

Agenda for a meeting of the WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL to be held at the SHIRE HALL, WARWICK on TUESDAY 21 May 2019 at 10.00 AM.

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AGENDA

1. Election of Chair

To elect a Chair for the ensuing municipal year. The Chair to make a declaration of acceptance of office.

2. Election of Vice Chair

To elect a Vice Chair for the ensuing municipal year. The Vice Chair to make a declaration of acceptance of office.

3. General

(1) Apologies for absence.

(2) Members' Disclosures of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interests

Members are required to register their disclosable pecuniary interests within 28 days of their election of appointment to the Council. A member attending a meeting where a matter arises in which s/he has a disclosable pecuniary interest must (unless s/he has a dispensation):

- Declare the interest if s/he has not already registered it
- Not participate in any discussion or vote
- Must leave the meeting room until the matter has been dealt with.
- Give written notice of any unregistered interest to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the meeting

Non-pecuniary interests must still be declared in accordance with the Code of Conduct. These should be declared at the commencement of the meeting.

(3) Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the following meetings:

- (i) 19 February 2019
- (ii) 19 March 2019

(4) Announcements

To receive any announcements from the Chair of the Council, Leader, Cabinet Members or Chief Executive.

(5) Petitions

To receive the following petition submitted in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme:

Home to School Transport – Baginton

The petition asks the County Council to reinstate free home to school transport.

Petition organiser: Lisa Conway.

(6) Public Speaking

To note any requests to speak in accordance with the Council's Public Speaking Scheme (see note at end of the agenda).

4. Appointments to Committees and Other Bodies

A report of the Strategic Director of Resources.

The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 sets out requirements for political balance on member bodies unless the Council agrees otherwise. If the Council wishes to adopt arrangements that do not follow the requirements for political balance on member bodies then this will be dependent on no-one voting against such arrangements.

5. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2018-2019

The enclosed report highlights the work of each of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees over the last year.

6. Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Review 2018/19 and Planning Approach 2018/19

Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board – Councillor Les Caborn.

The Health and Wellbeing Board have approved their Annual Review of 2018/19 and their Planning Approach for 2019/20 and recommend that Council endorse these.

7. Monitoring Report of Decisions under the Urgency and Call-in Procedures.

Leader of the Council - Councillor Izzi Seccombe

The enclosed report of the Strategic Director of Resources sets out the annual report on the use of urgency and call-in procedures.

8. Notices of Motion (Standing Order 5)

To consider the following motions submitted by members in accordance with Standing Order 5:

(1) Children with Special Educational Needs

‘This Council notes that, despite representations from both Officers and Senior Members, the Government is refusing to provide adequate funding to enable children in Warwickshire schools with a special educational need or a disability to reach their full potential in a safe environment which promotes their wellbeing and ability to learn and progress.

This Council:

- Calls for cross party representation to request more funding from Government for this vulnerable group of Warwickshire children.
- Agrees that a letter to that effect, signed by all WCC Group Leaders should be sent to the Secretary of State.’

Proposer: Councillor Helen Adkins

Seconder: Councillor Corinne Davies

(2) School Budget Deficits

'That, the County Council recognises that schools face more financial pressures than ever before (including increases in contributions to national insurance, teachers' pensions, the apprenticeship levy and cuts incurred due to the Government's National Funding Formula). In view of this Council requests that the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Education and Learning produces a report showing how the Council will support the County maintained schools currently in budget deficit, or potentially in budget deficit in the near future and including in the report consideration of how financial support might be offered to such schools.'

Proposer: Councillor Helen Adkins

Seconder: Councillor Richard Chattaway

9. Member Question Time (Standing Order 7)

A period of up to 40 minutes is allocated for questions to the Leader, Cabinet Portfolio Holders and Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

10. Any other items of urgent business.

To consider any other items that the Chair considers are urgent.

11. Exclusion of Public and Press

To consider passing the following resolution:

'That members of the public be excluded from the meeting for the items mentioned below on the grounds that their presence would involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972'.

12. Exempt minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2019

To approve the exempt (confidential) minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2019.

MONICA FOGARTY
Chief Executive
Shire Hall
Warwick
May 2019

Public Speaking

Any member of the public who is resident or who works in Warwickshire may speak at the meeting for up to three minutes on any item on the agenda for this meeting. This can be in the form of a statement or a question. If you wish to speak please notify Janet Purcell (see below) in writing at least two working days before the meeting. You should give your name and address and the subject upon which you wish to speak.

Full details of the public speaking scheme is set out in the Council's Standing Orders (Standing Order 34).

For advice on the public eligibility to speak and the procedure, or any enquiries regarding this agenda, please contact Janet Purcell, Democratic Services Manager, Governance and Policy, Resources Directorate Tel: 01926 413716.

Email: janetpurcell@warwickshire.gov.uk

Meetings on Rising of Council

Please note that the following will meet at 12.00 noon (or on the rising of Council if later) for the Leader to confirm the appointment of Cabinet, the Committees to elect their Chairs and Vice Chairs and for confirmation of appointment of bodies.

These will take place in the council chamber in the order shown:

1. The Leader
2. Staff and Pensions Committee
3. Pension Fund Investment Sub-Committee
4. Regulatory Committee
5. Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
6. Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee
7. Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee
8. Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee