



Leicester
City Council

At a meeting of the LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL held at the Town Hall at FIVE O'CLOCK in the afternoon on 25 November 2009 duly convened for the business hereunder mentioned.

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BUSINESS

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1. LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. BY-ELECTION - CASTLE WARD

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5. PETITIONS

- Presented by Councillors
- Presented by Members of the Public

6. QUESTIONS

- From Members of the Public
- From Councillors

7. REPORTS OF CABINET

7.1 Outcome of Consultation on Proposed Move to Close Reiverside Business and Enterprise College

7.2 Gambling Policy – Renewal

7.3 Leicester's Bid to Become a Candidate Host City for the 2018 and 2022 FIFA World Cup

8. REPORTS OF THE SOLICITOR

8.1 Member Development Progress Report

9. REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

9.1 Annual Report of the Audit Committee

10. CABINET AND COMMITTEES

To vary the composition and fill any vacancies of Cabinet and any Committee of the Council.

11. NOTICES OF MOTION

Proposed by Councillor Coley, seconded by Councillor Hunt:-

This Council notes that:-

1. Climate change predictions show that without severe cuts in greenhouse gas emissions, the world will be hit by drought, flooding and famine affecting all of us, the poorest countries in particular. Some of these countries are already suffering from the effects of climate change. This is an issue of social justice as well as a call to take environmental action
2. Under the UK Climate Change Act 2008 the UK is due to cut its emissions by 34% by 2020, but that, according to climate change scientists, a cut of 10% in 2010 is in line with what is now needed to avert runaway climate change.
3. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which meets in Copenhagen in December of this year, may be the world's last chance to negotiate a deal that will avert the worst consequences of climate change.
4. To ensure a breakthrough at the critical Copenhagen conference government ministers need to know that the British public support more dramatic cuts in emissions than have hitherto been proposed.
5. There are more than 20 councils amongst those who have already signed up to the "10:10 Campaign" which seeks to persuade individuals, businesses, organisations and the UK government to reduce their CO2 emissions by 10% in 2010: The campaign has wide support and is backed by both the Energy Savings Trust and the Carbon Trust

This Council supports the aims and ambitions of the 10:10 Campaign and therefore authorises the Council to sign up for the 10:10 campaign and execute any necessary documentation to record this.

12. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

PRESENT:

ROGER BRIAN BLACKMORE LORD MAYOR
CHAIR

Abbey Ward

ANNETTE DAWN BYRNE
COLIN STUART MARRIOTT

Aylestone Ward

NIGEL CARL PORTER

Beaumont Leys Ward

VIOLET GEDDES GRAHAM DEMPSTER
KEITH JOHN LLOYD-HARRIS
PAUL THOMAS WESTLEY

Belgrave Ward

RASHMIKANT JOSHI
JOHN WILLIAM THOMAS

Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields

MICHAEL ERNEST COOKE
ANNE ELIZABETH GLOVER
WAYNE JAN NAYLOR

Castle Ward

LYNN SENIOR
PHILIP ROLAND GORDON
PATRICK JOSEPH KITTERICK

Charnwood Ward

PAUL DARREN NEWCOMBE
ABDUL RAZAK OSMAN

Coleman Ward

MARY ELAINE DRAYCOTT
MIAN MOHAMMED MAYAT

Freeman Ward

DALE DEREK KEELING
WILLIAM HENRY SHELTON

Humberstone and Hamilton Ward

JOHN VINCENT MUGGLESTONE
BARBARA ANNE POTTER
RAMILA SHAH

Knighton Ward

ANDREW JAMES BAYFORD
ROSS IAN GRANT
GARY GLENDON HUNT

Latimer Ward

VEEJAY PATEL
MANJULA PAUL SOOD

New Parks Ward

JOHN STEPHEN BLACKMORE
STEPHEN PETER CORRALL
COLIN JOHN HALL

Rushey Mead Ward

CULDIPP SINGH BHATTI
PIARA SINGH CLAIR
ROSS WILLMOTT

Spinney Hills Ward

HANIF AQBANY
SHOFIQUUL ISLAM CHOWDHURY
MOHAMMED DAWOOD

Stoneygate Ward

IQBAL ALIBHAI DESAI
PARMJIT SINGH GILL
HUSSEIN ISMAIL SULEMAN

Evington Ward

DEEPAK BAJAJ
MICHAEL HOWARD JOHNSON

Eyres Monsell Ward

KIMBERLEY BLOWER
RORY PALMER

Fosse Ward

MANISH ACHARYA SOOD
ROBERT WANN

Thurncourt Ward

JOHN GRANT ALLEN
CAROLINE LOUISE SCUPLAK

Wescotes Ward

ANDREW IAN CONNELLY
SARAH CHRISTINE RUSSELL

Western Park Ward

PETER COLEY

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Lord Mayor invited Members to declare any interests they might have in the business on the agenda.

Councillor Allen	Has signed the petition relating to the Markets
Councillor Connelly	Children attend a school which is in the preferential area for Riverside Business and Enterprise College
Councillor Gill	Has signed the petition relating to the Markets
Councillor Grant	Has signed the petition relating to the Markets Season ticket holder for Leicester Tigers Has signed the 'Back the Bid' Campaign
Councillor Hall	Season ticket holder for Leicester City Football Club
Councillor Kitterick	Holds a door supervisors licence – personal and prejudicial interest in item 7.2 Gambling Policy and will leave the Chamber for that item
Councillor Naylor	Has signed the petition relating to the Markets Has signed the 'Back the Bid' Campaign
Councillor Porter	Would not be participating in the item 7.3 as he had not been able to access the full FIFA documentation
Councillor Potter	Son in full time education Has signed the petition relating to the Markets Has signed the 'Back the Bid' Campaign
Councillor Shelton	Season ticket holder for Leicester City Football Club

7. REPORTS OF CABINET

7.1 OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED MOVE TO CLOSE RIVERSIDE BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

At its meeting on 5 October 2009, Cabinet considered a report which informed Members of the outcome of the recent consultation and issues raised, and sought a decision on the proposed closure of Riverside Business and Enterprise College.

A copy of the report was attached.

The report was also the subject of an objection from the following five Members of the Council, Councillors Coley, Suleman, Gill, Keeling and Hunt, on the grounds that the report failed to give an adequate response to the consultation.

Moved by Councillor Dempster, seconded by Councillor Willmott and carried:-

28. "That the City Council endorse the recommendations of Cabinet at its meeting on 5 October 2009 as set out below in relation to the proposed closure of Riverside Business and Enterprise College".

RESOLVED that Cabinet:

- 1) notes the outcome of the recent consultation and officers' response to issues raised; and
- 2) agrees to move forward proposals to close Riverside Business and Enterprise College and authorises the publication of the Statutory Notice and Detailed Proposal based upon their preferred option at 9.7 and Appendix E to the amended report.
- 3) agrees to seek to protect the interests of current Riverside pupils who may be displaced by ceasing all further admissions to all 2009/10 year groups at Riverside with immediate effect until 14 December 2009 (or date of final Cabinet decision upon closure) to avoid prejudicing potential outcomes for those currently at the School. The moratorium will of course be lifted on 15 December 2009 or other date should Cabinet decide at this point not to close the School.
- 4) endorses the exercise by the Director of Children's Services of powers conferred upon her under the Admissions Code 2009 to offer places of September 2010 for displaced pupils at Riverside Business and Enterprise College at any maintained community secondary school within the city.
- 5) agrees to receive a fresh report on responses following the publication of the Statutory Notice and Detailed Proposal and representations made during the formal representation period. This report to be received on 14 December 2009.

The Lord Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.46 p.m.