

SUMMONS TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE
NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Time/Date 6.30 pm on TUESDAY, 21 JANUARY 2014
Location Council Chamber, Council Offices, Coalville
Officer to contact Member Services (01530 454512)

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Chief Executive

The Monitoring Officer would like to remind members that when they are considering whether the following items are exempt information under the relevant paragraph under part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 they must have regard to the public interest test. This means that members must consider, for each item, whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure outweighs the public interest in making the item available to the public.

AGENDA

PART A

Item **Pages**

PRAYERS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members are reminded that any declaration of interest should be made having regard to the code of conduct. In particular, members must make clear the nature of the interest and whether it is 'pecuniary' or 'non pecuniary'.

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



4. LEADER'S AND PORTFOLIO HOLDERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are reminded that under paragraph 11.1 of part 4 of the Constitution, questions can be asked of the Leader and Cabinet Members without notice about any matter contained in any address. Questions shall be limited to five minutes in total for each announcement.

5. QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

To receive questions from members of the public under procedure rule no.10. The procedure rule provides that members of the public may ask members of the Cabinet any question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the District, provided that three clear days' notice in writing has been given to the Head of Legal and Support Services.

6. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

To receive members' questions under procedure rule no.11. The procedure rule provides that any member may ask the chairman of a board or group any question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the District, provided that three clear days' notice in writing has been given to the Head of Legal and Support Services.

7. MOTIONS

To consider the following motion received from Councillor T Neilson:

"Council understands that as a result of government cuts Leicestershire County Council have made it clear they are unable to sustain Snibston Discovery Museum and are looking to reduce the offering to visitors by redevelopment focusing on mining and the scheduled ancient monument.

North West Leicestershire District Council is ambitious for Coalville and believes that the loss of a major part of this attraction will have a significant negative impact on Coalville. The loss of footfall to the remaining colliery museum is likely to render it unviable.

We therefore support moves for a community organisation or trust to take on the running of Snibston so that current facilities can be retained and improved upon.

We call on Leicestershire County Council to realise this is a major community asset for North West Leicestershire and wider afield and to refocus their objectives for Snibston Discovery Museum towards engagement with the community to secure the future of this vital attraction".

8. PETITIONS

To receive petitions in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme.

9. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 29 October 2013.

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