document including the Policies Map as attached at Appendix C and Appendix D to the Cabinet report;
- 2) Delegate authority to the Service Manager for Planning Policy, in

consultation with the Chairman of Planning Committee, to make any minor changes (e.g. typing errors, formatting and images) necessary prior to publication of the Local Planning document and Policies Map (such changes will not alter the material content of Appendix C and D); and

- 3) Authorise the Service Manager for Planning Policy to publish the adopted documents and an adoption statement in accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

**10 Transitional arrangements relating to the post of Chief Executive 419 - 422**

Report of the Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services.

**11 Referral from Cabinet: Pet Cremation Service 423 - 428**

Report of the Service Manager Parks and Street Care.

Following the Cabinet meeting held on 28 June 2018 Council is recommended to approve:

- 1) An increase to the capital budget of £23,600

**12 Referral from Cabinet: Council Plan and Budget Outturn and Budget Carry Forwards 2018/19 429 - 504**

Report of the Senior Leadership Team.

Following the meeting of Cabinet on 24 May 2018 Council is recommended to approve:

- 1) The capital carry forwards of £263,300 included in Appendix 6 to the Cabinet report for non-committed schemes in excess of £50,000;
- 2) The overall method of financing of the 2017/18 capital expenditure as set out in paragraph 2.6.5 of the report; and
- 3) The capital determinations regarding financing and debt provisions as set out in paragraph 2.6.7 of the report.

**13 Referral from Cabinet: Annual Treasury Activity Report 2017/18 505 - 524**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Finance.

Following the meeting of Cabinet on 24 May 2018 Council is recommended to:

- 1) Approve the Annual Treasury Activity Report as required by the Regulations.

**14 Referral from Audit Committee: KPMG 2017-2018 External Audit Plan 525 - 550**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Finance.

Following the Audit Committee meeting of 20 March 2018 Council is recommend to

- 1) Note the KPMG External Audit Plan for 2017/18.

**15 To receive questions and comments from Members concerning any matter dealt with by the Executive or by a Committee or Sub-Committee (Standing Order 11.1).**

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| <b>a</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Tuesday 3 April 2018 of Environment and Licensing Committee</b>               | <b>551 - 554</b> |
| <b>b</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Thursday 5 April 2018 of Cabinet</b>                                          | <b>555 - 560</b> |
| <b>c</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Wednesday 18 April 2018 of Planning Committee</b>                             | <b>561 - 568</b> |
| <b>d</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Tuesday 1 May 2018 of Environment and Licensing Committee</b>                 | <b>569 - 572</b> |
| <b>e</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Wednesday 2 May 2018 of Appeals and Retirements Committee</b>                 | <b>573 - 574</b> |
| <b>f</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Thursday 3 May 2018 of Cabinet</b>                                            | <b>575 - 580</b> |
| <b>g</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Monday 14 May 2018 of Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>                     | <b>581 - 586</b> |
| <b>h</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Tuesday 15 May 2018 of Joint Consultative and Safety Committee</b>            | <b>587 - 590</b> |
| <b>i</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Wednesday 16 May 2018 of Planning Committee</b>                               | <b>591 - 600</b> |
| <b>j</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Wednesday 23 May 2018 of Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee</b> | <b>601 - 602</b> |
| <b>k</b> | <b>Minutes of meeting Thursday 24 May 2018 of Cabinet</b>                                           | <b>603 - 606</b> |

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| l | <b>Minutes of meeting Friday 1 June 2018 of Appeals and Retirements Committee</b>    | 607 - 608 |
| m | <b>Minutes of meeting Tuesday 5 June 2018 of Environment and Licensing Committee</b> | 609 - 612 |
| n | <b>Minutes of meeting Wednesday 13 June 2018 of Planning Committee</b>               | 613 - 634 |
| o | <b>Minutes of meeting Thursday 28 June 2018 of Cabinet</b>                           | 635 - 642 |
| p | <b>Decision made under delegated authority.</b>                                      | 643 - 644 |
- 16    **To consider comments, of which due notice has been given, under Standing Order 11.03(a).**
- 17    **To consider motions under Standing Order 12.**

#### Motion One

#### **Introduction**

There are currently 1.5 million 16 and 17 year olds who are denied the right to vote.

We believe that lowering the voting age to 16, combined with strong citizenship education, would empower young people to better engage in society and influence decisions that will define their future.

16 and 17 year olds who can consent to medical treatment, work full-time, pay taxes, get married or enter a civil partnership, and join the armed forces should have the right to vote.

We recognise that the Gedling Youth Council supports the Votes at 16 Campaign by the British Youth Council and the UK Youth Parliament to lower the voting age to 16.

We note that:

1. Responsibility for the administration of elections in Northern Ireland lies with the United Kingdom Government; and that
2. Responsibility for the administration of elections in Scotland and Wales is now devolved - in Scotland the voting age for Scottish Parliament and local elections has been lowered to 16. In Wales it is expected that the voting age will be lowered to 16 for the next Welsh Assembly and local

elections.

We now believe that it is time for the extension of the voting franchise to 16 and 17 year olds for all parliamentary elections and referenda in the United Kingdom and local elections in England and Northern Ireland as a natural and just equalisation of voting rights to match personal responsibilities.

**Gedling Borough Council therefore resolves to:**

- Ask the Chief Executive and the Leader of the Council to write to
  - a. The Prime Minister and the Minister for the Cabinet Office, stating the Council's support for the Votes at 16 Campaign, and asking them to support legislation for lowering the voting age to 16 and 17 year olds for all parliamentary elections and referenda in the United Kingdom and local elections in England and Northern Ireland.
  - b. The Members of Parliament for Gedling and Sherwood stating the Council's support for the Votes at 16 Campaign, and
  - c. the Gedling Youth Council, the British Youth Council, and the UK Youth Parliament, stating the Council's support for the Votes at 16 Campaign.

**Proposer: Councillor Wheeler**

**Seconded: Councillor Gregory**

Motion Two

**Gedling Borough Council resolves to:**

Oppose the Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council's plan to abolish Gedling Borough Council in order to replace it with a single unitary council for Nottinghamshire.

Condemn the Conservative Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council for failing to consult the residents and businesses of Gedling and Nottinghamshire on their views about the future shape of local government in our area. This shows contempt for the residents and businesses we serve.

Call on the Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council to re-engage with leaders of all councils in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, working constructively, transparently and in a manner of mutual respect through the Economic Prosperity Committee - so that we can work collectively on the issues facing the residents and businesses we serve.

Call on the Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council to spend her time

strongly lobbying the Conservative Government for sustainable and fair funding for Gedling and Nottinghamshire rather than wasting time on attempting to unilaterally redraw the boundaries of local government in Nottinghamshire.

Agree to write to the Secretary of State for Local Government stating our opposition to the Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council's plan to abolish all districts and boroughs in Nottinghamshire and replace them with a single unitary council and to highlight the complete lack of any credible business case for such a move.

**Proposed: Cllr. Michael Payne**

**Seconded: Cllr. John Clarke**