

**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 Citadel, Gillygate, York, YO31 7EA** to consider the business contained in this agenda on the following date and time

Thursday, 31 October 2019 at 6.30 pm

The Citadel

S Houlden,
Corporate
Director of
Health, Housing
and Adult Social
Care

D Steel,
Head of
Civic &
Democratic
Services

S Harrington
Monitoring
Officer

M Weastell
Chief
Executive

N Ferris
Corporate
Director of
Economy & Place

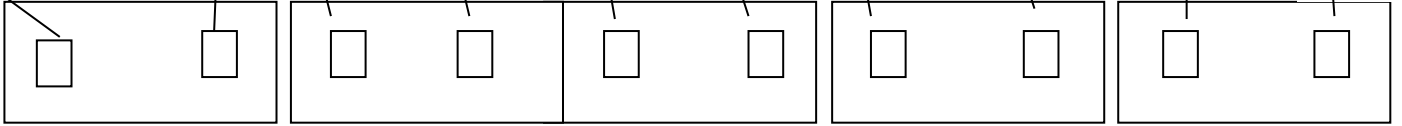
A Hatton,
Corporate
Director of
Children,
Education &
Communities

Democracy
Officer

Cllr J Looker
Lord Mayor

I Floyd, Deputy Chief
Exec/ Director of
Customer & Corporate
Services

S Stoltz,
Director
of Public
Health



Cllr I
Cuthbertson Cllr C
Runciman

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Craghill Cllr A
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Cllr K
Aspden Cllr
Ayre Cllr
Waller

Cllr P
Widdowson Cllr D
Smalley

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Mason Cllr
D Taylor

Cllr
Fenton Cllr
Baker

Cllr
Pearson Cllr
Vassie

Cllr
Hollyer Cllr
Fisher

Cllr
Carr

Cllr
Galvin

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Hook Cllr
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Barker Cllr
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Rowley

Cllr K
Taylor Cllr
Fitzpatrick

Cllr
Barnes Cllr
Perrett

Cllr D
Myers Cllr
Pavlovic

Cllr
Douglas Cllr
Crawshaw

Cllr
Kilbane Cllr
Musson

Cllr
Webb Cllr
Lomas

Cllr
Heaton Cllr
Melly

Cllr
Norman Cllr
Wells

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 - 22)

To approve and sign the minutes of the Special and Ordinary meetings of Council held on 17 July 2019.

3. Civic Announcements

To consider any announcements made by the 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, 30 October 2019**.

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5. Petitions

To consider any petitions received from Members in accordance with Standing Order No.15.

Notice has been received of one petition, to be presented by Cllr Fitzpatrick, on behalf of ‘20’s Plenty’, calling for an extension of the 20 mph default speed limit in York.

6. Report of Executive Leader and Executive Recommendations and Questions (Pages 23 - 36)

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

Meeting	Date	Recommendations
Executive	18 July 2019	Minute 22: Children in Care Residential Commissioning Plan
Executive	29 August 2019	Minute 36: Capital Programme - Monitor 1 2019/20
Executive	26 September 2019	Minute 49: Reducing York’s Carbon Footprint with Electric Vehicles Minute 50 – York Outer Ring Road Improvements Update
Executive	24 October 2019	Minute 61 – The Council Plan 2019-23 (<i>to follow</i>)

7. **Report of Deputy Leader and Questions** (Pages 37 - 40)
To receive and consider a written report from the Deputy Leader and to question the Deputy Leader thereon.
8. **Motions on Notice**
To consider the following Motions on Notice under Standing Order 22:

Motions submitted for consideration directly by Council, in accordance with Standing Order 22.1

(i) From Cllr Crawshaw

“Council notes:

- that culture is in the eye of the beholder and can mean different things to different people or groups;
- that offering a broad and balanced mix of culture, available to all York residents, is a crucial part of creating ‘a city that works for all’;
- that a musical performance can take many forms and the lines between musician, DJ, artist and performer are becoming increasingly blurred;
- that the recently developed Cultural Strategy makes little reference to the cultural significance of live music venues and nightclubs;
- that several of York’s high-profile music venues, Working Men’s Clubs and nightclubs have closed in recent years, with several others under threat.

Council believes:

- that there is an inherent value in bringing people together and sharing experiences;
- that the enjoyment of music and rhythm – live or recorded – crosses all social, cultural and economic boundaries;
- that pre-existing music venues should be supported and protected, particularly where the changing nature of the city centre, with increasing residential development, brings them into conflict with new neighbours;
- that nightclubs and performance venues can vary significantly, but that any problems – whatever their nature - should not preclude a venue from delivering greater cultural value through a different incarnation in the future;

- that a thriving, vibrant, diverse and responsibly managed early-evening, evening and night-time offer is a crucial part of the city's economy.

Council resolves to call on Executive:

- to support the establishment of a York Music Venues Network, building on the existing work of the national charity Music Venues Trust at a local level;
- to work closely with the York Music Venues Network to assist in supporting and developing this crucial part of the city's night-time economy;
- to include the York Music Venues Network in all future discussions relating to the city's cultural offer;
- to include the York Music Venues Network as statutory consultees on all future developments in the city;
- to proactively work with 'problem venues' to ensure they are adding value to the city, giving them every chance to develop and change before the cultural potential of the space they occupy is lost;
- to endorse recognition of nightclubs and other 'non-traditional' performance spaces alongside live music venues as 'Cultural Spaces' under Local Plan Policy D3;
- to endorse routinely applying relevant Planning Conditions, in line with the "Agent of Change" policies reflected in Paragraph 182 of the 2019 NPPF, to all development surrounding "Cultural Venues" as recognised under Policy D3;
- to lobby the Government for legislative change to ensure music venues are eligible for business rate relief in the future."

(ii) From Cllr Widdowson

"Council notes that the Conservative Government's disastrous Brexit strategy, despite suffering numerous defeats in the House of Commons, will have serious consequences for jobs, our economy, our NHS and our place in the World. Council also notes that the national Labour Party leadership has failed to provide effective opposition to the Government's Brexit plans, unlike the Liberal Democrats and other opposition parties.

Council further notes the hard work of 'York for Europe'

supporters who have campaigned tirelessly to highlight the adverse consequences of Brexit for York and its citizens.

Council regrets:

- The unlawful proroguing of Parliament, supported by York Outer's Conservative MP, which led to the biggest constitutional crisis faced by this country in recent years;
- That according to research produced by think tank 'The UK in a Changing Europe', Boris Johnson's new Brexit deal could reduce UK GDP, per capita, over ten years by between 2.3% and 7%, when compared to remaining in the EU;
- That Conservative and some Labour MPs continue to risk crashing the UK out of the EU with no deal, as demonstrated by the votes against the recent and successful 'Letwin' amendment;
- That Boris Johnson's Brexit deal, if agreed, does not remove the threat of 'No Deal', for the reason that if the Government fails to negotiate a Free Trade Agreement with the EU, the UK will still crash out of the EU without a deal and any opportunity for parliamentary intervention;
- That the Labour Party has faced two ways on Brexit and have recently adopted a party policy which effectively abandons the 58% of York residents who voted Remain in the 2016 referendum; and
- That both private businesses and public-sector organisations, such as the NHS, are facing labour shortages, and that inflation caused by Brexit-related depreciation of the pound is further driving up living costs for York residents.

Council resolves:

- To continue its work to make preparations for the impacts of Brexit, including participating in the Local Resilience Forum; communicating with local stakeholders; investing £10K into Citizens Advice York to assist with EU Settlement Scheme applications and allocating a further £100K to create a Community Involvement Officer post, tasked with engaging EU nationals;
- To make clear in all that it does that citizens from the other 27 EU member states living and working in York are welcome and will continue to be welcome in our city;

- To lobby the Government to ensure that the rights of EU citizens living and working in the UK are protected; and
- That Group Leaders send a letter to the Government, lobbying for a final say to be given to the public in a referendum, before we leave, with the option to remain.”

(iii) From Cllr Kilbane

“Council believes that increased county lines activity has amplified the problem of illegal drug use in York and exacerbated a public health crisis that is causing significant harm to some of York’s most vulnerable residents and their communities. Council believes it is now an urgent priority to take a public health harm reduction approach to tackling illegal drug use and work with those directly affected by the problem.

Council notes:

- the devastating impact that the trade in drugs has on individuals and communities, including the exploitation of vulnerable adults and children, increased crime and anti-social behaviour in our neighbourhoods and the ensnaring of people into a life of illicit drug dependency;
- that multiple agencies, individuals and communities have made great efforts to combat the problem, and have achieved progress in spite of the difficulties involved;
- that most people develop dependencies on illicit drugs for multiple complex reasons and that mental health difficulties can be a common factor;
- that all York residents, regardless of age or social status, have the right to live healthy lives free from the harm caused by such drugs.

It further believes that to effectively tackle such activity, North Yorkshire Police relies on the engagement of those on the ground who are embedded in their communities - residents, people working on the front line and those taking illicit drugs themselves.

Council resolves to request that Executive:

- building on existing work, commissions a comprehensive, evidence-based strategy with partners based upon a public health harm reduction approach to drug misuse that runs alongside the criminal enforcement activities of North

Yorkshire Police;

- develops that strategy, informed by global best practice, in conjunction with drug recovery practitioners, the CCG, mental health services, social services, housing and those who have lived or are living with the effects of illicit drug dependency;
- considers options for providing a package of support for those caught up in illegal drug use from drug outreach to specialist housing and social workers, mental health practitioners and/or other types of support workers;
- considers options to support those communities being targeted by drug dealers, such as community outreach workers;
- supports the inclusion of those working at street level in any partnership working approach between the council and other agencies;
- recognises the scale of the challenge and considers reversing cuts to substance misuse services.”

9. Questions to the Leader or Executive Members

To question the Leader and/or Executive Members in respect of any matter within their portfolio responsibility, in accordance with Standing Order 20.

10. Report of Executive Member (Pages 41 - 44)

To receive a written report from the Executive Member for Transport and to question the Executive Member thereon, in accordance with Standing Order 19.

11. Scrutiny - Report of the Chair of the Customer and Corporate Services Scrutiny Management Committee (Pages 45 - 50)

To receive a report from Councillor Crawshaw, Chair of the Customer and Corporate Services Scrutiny Management Committee, on the work of the Committee.

12. Appointments and Changes to Membership (Pages 51 - 52)

To consider the appointments and changes to membership of committees and outside bodies set out on the list attached to this summons.

13. Urgent Business

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

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