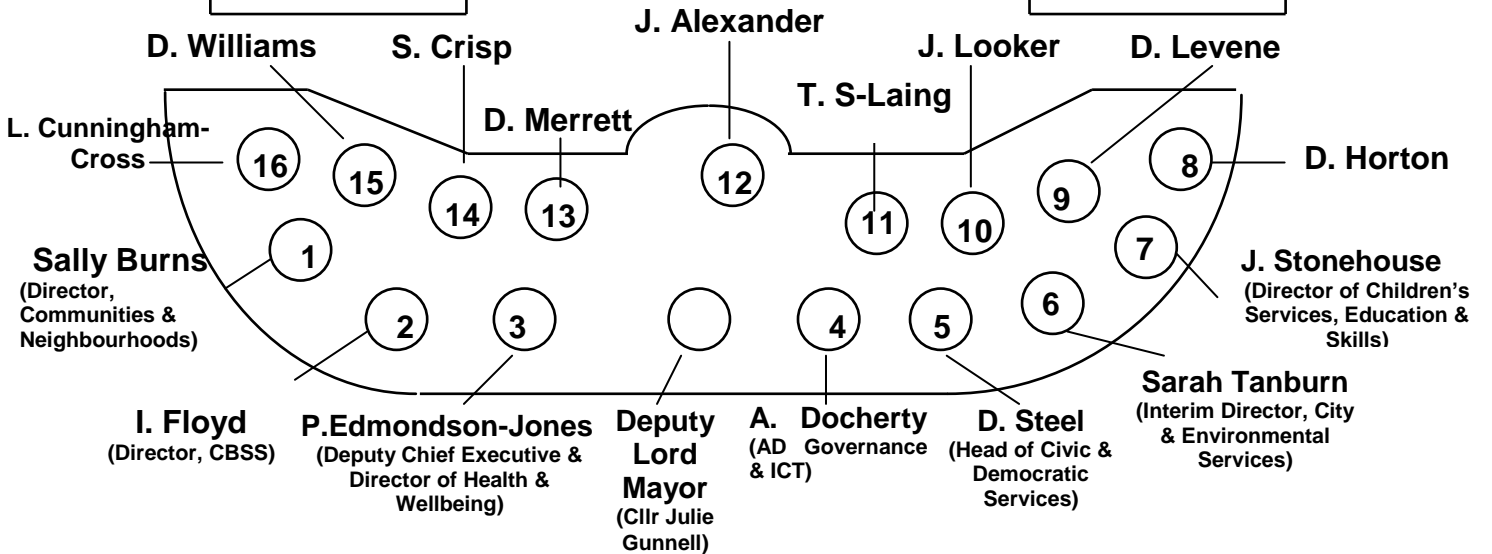
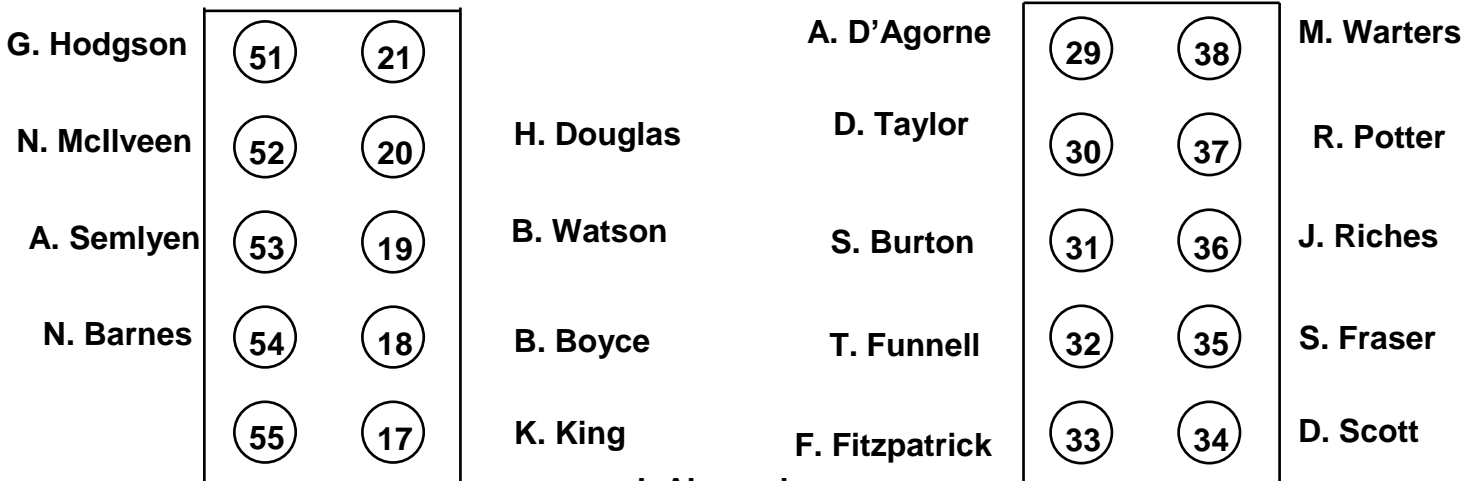
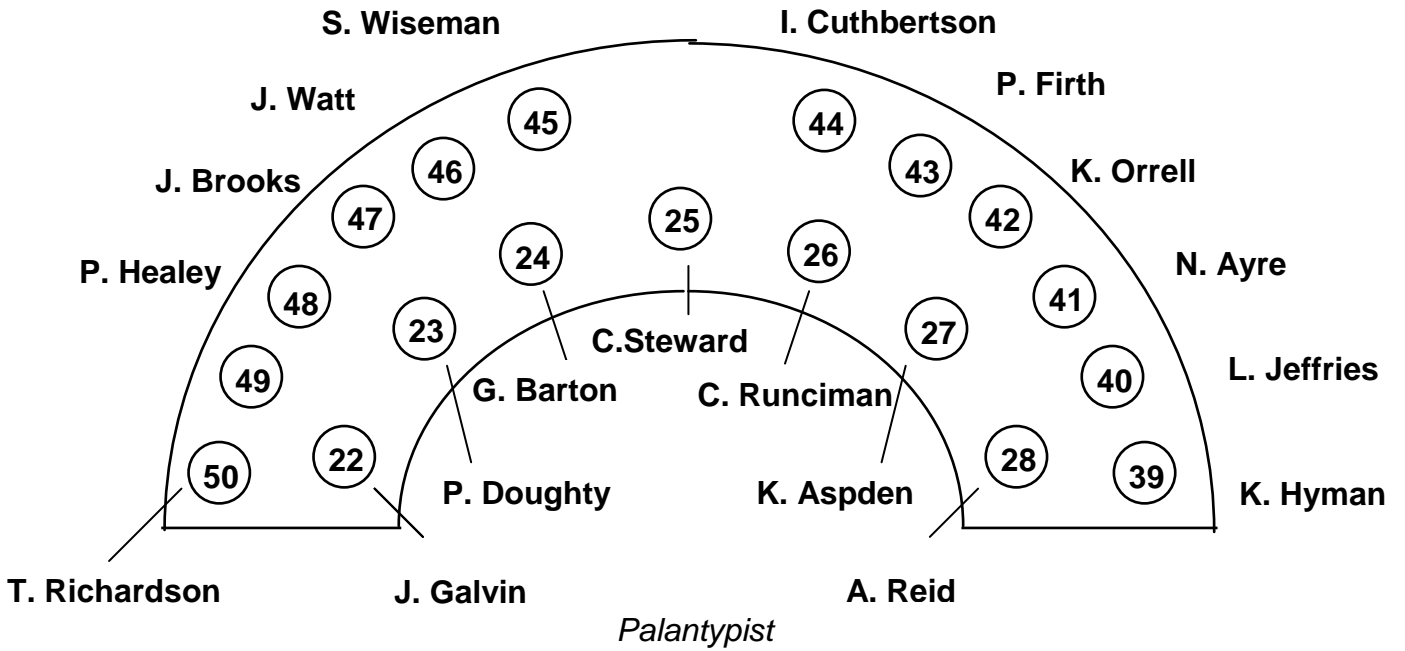


**CITY OF YORK COUNCIL
SUMMONS**

All Councillors, relevant Council Officers and other interested parties and residents are formally invited to attend a meeting of the **City of York Council** at the **Guildhall, York**, to consider the business contained in this agenda on the following date and time

Thursday, 17 July 2014 at 6.30 pm

COUNCIL CHAMBER



A G E N D A

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point, Members are asked to declare:

- any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests
- any prejudicial interests or
- any disclosable pecuniary interests

which they may have in respect of business on this agenda.

2. Minutes (Pages 1 - 72)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last Ordinary meeting of Council held on 27 March and the Annual Meeting of Council held on 20 May 2014.

3. Civic Announcements

To consider any announcements made by the Deputy Lord Mayor in respect of Civic business.

4. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting, any member of the public who has registered to address the Council, or to ask a Member of the Council a question, on a matter directly relevant to the business of the Council or the City, may do so. The deadline for registering is **5:00pm on Wednesday 16 July 2014.**

To register to speak please contact the Democracy Officer for the meeting, on the details at the foot of the agenda.

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Public seating areas will not be filmed by the Council.

5. Petitions (Pages 73 - 78)

To consider any petitions received from Members in accordance with Standing Order No.7. To date, notice has been received of five petitions to be presented by:

- i) Cllr Merrett on behalf of local residents, which is to be debated, following receipt of over 1,000 signatures, in accordance with the Council's petitions scheme:

Frack-Free York Petition to City of York Council – signed by 863 people plus 750 online signatories

The signatories "*petition the Council to:*

Not permit any hydraulic fracturing (fracking) or coal seam gas extraction from within or underneath the York area. We the undersigned are completely against the exploitation of any 'unconventional gas' in the York area."

[A background report is attached to the agenda at Agenda item 5 - Annex A]

- ii) Cllr Reid on behalf of residents of Woodthorpe and Acomb Park objecting to any development on Green Belt land south of Moor Lane, Woodthorpe.
- iii) Cllr Reid on behalf of residents of Newbrough Street in Bootham to ask the Council to consider taking the street into the Residents Priority Parking Scheme.
- iv) Cllr Doughty on behalf of Earswick residents opposing plans to build houses on the Strensall Road site (Earswick).
- v) Cllr Runciman on behalf of local residents organised by the Strensall Liberal Democrats against the allocation of Site 810 (Land to the East of Strensall Road, Earswick) in the Draft Local Plan.

6. Report of Cabinet Leader and Cabinet Recommendations (Pages 79 - 88)

To receive and consider a written report from the Leader on the work of the Cabinet, and the Cabinet recommendations for approval, as set out below:

Meeting	Date	Recommendations
Cabinet	1 July 2014	Minute 16: Capital Programme Outturn 2013/14 and Revisions to the 2014/15 Programme http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=733&MId=8327&Ver=4

7. Recommendations of the Corporate and Scrutiny Management Committee (CSMC) (Pages 89 - 104)

Meeting	Date	Recommendations
CSMC	12 May 2014	Minute 62: Draft Annual Scrutiny Report 2013-14 (Report attached) http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=144&MId=7717&Ver=4
CSMC	23 June 2014	Minute 16: Request for Change of Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=144&MId=8381&Ver=4

8. Recommendations of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HO&SC) (Pages 105 - 106)

Meeting	Date	Recommendations
HO&SC	23 April 2014	Minute 99: Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and

the Humber)

<http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=671&MId=7671&Ver=4>

9. Recommendations of the Staffing Matters and Urgency Committee (Pages 107 - 108)

Meeting	Date	Recommendations
Staffing Matters & Urgency Committee	23 June 2014	Minute 14: Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=120&MId=8089&Ver=4

10. Recommendations of the Audit and Governance Committee (Pages 109 - 162)

Meeting	Date	Recommendations
Audit & Governance Committee	25 June 2014	Minute 13: Draft Revised Financial Regulations (Regulations attached) Minute 14: Audit and Governance Committee Effectiveness - Action Plan Update http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=437&MId=8115&Ver=4

11. Annual Report of the Audit and Governance Committee (Pages 163 - 176)

To consider a report which presents to Council the Annual Report of the Audit and Governance Committee for the year ended 16 April 2014.

12. Scrutiny - Report of the Chair of the Corporate and Scrutiny Management Committee (Pages 177 - 180)

To receive a report from Councillor Galvin, the Chair of the Corporate and Scrutiny Management Committee (CSMC) on the work of the CSMC.

13. Report of Cabinet Member (Pages 181 - 208)

To receive a written report from the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Planning and Sustainability, and to question the Cabinet Member thereon, provided any such questions are registered in accordance with the timescales and procedures set out in Standing Order 8.2.1.

14. Substitute Arrangements for Independent Members (Pages 209 - 212)

This report asks Council to agree substitute arrangements on Committees for the Councillors who are not members of a political group.

15. Activities of Outside Bodies

Minutes of the following meetings of outside bodies, received since the last meeting of Council, have been made available for Members to view via the Council's website at

<http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=12959&path=0>

Copies may also be obtained by contacting Democracy Support Group at West Offices, Station Rise, York (tel. 01904 551088)

- Quality Bus Partnership – 17 March 2014 (Draft Version)
- Local Government North Yorkshire and York – 6 December 2013
- Local Government Yorkshire and Humber – Member Improvement and European Board -2 April 2013, 18 September 2013, 20 January 2014 and 15 April 2014
- Safer York/DAAT Partnership Board – 3 February 2014

Members are invited to put any questions to the Council's representatives on the above bodies, in accordance with Standing Order 10(b).

16. Notices of Motion (Pages 213 - 230)

To consider the following Notices of Motion under Standing Order 12:

A – Motions referred from the Cabinet in accordance with Standing Order 12.1(a)

To deal with the following Lendal Bridge notice of motion referred back to Council by Cabinet, from its meeting on 6 May 2014,

after consideration of the evaluation of the trial. A copy of the Cabinet report and minute are attached as Annexes 1 and 2 (Annexes A to G of this report are available online only).

(i) From Cllr Reid

“Council notes the report in *The Press* on 27th February which revealed important facts about the Lendal Bridge closure.

Council further notes that:

1. The Labour Cabinet’s six-month trial closure of Lendal Bridge should have finished at the end of February
2. The closure has brought widespread criticism from local residents, business owners, tourists and tourist groups
3. Negative media and social media coverage has been generated to the detriment of our city
4. The closure has failed to significantly improve overall bus journey times
5. Traffic displaced by the closure has caused increased congestion elsewhere in the city e.g. Foss Islands Road and Water End at Clifton Bridge
6. Officers have admitted that the trial closure has had little impact on overall air quality
7. The Labour Cabinet Member responsible has admitted that the signage at the start of the trial was “very confusing”
8. Around 45,000 motorists have received fines for crossing the bridge.

Council therefore resolves to ask Cabinet to:

- a. immediately end the trial closure of Lendal Bridge
- b. publicly admit that the trial has been botched and to apologise for this
- c. immediately publish the raw data on the trial ahead of their detailed evaluation report
- d. commit to consulting with residents and local businesses before bringing forward any future plans for Lendal Bridge.”

B – Motions submitted for consideration directly by Council, in accordance with Standing Order 12.1(b)

(i) From Cllr Burton

“Council notes the difficult trading circumstances of the high street with challenges from internet shopping and a fragile economic recovery. Although York has one of the lowest shop vacancy rates in the country, Acomb has some of the highest concentrations of empty properties of any concentration of retail in the city.

Council believes that under the Liberal Democrats City of York Council did little to reverse Acomb’s fortunes and this was a stance backed by Conservatives.

Council resolves that under a Labour administration the Cabinet will receive options to consider extending business rates relief for all empty properties on Front Street being brought back into use.”

(ii) From Cllr Steward

“Regarding York potentially becoming a fully constituted member of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA), council notes:

1. Lack of cross-party support on a commitment which will affect York for many years;
2. Lack of consultation with residents, businesses and community groups;
3. That a minority of residents know about the WYCA and its implications for York, and of those who do the majority oppose membership;
4. That payments have been made by the council to the Authority with nothing to show and no tangible benefits for the future;
5. Disappointment that WYCA failed to back York’s bid for the

Rail College.

Council notes that legislation requires local authorities to provide proof of support for joining a combined authority and therefore, as this exercise has never taken place, commits to an appropriate consultation period to engage with residents, businesses and community groups on membership of the WYCA and that it will take all such views into account prior to committing the City of York to permanent membership of the same.”

(iii) From Cllr Runciman

“Council notes:

- the Pupil Premium is an additional allowance to support certain groups of school-aged children and young people at risk of not achieving their potential;
- this year’s allocation of £4,884,000 means that primary and secondary schools in York have received over £12.6 million since the Pupil Premium was introduced in 2011;
- children entitled to free school meals are eligible for Pupil Premium of £1,300 a year for primary pupils and £935 a year for secondary pupils;
- whilst eligibility for free school meals is the main criteria for entitlement to Pupil Premium, other groups are also entitled to the Pupil Premium, including children in care, adopted children, children in hospital schools and service personnel children.
- Tim Farron MP, Liberal Democrat Party President, along with groups such as the Carers Trust has called for this eligibility to be extended to include young carers;
- There are 113 young carers registered with the York Carers Centre; however, the number of young people undertaking caring roles in York is widely believed to be far higher;
- The Government is currently consulting on its plans to extend the Pupil Premium in April 2015 to include a new ‘Early Years Pupil Premium’ for three and four-year-olds alongside plans to move the statutory entitlement to early learning for

disadvantaged two-year olds to a participation funding model;

- An Early Years Pupil Premium would pay early years providers up to an additional £300 for each of the estimated 359 children currently eligible in York, providing an additional £103,330 in funding every year.

This Council believes that including young carers as a category of recipient eligible to receive the Pupil Premium would enable schools and colleges to provide additional support to these young people in York.

Council further believes that introducing an Early Years Pupil Premium would help all children get the best start in life and tackle what the Sutton Trust has identified as a 19 month gap at the start of school between the most and least advantaged children.

This Council therefore resolves to ask:

- The Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Education, the Minister of State for Schools, and Dr. John Dunford OBE, the national Pupil Premium Champion, noting the contents of this motion and asking the Government to widen the eligibility for Pupil Premiums to include young carers;
- The Chief Executive to respond to the current consultation on Early Years Pupil Premium and funding for two-year olds in support of the Government's proposals and its plans for rolling-out the schemes."

(iv) From Cllr Looker

"Council notes the good work carried out by a range of organisations in the city providing safe homes for vulnerable people. Some of these and the people they help are facing an uncertain future with changed funding arrangements, tighter benefit entitlement and no clear plans for the bulk transition of existing claims to Universal Credit.

Council also believes that the absence of choice that can be exercised by tenants in deciding who the housing element of Universal Credit is paid to is a particular worry.

Council resolves to invite the Chief Executive, on its behalf, to write to the Minister for the Department for Works and Pensions expressing concern over the roll out of Universal Credit, the implementation of Personal Independence Payments (PIPs) and difficulties with the delays in the processing of Employment & Support Allowance (ESA) claims, all affecting people in very difficult circumstances, and to appeal to the Government to resolve these issues quickly.”

17. Questions to the Cabinet Leader and Cabinet Members received under Standing Order 11.3(a)

To deal with the following questions to the Cabinet Leader and / or other Cabinet Members, in accordance with Standing Order 11.3(a):

(i) To the Cabinet Leader from Cllr Steward:

“What were the full costs, including everything from time of officer salaries to pre conference wine and canapes of the recent Fairness Conference and what are the tangible outcomes which the conference led to?”

(ii) To the Cabinet Leader from Cllr Healey:

“What were the reasons given for the University of York's withdrawal of funding from Science City York?”

(iii) To the Cabinet Leader from Cllr Jeffries:

“Why did the Council Leader not take earlier action to address the overspends being recorded on social care budgets and what is his latest estimate of expenditure against budget for this area for the current financial year?”

(iv) To the Cabinet Leader from Cllr Brooks:

“If the Leader of the Council may exercise any function of Cabinet where a decision cannot reasonably wait until the next meeting, will he explain what was so important about the decision to re-open Lendal Bridge that it could not wait until the Cabinet meeting?”

(v) To the Cabinet Leader from Cllr Aspden:

“As the council’s revenue account only came in on budget last year because of Automatic Number Plate Recognition fine income and lower than anticipated debt charges (itself the result of low interest rates coupled with many capital projects having slipped into the current financial year), will the Cabinet Leader agree now to abandon at least some of his profligate “vanity” projects?”

(vi) To the Cabinet Leader from Cllr Steward:

“Will the leader use this opportunity to finally apologise to York’s residents for the shambles of the Lendal Bridge trial?”

(vii) To the Cabinet Leader from Cllr Healey:

“What have been the outcomes and jobs created from the additional 2 year funding given to Science City York by this administration?”

(viii) To the Cabinet Leader from Cllr Healey:

“How many applicants have been considered for the Interim Director position of the new company to be formed to provide ‘Marketing and Business Development’?”

(ix) To the Deputy Leader from Cllr Ayre:

“There has been interest from citizens in contributing to the revised council constitution – could the Deputy Leader explain how this can be facilitated in the light of the Leader’s commitment to coproduction and engagement?”

(x) To the Cabinet Member for Homes and Safer Communities from Cllr Barton:

“Has the Dutch government’s “Container Housing Scheme” been investigated for York and if so what conclusions have been drawn?”

(xi) To the Cabinet Member for Homes and Safer Communities from Cllr Barton:

“Does the Cabinet Member have statistics available showing the success in York of the Government's "Help to Buy" scheme?”

(xii) To the Cabinet Member for Homes and Safer Communities from Cllr Jeffries:

“When will tenants receiving the garden assistance service be notified about how the new contractor will catch-up the backlog of work which has left very neglected gardens all around the west of the city and what steps have the council put in place to ensure that this situation is not repeated?”

(xiii) To the Cabinet Member for Homes and Safer Communities from Cllr Jeffries:

“On the garden assistance scheme why were tenants not informed of the meeting to re-tender the work with yet another decision being made behind-closed-doors?”

(xiv) To the Cabinet Member for Homes and Safer Communities from Cllr Reid:

“ What are the net additional dwellings delivered in the council area over the last five years - is this the same as the Communities and Local Government figures or is it defined differently?”

(xv) To the Cabinet Member for Homes and Safer Communities from Cllr Reid:

“There is apparently a new housing office opening on Lindsay Avenue. Where is the business case that supports this decision?”

(xvi) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Doughty:

“Can the Cabinet Member please give all details, including dates, when any officer or member has had any dialogue, written or otherwise, with any agent, developer, housing association or

other interested party regarding the proposed removal of 220 acres of green belt land at Earswick, which as part of the Local Plan further sites consultation, is to be re-categorised as 'safeguarded' land for future development?"

(xvii) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Richardson:

"Using Defra calculations fly tipping removal costs for York have risen year on year, with removal costs for 2011/12 approximately £44,618 and rising to £56,720 for 2013/14. How does the cabinet member propose to address this continuing overspend?"

(xviii) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Reid:

"Would the Cabinet Member confirm that residents will have an opportunity to address members of the Local Plan Working Group before a final draft Local Plan is drawn up?"

(xix) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Richardson:

"Given Councils additional funding from Government of £311,000 for road repairs. Will Council replace the many pot holes across the City with infill of a consistent thickness and sealed with a proprietary sealant so as to reduce the number of return visits required by contractors?"

(xx) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Aspden:

"What steps does the new Cabinet Member propose to reverse the decline in recycling rates?"

(xxi) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Aspden:

"The Government has recently announced new incentives for local authorities to build homes on brownfield sites, including an idea to put local development orders on brownfield sites that are suitable for housing. Will the Cabinet Member explore whether

these options could help develop brownfield sites in York?”

(xxii) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services,
Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Reid:

“How many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff did the council have working on gulley cleaning in each of the last 4 years, how many vehicles are used for this purpose, and how many and what proportion of gullies were/are routinely cleaned in each year since 2010?”

(xxiii) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services,
Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Reid:

“How many FTE street cleaners were/are employed in each year since 2010?”

(xxiv) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services,
Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Hyman:

“In the light of encouragement for cycling and the need to ensure a safe road surface could the Cabinet Member detail the response time for filling in potholes from being reported to the work being completed?”

(xxv) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services,
Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Firth:

“Could the Cabinet Member detail the response time for the removal of graffiti as reported to the council?”

(xxvi) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services,
Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Jeffries:

“Whilst recognising that staff are working hard to make the best of the situation they are being let down by the council in keeping the city tidy, in particular the state of grass cutting and strimming. When will the Cabinet Member take a lead on the situation and detail what will be done to make the city presentable?”

(xxvii) To the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Planning and Sustainability from Cllr Richardson:

“Following Councils decision to close Haxby Hall and to relocate its residents to other homes across the City the site has a potential of helping reduce the parking congestion in Haxby. Would the Cabinet Member support its transfer to the local community?”

(xxviii) To the Cabinet Member for Health and Community Engagement from Cllr Doughty:

“Can the Cabinet Member explain why we cannot receive an update on the Council’s Elderly Person’s Homes programme, a project way overdue?”

(xxix) To the Cabinet Member for Health and Community Engagement from Cllr Doughty:

“Like myself, the Cabinet Member must be concerned that two Assistant Director’s and at least two other Senior Officer’s within Adult Social Care have either resigned or already departed recently. Has the Cabinet Member sought reasons for this and what will she do to steady the ship, protect services for our city’s most vulnerable and restore morale in the department?”

(xxx) To the Cabinet Member for Health and Community Engagement from Cllr Jeffries:

“What is the expected timetable for the development of the Lowfields Care Village, when will local residents be updated on the project, when will a planning application be submitted and what are the estimated completion and occupation dates?”

(xxxi) To the Cabinet Member for Health and Community Engagement from Cllr Jeffries:

“On the Lowfields Care Village, would the Cabinet Member confirm that she intends to restrict any development to the “footprint” of the former school and would she indicate what the future of the rest of the site is please?”

(xxxii) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Reid:

“Would the Cabinet Member confirm the total cost – including the provision of external disabled parking spaces – of the new barrier controlled system at the Marygate Car Park and would he say who made the decision not to include a charge card payment option as part of the new arrangements?”

(xxxiii) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Aspden:

“ Would the Cabinet member confirm the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for breaches of the access restrictions on Coppergate since 1st April 2014 and would he confirm that no action is currently being taken to enforce the restrictions?”

(xxxiv) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Reid:

“Who took the decision, and when, to open the new Park and Ride site at Poppleton before work had been completed (the outstanding works on 9th June included car parking space, signage, traffic signals, road junction layout, layout, A1237 junction improvements etc) and when will all work connected with the Park and Ride site and associated road works be completed?”

(xxxv) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Doughty:

“Can the Cabinet Members please advise when work will be completed on the cycle path and the shoulder length grass and weeds on the northern A1237 between Haxby and Wigginton, whether costs will exceed further the already £400,000 over budget cost and what general maintenance will take place in the future as it currently stands as a very sad and expensive Labour ‘legacy’ to the Tour De France?”

(xxxvi) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Reid:

“ What has been the number of vehicles parked on average each day at the new Park and Ride site at Poppleton and how many passengers have been carried by the new buses on each day

since 9th June?”

(xxxvii) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Reid:

“Would the Cabinet Member confirm the numbers who were killed and seriously injured on York’s roads in each of the last 5 years and what target for accident reduction has he set for the current calendar year?”

(xxxviii) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Reid:

“How many residents have so far applied and paid for one of the new “Minster” badges and when, where and by whom was the decision taken not to allow non-residents, who make frequent trips to the City, to purchase a badge if they wished to do so?”

(xxxix) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Reid:

“At the March Council meeting the Cabinet member confirmed that car parking space availability information had not been accessible through the Council’s website “since the move to West Offices”, but assured Council that “live information from the car parks (would be) available on the web site by May 2014”. Why was this deadline not met and what alternative steps have been taken to provide real time parking information for those travelling to the City for events like the Tour de France?”

(xl) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Reid:

“When can we expect the car park space availability information to be available again “on-line” and when does the Cabinet Member anticipate that the street located Variable Message Boards will all be working reliably?”

(xli) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Runciman:

“When will the relevant part of the Council’s website be updated to allow residents to see when road repairs in their area are likely to take place?”

(xlii) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Reid:

“How long have the automated car park spaces signs been out of action, why haven't they been working, and when will they be working again?”

(xliii) To the Cabinet Member for Transport from Cllr Richardson:

“Government funding for the Real Time Information System has been a resounding success for many of the bus users of this City. However given the displacement of the information points are mainly in the City Centre. Can Council confirm when the remainder of routes across the City are to be installed including the replacement of bus shelters?”

(xliv) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance from Cllr Steward:

“Does the Cabinet Member agree with me that it is wrong so many officers have been appointed on what Cllr Warters correctly calls ‘living it up wages’ of over £500 per day without any elected member input?”

(xlv) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance from Cllr Galvin:

“Given that the Guildhall complex has been empty for some 12 months what plans are being discussed by officers or Cabinet member for it's future use?”

(xlvi) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance from Cllr Galvin:

“What have been the overall costs expended on the Guildhall complex in the past 12 months in terms of heating, business rates and any other charges incurred?”

(xlvii) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance from Cllr Richardson:

“With the introduction of the new Residents Parking Discount Badge at £20 for two years in September. Can Council state

what is the expected average savings expected for a resident over that time frame and will residents be given extra discount for paying for there parking by Credit/Debit Card?”

(xlviii) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance from Cllr Barton:

“What measures is the Cabinet Member taking to investigate the cause of what appears to be job dissatisfaction amongst senior officers?”

(xlix) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance from Cllr Richardson:

“Given Councils flagship call centre has had time to find its feet, will Council provide the following information:

1. What is the longest time taken to answer an incoming call?
2. What was the cost of that phone call based on the standard local call rate?”

(l) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance from Cllr Ayre:

“Why is the facility to report potholes, faulty street lights, blocked footpaths etc from the “Do it on line - Report it” section of the council website still not available despite assurances given by the Cabinet Member in March that this would be available by the end of April?”

(li) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance from Cllr Reid:

“Residents are still not being given a reference number for any complaint that they raise and instead are being given a standard response saying: “at present, due to current technical problems, we are unable to provide you with a reference number”. This has been the position for over 12 months now. When can those reporting issues to the Council expect to be given a reference number?”

(lii) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance from Cllr Ayre:

“What is the current gap between the Council’s overall borrowing requirement and the amount that has currently been borrowed and does the Cabinet Member expect that borrowing to take place before or after the local elections?”

(liii) To the Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Young People from Cllr Brooks:

“Does the Cabinet Member have an estimate of the expected uptake of free school meals for classes up to Year 2 in September?”

(liv) To the Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Young People from Cllr Barton:

“In view of the shortage of foster parents, does the Cabinet Member agree that the dissemination of what little information that exists to the general public is sadly lacking and needs to be more proactive?”

(lv) To the Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Young People from Cllr Runciman:

“Could the Cabinet Member update Council on what is happening with Space 217?”

(lvi) To the Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Young People from Cllr Aspden:

“Will the Cabinet member make a commitment to retain the same number of Youth Centres as currently exist and detail the activities which will be available to young people operating from them?”

(lvii) To the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Tourism from Cllr Barton:

“Can the Cabinet Member inform the council what stage has been reached in the discussions between the York Conservation

Trust and the York Theatre Royal to take over or purchase the Theatre Royal and the De Grey rooms, and has a value been agreed for the properties?”

(lviii) To the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Tourism from Cllr Cuthbertson:

“Regarding the “Grand Depart” held at Huntington Stadium on 4th July, how much was spent on this event (broken down by artist fees, charity contributions, equipment hire, stadium costs, traffic management, staffing costs, hospitality etc), how much income was derived (broken down by ticket sales, sponsorship etc), and who took the decision – and when – to add this event to the Tour de France calendar?”

(lix) To the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Tourism from Cllr Cuthbertson:

“What is the Cabinet Member’s deadline for starting work on the ground at the new Community Stadium at Huntington and what is her current best estimate of its opening date?”

18. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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