

# Agenda

## Gedling Youth Council

Date: **Monday 20 November 2023**

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Time: **5.30 pm**

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Place: **Chappell Room**

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# Gedling Youth Council

## Membership

**Chair**                      Halle Sibanda

**Vice-Chair**                Fatimah Malik

Abigail  
Nina  
Leyla Abass  
Sara Agabani  
Kadie Bullivant  
Taylor Chaplin  
Stella Clarke  
Imogen Clunie  
Chloe Dring  
Lauren Eley  
Sophie Fuller  
Poppy Greentree  
Ruth Harding  
Riley Kirton  
Aimee Kimpton  
Muhammed Malik  
Caitlin O'Connor  
Freddie Vokes  
Molly Wright

Councillor Kathryn Fox - Portfolio Holder for Life Chances and Vulnerability  
Councillor Sandra Barnes – Policy Advisor for Vulnerable People

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### **Responsibilities of council members:**

Only the Council will exercise the following functions:

- a) adopting and amending the constitution;
- b) approving or adopting the plans and strategies that form the policy framework and the budget;
- c) subject to the urgency procedure contained in the Access to Information Rules in Section 18 of the Constitution, making decisions about any matter in the discharge of an executive function which is covered by the policy framework or the budget where the decision maker is minded to make it in a manner which would be contrary to the policy framework or not in accordance with the constitution or Financial Rules;
- d) electing the Leader of the Council at the post-election annual meeting;
- e) appointing members, Chairs and Vice-Chairs of other Council committees and bodies. Where the Council does not appoint the Chair or Vice-Chair of a body, the body itself may do so;
- f) electing the Mayor and Deputy Mayor;
- g) appointing a Youth Mayor
- h) establishing committees and agreeing and amending the terms of reference, determining the powers they may exercise, determining their composition and making appointments to them, unless delegated elsewhere;
- i) removing the Leader of the Council by way of resolution by a simple majority. If the Council passes the resolution to remove the Leader then a new Leader is to be elected at the meeting in which the leader is removed from office or at a subsequent meeting;
- j) appointing representatives to outside bodies unless the appointment has been delegated by the Council;
- k) adopting or amending the members' allowances scheme, having regard to the recommendations of an Independent Remuneration Panel, and determining allowances payable to Councillors;
- l) changing the name of the area, conferring the title of honorary alderman or freedom of the borough;
- m) confirming the appointment of the Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service;
- n) making, amending, revoking, re-enacting or adopting bylaws and promoting or opposing the making of local legislation or personal Bills;
- o) deciding whether or not to delegate non-executive functions to another local authority or to accept delegations from another Council;
- p) approving, varying or revoking the code of conduct for members and co-opted members;
- q) decisions relating to the Statement of Licensing Policy (Section 5 and 7 of the Licensing Act 2003);
- r) making, varying or revoking an order under section 172a (Early Morning Alcohol Restriction Order – Licensing Act 2003);
- s) passing a resolution not to issue casino premises licences (Section 166 and 154(2)(c) of the Gambling Act 2005;
- t) making or revising a Council Tax Reduction Scheme;
- u) considering any recommendation from the Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee for the dismissal of the Head of Paid Service, Chief Financial Officer and Monitoring Officer, having first taken into account the views of the Independent Panel in accordance with the Local Authority (Standing Orders)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2015;
- v) establishing the composition and terms of reference of an Independent Panel constituted under the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2015;

- w) making appointment to the above Independent Panel;
- x) hearing appeal of the Chief Executive, the Head of Paid Service, the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer against dismissal;
- y) Hearing appeal of the Chief Executive, the Head of Paid Service, the Monitoring Officer and the Chief Financial Officer against disciplinary action short of dismissal;
- z) Maintaining the content of Section 19 of this Constitution setting out the responsibilities for the Council's functions which are not the responsibility of the Executive; and
- aa) all other matters which, by law, must be reserved to Council.

# AGENDA

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- 1 **Welcome, refreshments, apologies received.**
- 2 **Minutes of last meeting, actions arising.** 7 - 10
- 3 **Group chat discussions: subjects members want to raise.**
- 4 **Guest Speakers: Inspector Mark Staley and Gedling Policing Team colleagues**  
(Niki Pekal, GBC Community Safety Officer is unavailable to attend this meeting).
- 5 **Guest Speaker Expressions of interest to attend future meetings (if received).**
- 6 **Gedling Young People's Consultation Action Plan.** 11 - 15  
(Appendix 1 – an updated version will be circulated on the night).

Proposals for future meeting themes and guest speakers:

## Completed:

- **Communications** – GBC Comms Team Lead Rob McCleary
- **Social Mobility (link to Employability, Entrepreneurship Equality and Diversity in Consultation Action Plan)** – Lance Juby, Head of Service, Communities and Leisure – **Actions arising:** nominate YC representative onto Gedling Social Mobility Commission)
- **Environmental Sustainability** – Sim Duhra, GBC Climate Change Office
- **Young People's Safety** – Mark Stanley, Gedling Policing Team Lead, Niki Pekal, GBC Community Safety Officer, Environment

## Remaining:

- **Activities for Young People** – NCC Youth Service Sean Ryan – Gedling Team Lead / Pom hogal, Group Manager
- **Equality and Diversity** – Cllrs Fox and Barnes (feedback and discussion, Arnold Summer Fair Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June, Strategic Equalities Group priorities)

## Other actions:

- **'You Said, We Did' Presentation to Council** and invitation to attend Gedling Corporate Management Team meeting (CMT) – Feb 2024
- **Review of Youth Mayor role**

- 7 **Members of Youth Parliament / Countywide Youth Parliament Updates and feedback - Amy Beckworth.**
- 8 **Any Other Business.**
- 9 **Future meeting dates:**  
**5.30 – 7.30pm in the Chappell Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, unless otherwise stated on the agenda:**

**2024**

19<sup>th</sup> February

22<sup>nd</sup> April (Inaugural meeting of incoming Youth Council 2024 – 2026)