



Leicester
City Council

Democratic and Civic
Support
City Hall
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30 September 2015

Sir or Madam

I hereby summon you to a meeting of the LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL to be held at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2015 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**

The minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2015 are available to view at:
<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=81&MId=6886&Ver=4>

Copies are also available from Democratic Support on (0116) 454 6350 or
Committees@leicester.gov.uk.

4. **PETITIONS**

- Presented by Members of the Public
- Presented by Councillors

5. QUESTIONS

- From Members of the Public
- From Councillors

6. MATTERS RESERVED TO COUNCIL

6.1 Independent Remuneration Panel Process

6.2 Leicester Youth Justice Plan 2015-16

6.3 Call-In – Highfields Community Association

7. REPORTS OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

7.1 Scrutiny Annual Report

8. EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES

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

9. NOTICES OF MOTION

Proposed by the Deputy City Mayor, seconded by Councillor Barton:

Preamble

In July 2015, the Government announced its intention to change legislation affecting trade unions including measures relating to industrial action ballots; the organisation of industrial action and trade union subscription payment arrangements (known as check off).

Motion

Leicester City Council believes:

1. That the right to join a trade union and to participate in lawful industrial action is a fundamental right which should be respected in a free and democratic society.
2. The Government's proposals in the trade Union Bill will undermine constructive employment relations and that effective industrial relations are achieved by meaningful engagement and not additional legal restrictions on trade union activity.
3. Effective workplace representation ensures access to justice and has

benefits across employing organisations and that trade unions are an integral part of a modern workplace.

4. The Government's Trade Union Bill is a politically-motivated attack on trade unions and could have negative consequences for wider society.

Leicester City Council resolves to:

1. Write to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills stating the Council's opposition to their Trade Union Bill and to participate in any consultations to this effect.
2. To continue to recognise the important role played by the council's recognised trade unions in representing their members.

10. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

Filming and Recording the Meeting

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- ✓ where filming, to only focus on those people actively participating in the meeting;
- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.