

Civic Centre, Arnot Hill Park, Arnold, Nottinghamshire, NG5 6LU

Agenda

Council

Date: Wednesday 4 June 2025

Time: **6.00 pm**

Place: Council Chamber

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SUMMONS

A meeting of the Borough Council will be held on Wednesday 4 June 2025 at 6.00 pm to transact the business as set out below.

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Mike Hill Chief Executive

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- 1 Thought for the day
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Mayor's announcements
- 4 To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meetings held on 5 27 22 January, 19 March and 21 May 2025
- 5 Declaration of interests
- 6 To deal with any petitions received under procedural rule 7.8
- 7 To answer questions asked by the public under procedural rule 7.7

Question 1 - Received by Matthew Francis

On 29 August 2024, the Leader of the Council made the decision, designated as D1552, under delegated responsibility, to approve the granting of a lease to the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner for part of the Civic Centre and part of Arnot Hill Park, along with the Heads of Terms for said lease. In the decision notice there were five enclosures, which were all restricted and not provided to the public, due to this, the only pertinent information released to the public as part of that notice, is the information I have just stated. This decision has now resulted in the removal of use for the public, of sixteen parking bays, out of forty six bays, from the Bowling Green Car Park at Arnot Hill Park, which are now allocated to Nottinghamshire Police. As this car park is close to the play park, and the area that families use with their children, this is impacting where they can park, with some having to park on the road outside. Also, as you can imagine this is potentially impacting

disabled people, as the amount of bays that are close to the park, has reduced by just shy of 35%, these are people that need support and understanding. It has been ascertained through an information request, that Gedling Borough Council did not carry out a consultation in relation to this lease or the decision to implement it, did not carry out an Equality Impact Assessment to see what effect this would have on protected groups, including disabled people, should have only allocated fifteen bays, and as stated above, restricted all the enclosures on the decision notice from the public eye. Considering Gedling Borough Council's belief in transparency along with Diversity, Equality and Inclusion, can the Portfolio Holder for Life Chances and Vulnerability explain what Gedling Borough Council will do to rectify this apparent failure in governance?

- 8 To answer questions asked by Members of the Council under procedural rule 7.9
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