

Agenda

Council

Date: **Wednesday 21 April 2021**

Time: **6.00 pm**

Place: **Virtual Meeting**

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Council

Membership

Mayor Councillor Sandra Barnes
Deputy Mayor Councillor Meredith Lawrence

Councillor Michael Adams
Councillor Peter Barnes
Councillor Chris Barnfather
Councillor Pat Bosworth
Councillor Michael Boyle
Councillor Nicki Brooks
Councillor John Clarke
Councillor Liz Clunie
Councillor Bob Collis
Councillor Jim Creamer
Councillor Boyd Elliott
Councillor David Ellis
Councillor Rachael Ellis
Councillor Roxanne Ellis
Councillor Andrew Ellwood
Councillor Paul Feeney
Councillor Kathryn Fox
Councillor Des Gibbons
Councillor Helen Greensmith
Councillor Gary Gregory

Councillor Jennifer Hemingway
Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
Councillor Mike Hope
Councillor Rosa Keneally
Councillor Ron McCrossen
Councillor Viv McCrossen
Councillor Barbara Miller
Councillor Simon Murray
Councillor Julie Najuk
Councillor Marje Paling
Councillor John Parr
Councillor Michael Payne
Councillor Alex Scroggie
Councillor Martin Smith
Councillor Sam Smith
Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton
Councillor John Truscott
Councillor Henry Wheeler
Councillor Paul Wilkinson

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SUMMONS

A meeting of the Borough Council will be held virtually on Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 6.00 pm to transact the business as set out below.



Mike Hill
Chief Executive

AGENDA

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- 2 Apologies for Absence.
- 3 Mayor's Announcements.
- 4 To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meetings held on 27 January 2021 and 4 March 2021. 9 - 36
- 5 Declaration of Interests.
- 6 To deal with any petitions received under Standing Order 8a.
- 7 To answer questions asked by the public under Standing Order 8.
- 8 To answer questions asked by Members of the Council under Standing Order 9.
- 9 Mazars Annual Audit Letter 2019/20 37 - 55

Report of the Director of Corporate Resources.

Council is recommended to note the Annual Audit Letter.
- 10 Mazars External Audit – Audit Strategy Memorandum 57 - 93

Report of the Director of Corporate Resources.

Council is recommended to note the External Audit Strategy Memorandum.
- 11 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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12	To consider comments, of which due notice has been given, under Standing Order 11.03(a).	
13	To consider motions under Standing Order 12.	

Motion One

This Council thanks our NHS workers, carers and all keyworkers for their service, sacrifice and outstanding support for residents in Gedling borough and across Britain throughout the Coronavirus pandemic.

This Council condemns the Conservative Government's proposals to award only a 1% pay increase to our heroic NHS workers. This Council notes that the Government's proposed 1% pay increase for our NHS workers is in fact a real terms pay cut, with the Office for Budget Responsibility predicting consumer price inflation (CPI) will rise to 1.7% in the coming year.

This Council believes our NHS workers deserve a pay rise that reflects the sacrifices they have made during a year of working on the frontline in the fight against Coronavirus.

This Council agrees to write to the Prime Minister calling on him to reconsider the Government's proposed real terms pay cut for our NHS heroes and to ensure they are properly rewarded for their outstanding service to our nation.

This Council joins with other organisations and our NHS colleagues to urge the

Independent Pay Review Body to reject the Government's current 1% pay proposals and recommend the substantial increase that NHS workers so richly deserve.

Proposed: Councillor Payne

Seconded: Councillor Clarke

Motion Two

This Council is appalled by the Conservative Government's recent administrative sleight of hand, which moved the census date for school Pupil Premium funding allocations from the normal annual date of January (2021) to October 2020, resulting in hundreds of pupils in Nottinghamshire who rely on free school meals being ignored when Pupil Premium allocations were recorded and allocated.

This Council condemns this recent accounting con by the Conservative Government that will short-change children and schools in receipt of Pupil Premium. Nottinghamshire County Council figures indicate that at least 1,200 children will be affected, leaving at least a £1.5m shortfall across the county's schools.

This Council notes the Conservative Government has refused to u-turn on their decision to move the cut-off date for Pupil Premium allocation from January 2021 to October 2020, which has excluded children driven into hardship since October, even though they know Universal Credit claimants have risen 5.5% during that period.

This Council agrees to write to the Prime Minister and local Conservative Members of Parliament for Gedling borough, calling on them to immediately reverse this disgraceful accounting con, which has short-changed disadvantaged children and schools in our borough and across Nottinghamshire.

Proposed: Councillor Payne

Seconded: Councillor Clarke