

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

Time/Date 6.30 pm on TUESDAY, 1 JULY 2014
Location Council Chamber, Council Offices, Coalville
Officer to contact Democratic 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

1) To consider the following motion received from Councillor T Neilson:

"Our tenants should not be made prisoners in their own homes. When they need extra work to be done on their house so that they can more easily look after themselves then we should be make that as easy as possible. This council believes that 14 months to get an adaptation to a council house is too long. We therefore will introduce a service level agreement with our tenants to ensure that the vast majority (say 90%) of adaptations are done within a maximum of 10 months for routine adaptations and 6 months for more urgent adaptations.

This will of course be subject to the same budgetary restrictions and caveats relating to planning applications as the current policy".

2) To consider the following motion received from Councillor J Legrys:

"Motion of Economic Impact of the Closure of Snibston Exhibition Hall

This Council's Constitution requires the Cabinet/Executive to:

"To carry out the Authority's responsibilities for improving the economic, social and environmental well-being of the District and increasing the availability and equality of access to employment". (Article 16 page 41)".

Motion:

In light of Leicestershire County Council's consideration to close the Exhibition Hall at Snibston Discovery Museum this Council will undertake an Economic Impact Assessment to examine the affect of such a closure on Coalville and the wider District.

The Economic Impact Assessment(EIA) will be an assessment of different options for the future of Snibston including an appraisal of the economic impact

of:-

1. Maintaining the Exhibition Hall and current collections intact at the current location at Snibston Discovery Museum and continuing towards increased commercialisation as described in the Business Plan detailed in the Black Radley Ltd report dated 15th March 2011.
2. Closing & demolishing the Exhibition Hall, redistributing collections away from Coalville with a view to building new housing or employment on the vacant site.
3. Transferring control of Snibston Discovery Museum, including the Scheduled Ancient Monument, Gallery, Park and Century Theatre and all associated land and artefacts into a charitable trust with a view to increasing footfall and private sector investment as referred to in the Black Radley Ltd report on pages 23 and 24.
4. A 'low key' weekend/holiday only opening of the Scheduled Monument with no Main Gallery attraction".

3) To consider the following motion received from Councillor J Legrys:

"Minimum Size of Vehicular Garages on New Developments

Elected Members are receiving complaints from residents that many garages on new developments are so small that it is impossible to be used for vehicular parking. The re-visit of the Local Plan will provide an opportunity to examine current policy and practice.

Motion

This Council will deliver a new policy to insist that developers provide minimum internal garage dimensions that will:

Provide Garage door width that will enable most cars to enter/leave the garage and allow most drivers of an average (model) sized vehicle to open the vehicle door(s) and to enter/exit the vehicle freely without effort.

Consider the implications of the Disability Discrimination Act on the internal design of all new garages.

Garage parking space should be considered as supplementary to the required Parking Provision calculation for any development".

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 13 May 2014.