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

Time/Date 6.30 pm on TUESDAY, 23 JUNE 2020
Location MS Teams Live Event
Officer to contact Democratic Services (01530 454512)



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Chief Executive

AGENDA

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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. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN	
To appoint the Chairman of the Council for the ensuing municipal year.	
4. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN	
To appoint the Deputy Chairman of the Council for the ensuing municipal year.	
5. APPOINTMENT OF LEADER	
To appoint the Leader of the Council for the ensuing municipal year.	
6. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS	
7. 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.

8. 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 Commercial Services.

9. 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 Commercial Services.

10. MOTIONS

1) To consider the following motion received from Councillor M B Wyatt:

REDUCING ACOUSTIC STRESS FROM FIREWORKS

This Council notes:

- That firework displays are common throughout the world and are the focal point of many cultural and religious celebrations.
- The rising number of complaints about all year round noise nuisance from fireworks.
- The impact loud bangs have on some people with mental ill health, some people who are anxious about loud noises, some people with a disability for whom loud noises can be extremely disturbing and those people suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.
- The distress suffered by many household pets and wild animals because of the use of fireworks.
- Increasing public health concerns surrounding the use of fireworks.

This Council believes that everyone has a right to enjoy firework displays. This Council also believes that this should not be at the expense of the amenity of others and notes the work done by the people of Collecchio in the province of Parma in Italy to introduce legislation to reduce acoustic stress.

This Council believes that with the increasing availability of quieter fireworks which can create "quieter" or "low noise" or "silent" displays which reduce the noise nuisance and impact on others, it is time for the Council to investigate the creation of more peaceful firework displays that can be enjoyed by all.

This Council therefore resolves to:

1. To require all public firework displays within the local authority boundaries on council owned land to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing

- residents to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people.
2. To actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people – including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks.
 3. To investigate whether quieter or low noise fireworks could be used at council events as an alternative to the existing fireworks provision.

2) To consider the following motion received from Councillor S Sheahan:

“In the wake of the Coronavirus Pandemic and stark predictions of an economic downturn in the District the likes of which have not been seen since the 1980's, this Council resolves to -

Recognise the importance of the Ivanhoe Line in the Council's regeneration strategy, and the key role it could play in attracting sustained investment into our District,

Closely align proposals for the restoration of the Ivanhoe Line with the wider environmental agenda, including climate change, air quality and road congestion,

Form a working partnership with the County Council and other interested parties, including CRIL, with a clear remit to take all practical steps available, including supporting necessary feasibility studies, to move the project forward,

Ensure that the Council's commitment to the Ivanhoe Line is reflected in all relevant strategic plans, including the local plan.”

11. PETITIONS

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

12. MINUTES

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