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

Time/Date 6.30 pm on TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2021
Location Council Chamber, Council Offices, Coalville
Officer to contact Democratic Services (01530 454512)



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Chief Executive

AGENDA

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. INTRODUCTION TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER	
To welcome the newly elected Police and Crime Commissioner and to ask questions about issues related to the district.	
4. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS	
5. 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.	

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. MOTIONS

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

“Over a number of years more and more local residents, businesses and the local community have indicated they support the formation of a Town council for the Coalville special area which is unparished. Local democracy and local accountability should be fully supported and implemented when such a request is made.

We,

1. instruct officers to commence preparation/initial work on a Community Governance Review (CGR)

2. ask that a report, including the terms of reference of a proposed review, be submitted to Council in February to enable an informed decision to be made, and if agreed, to establish a CGR Cross Party Working Group to oversee the CGR;

3. request that, following the CGR, a report comes to Council to decide whether or not to establish a Town Council which will consist of the unparished area of the Broom Leys ward, Bardon ward, the unparished area of the Castle Rock ward, Coalville East ward, Coalville West ward, Greenhill ward, the unparished area of the Snibston North ward and Snibston South ward.

4. The electoral ward of Thringstone to become a separate parished area with its own Parish Council.”

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

“This Council -

Recognises the continuing impact of the cost of living crisis on the residents of our district.

Through data gathering, case studies and liaison with partner agencies, undertakes to highlight the difficulties many of the least well-off are facing due

to increased in food and fuel prices, benefit cuts and planned tax rises. (Inflation is forecast to average 4% next year, fuel prices are expected to increase by a further 30% in April on the back of a substantial rise in October, National Insurance will go up by 1.5 percentage points in April and the 50% Universal Credit claimants who are unemployed or cannot work will not benefit from the reduction in the taper.)

Pledges to carry out a review of its own services eg fees and charges, support debt and benefits advice to mitigate the impact wherever possible.

Commits to lobby Government to do more to help those in the greatest need.”

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

“Privately Operated Car Parks in Coalville Town Centre

The Coalville Town Centre Car Parks, located off Bridge Road/High Street and the North Service yard off High Street, are now privately owned. The owner has employed a third-party operator, Parking Eye, to enforce parking charges. The operator’s payment options are collected via camera-operated technology. Residents and shoppers are being inappropriately fined and their complaints are not being given a satisfactory response.

There are concerns that there is confusion about the public rights of vehicular access through this now private land, that signage and instructions for payment options are unclear and that the operator is not conforming to the British Parking Association Code of Practice. This is leading to a downturn in footfall as many shoppers and visitors now find it more convenient to shop in towns where the signage and parking charges are more straightforward and understood. It is important for those with a stake in the town centre to work together to promote Coalville Town Centre, as a place for shopping, leisure, local heritage and the National Forest.

This Council, through the Portfolio Holder, will undertake to work with the car park owners and operator to address the concerns and keep Coalville ward members informed of progress.”

9. PETITIONS

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

10. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 7 September 2021.

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