



Leicester
City Council

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Town Hall
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15 January 2014

Sir or Madam

I hereby summon you to a meeting of the LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL to be held at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY 2014 at FIVE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the business hereunder mentioned.

Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

1. LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4. PETITIONS

- Presented by Councillors
- Presented by Members of the Public

- Petitions for Debate

4.1 Keep Clarendon Park Local – Stop Tesco!

5. QUESTIONS

- From Members of the Public
- From Councillors

6. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE

Reserved to Council

- 6.1 Treasury Strategy 2014/15 to 2016/17
- 6.2 Licensing Act 2003 – Statement of Licensing Policy

Call-In of Executive Decision

- 6.3 Report on the Consultation on the Closure of Evesham House Housing Project for People with Substance Misuse Issues

7. EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES

To note any changes to the Executive and fill any vacancies of any Committee of the Council.

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

Please note that it is anticipated that this matter will be considered as the first substantive item of business.

Proposed by Councillor Palmer, Seconded by Councillor Cooke:

Local authorities' Mental Health Challenge

This council notes:

- 1 in 6 people will experience a mental health problem in any given year.
- Leicester's joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy identifies improving mental health and emotional resilience as a key priority.
- The World Health Organisation predicts that depression will be the second most common health condition worldwide by 2020.
- Mental ill health costs some £105 billion each year in England alone.
- People with a severe mental illness die up to 20 years younger than their peers in the UK.
- There is often a circular relationship between mental health and issues such as housing, employment, family problems or debt.

This council believes:

- As a local authority we have a crucial role to play in improving the mental health of everyone in our community and tackling some of the widest and most entrenched inequalities in health.
- Mental health should be a priority across all the local authority's functions, from public health, adult social care and children's services to housing,

planning and public realm.

- All councillors, whether members of the Executive or Scrutiny and in our community and casework roles, can play a positive role in championing mental health on an individual and strategic basis and in challenging stigma.

This council resolves:

- To sign the Local Authorities Mental Health Challenge run by Centre for Mental Health, Mental Health Foundation, Mind, Rethink Mental Illness, Royal College of Psychiatrists and Young Minds. We commit to:
 1. Appoint an elected member as “mental health champion” across the council.
 2. Identify a “lead officer” for mental health to link in with colleagues across the council.
 3. Follow the implementation framework for the mental health strategy where it is relevant to the council’s work and local needs.
 4. Work to reduce inequalities in mental health in our community.
 5. Work with the NHS to integrate health and social care support.
 6. Promote wellbeing and initiate and support action on public mental health.
 7. Tackle discrimination on the grounds of mental health in our community and to tackle stigma.
 8. Encourage positive mental health in our schools, colleges and workplaces.
 9. Proactively engage and listen to people of all ages and backgrounds about what they need for better mental health.
 10. Sign up to the Time to Change pledge.

9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

Thursday, 23 January 2014

