

## NORWICH CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 29 November 2011

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 September 2011.

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

## 7. Motion – The Local Government Pension Scheme

Councillor Waters to move -

"The Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) is a good quality pension scheme that benefits from being funded and locally managed. It is valuable to the council as an employer and employees alike.

The Local Government Association wrote to the Chancellor on 16 February 2011 to express concerns that changes proposed by the government would be both undesirable and damaging to the LGPS.

The trade unions have agreed to organise local and national protests in support of public services, jobs and to defend the LGPS.

Council:

**RESOLVES** to call on the two Norwich MPs to press the government to hold meaningful negotiations on pensions and reach an agreement to avoid strike action."

## 8. Motion – Questions by members to cabinet

Councillor Jeraj to move -

"In light of the reduction in frequency of full council meetings, and hence the reduction in opportunities for councillors to ask questions to cabinet members and committee chairs, council:

**RESOLVES** to amend procedure rule 22.1 of appendix 1 of the council's constitution, by deleting "Rules 10 and 11" and inserting "Rules 10, 11 and 12" to allow councillors to ask questions at cabinet meetings."

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