



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 29 January 2013

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 meeting held on 27 November 2012

6. Questions to cabinet members/committee chairs

(A printed copy of the questions and replies will be available at the meeting)

7. Nominations for Lord Mayor, Sheriff and Deputy Lord Mayor

Purpose – To receive nominations for Lord Mayor, Sheriff and Deputy Lord Mayor for the next civic year.

8. Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy : Mid-year Review Report 2012-13

(Report of the chief finance officer)

Purpose – This report sets out the Treasury Management performance for the first six months of the financial year to 30 September 2012.

9. Council tax reduction scheme for 2013-14

(Report of the chief finance officer)

Purpose – To consider the results of the consultation and agree the council's approach to its council tax discounts and exemptions and council tax reduction scheme for 2013-14.

10. Calculation of the Council Tax Base 2013-2014

(Report of the chief finance officer)

Purpose – To ask the council to approve the calculation of the council tax base for 2013-2014.

11. Calculation of the Council's Non-Domestic Rating Income 2013-14

(Report of the chief finance officer)

Purpose – To ask the council to approve the calculation of the non-domestic rating income 2013-14.

**12. Joint Core Strategy for Broadland, Norwich and South Norfolk –
Proposed submission of the remitted parts following the legal
challenge**

(Report of the deputy chief executive (operations))

Purpose – To consider representations made on the pre-submission version of the remitted parts of the Joint Core Strategy (JCS). Following this consideration, to recommend that council submit the remitted parts of the JCS to the Secretary of State unchanged from the originally submitted version.

13. Pay policy statement 2013-14

(Report of the deputy leader)

Purpose – To consider the pay policy statement 2013-14 and establishing a remuneration panel in respect of senior pay. This has now been considered and council is asked to approve the setting up of, and terms of reference for, a remuneration panel.

14. Members allowances scheme

(Report of the executive head of strategy, people and democracy)

Purpose – To consider the recommendations of the independent panel set up to make recommendations on the members allowances scheme as required by the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations, 2003.

15. Motion – Fuel poverty

Councillor Bremner to move:

“17% of households in Norwich are experiencing fuel poverty meaning 10,000 households will need to spend more than 10% of their income keeping their homes warm. Reasons for this include high gas, oil and coal prices and many UK's homes being amongst the most energy inefficient in Europe.

Cold homes can increase the risk of health issues such as asthma, strokes and heart attacks. This is especially true of vulnerable members of society, including the elderly, costing the NHS nearly one billion pounds each year.

Over the next 15 years the Government will raise an average of £4 billion every year in carbon taxes through the European Emissions Trading Scheme and the Carbon Floor Price. Recycling this revenue back into households could help bring 9000 homes in Norwich out of fuel poverty, lower energy bills, cut carbon emissions and create jobs.

Council therefore:-

RESOLVES to:-

- 1) support the Energy Bill Revolution campaign calling for the government to recycle revenues from carbon taxes into improving the energy efficiency of UK homes;
- 2) notify local Members of Parliament of its support for the campaign and urge them to sign Early Day Motion 47 – “Reducing Fuel Bills through Energy Efficiency”; and
- 3) urge our MPs and Norwich residents to support the campaign by signing the petition at www.energybillrevolution.org

16. Motion – waste disposal

Councillor Boswell to move:

“Subject to the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk demonstrating to the satisfaction of the appropriate regulatory body that it has a technology for the recycling of black bin waste that meets all the necessary requirements for waste end of life criteria and for the payment of recycling credits, council :-

RESOLVES to ask the sustainability development panel to consider a report on the viability of this process for the treatment of similar waste collected by the city council.”



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