



**NORWICH**  
City Council

## **NORWICH CITY COUNCIL**

Members of the council are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the council, to be held in the council chamber, city hall

**Tuesday 19 June 2012**

**7.30pm**

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Lord Mayor's announcements**
- 2. Declarations of interest**
- 3. Questions from the public**
- 4. Petitions**
- 5. Minutes**

To agree the accuracy of the minutes of the council meetings held on 20 March 2012 and 22 May 2012

- 6. Questions to cabinet members/committee chairs**  
(A printed copy of the questions and replies will be available at the meeting)

- 7. Appointment of representatives to outside bodies 2012/13**  
(Report of the Head of law and governance)

**Purpose** – to consider appointments to outside bodies for the current civic year

- 8. Members' code of conduct and standards framework arrangements**  
(Report of the Head of law and governance)

**Purpose** - to seek members' decision on implementation of the new Standards regime under the Localism Act 2011

**9. The establishment of the Norfolk police and crime panel**  
(Report of the Head of local neighbourhood services)

**Purpose** - to recommend that council agrees the establishment and proposed arrangements for the Norfolk Police and Crime Panel (PCP) and appoints one member and one named substitute member to the PCP

**10. Scrutiny review 2011/12**

(Report of the Head of law and governance)

**Purpose** – to review the work and progress that has been made by the scrutiny committee for the civic year 2011-12.

**11. Annual report of the chair of standards committee – Norwich City Council**

(Report of the Head of law and governance)

**Purpose** – to present the annual report from the independent chair of Norwich City Council's standards committee 2011/2012

**12. Motion – Governance arrangements**

Councillor Stephenson to move and Councillor Neale to second -

“Noting that the Localism Act 2011 enables the council to change its governance arrangements at a future Annual Council meeting, Council:-

**RESOLVES** to set up a cross-party working group to make recommendations to council on future governance arrangements from May 2013 onwards, including consideration of:

- the impact of a committee system and other possible governance arrangements on value for money, quality of decision-making, accountability, openness and transparency.
- preparation and overseeing of a programme of transition to any new arrangements.
- training needs for councillors and officers that may arise.
- future scrutiny arrangements.

**13. Motion – Open data**

Councillor Grahame to move and Councillor Brimblecombe to second -

“In the past few years, government at all levels has embraced the concept of 'open data'. This makes data collected by councils, quangos, and government departments more open to the public for their use and analysis by citizens.

Council:-

**RESOLVES** to ask the cabinet to review how more data about the council and the city collected by the council can be made public, with the aim of embracing the open data concept as fully as is practical."



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