

Meeting: Council

Date: Thursday 29th September, 2022

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, The Cube, George St, Corby NN17 9SB

Council Membership:

Councillors Larry Henson (Chair), Barbara Jenney (Vice-Chair), Jean Addison, Tim Allebone, Valerie Anslow, Ross Armour, Paul Bell, Charlie Best, Matt Binley, Jennie Bone, David Brackenbury, Wendy Brackenbury, Cedwien Brown, Scott Brown, Leanne Buckingham, Lyn Buckingham, Lloyd Bunday, Jon-Paul Carr, Robin Carter, William Colquhoun, John Currall, Alison Dalziel, Mark Dearing, Dez Dell, Scott Edwards, Jonathan Ekins, Emily Fedorowycz, Martin Griffiths, Jim Hakewill, Clive Hallam, Ken Harrington, Helen Harrison, Kirk Harrison, Helen Howell, David Howes, Philip Irwin, Bert Jackson, Ian Jelley, David Jenney, Matt Keane, King Lawal, Graham Lawman, Lora Lawman, Anne Lee, Richard Levell, Paul Marks, Dorothy Maxwell, Peter McEwan, John McGhee, Zoe McGhee, Andy Mercer, Gill Mercer, Macaulay Nichol, Steven North, Jan O'Hara, Dr Anup Pandey, Tom Partridge-Underwood, Mark Pengelly, Harriet Pentland, Roger Powell, Elliot Prentice, Simon Rielly, Russell Roberts, Mark Rowley, Geoff Shacklock, David Sims, Jason Smithers, Chris Smith-Haynes, Joseph Smyth, Mike Tebbutt, Kevin Thurland, Sarah Tubbs, Michael Tye, Malcolm Ward, Malcolm Waters, Kevin Watt, Andrew Weatherill and Lee Wilkes

Members of the Council are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed on the agenda.

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Item	Subject	Page no.
01.	Apologies To receive any apologies for absence.	
02.	Minutes of the Council meeting held on 28th July 2022 The minutes of the Council Meeting held on 28 th July 2022 to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.	7 - 12
03.	Declarations of Interest Members to declare any interest as appropriate in respect of items to be considered at the meeting.	

04.	Chair's Announcements To receive any announcements from the Chair.	
05.	Leader's Announcements To receive any announcements from the Leader of the Council.	
06.	Public Participation (i) Public Statements (ii) Public Questions	
07.	Councillor Questions To receive questions from members.	
08.	Executive Presentations To receive any presentations from the Executive.	
Items requiring decisions		
09.	Councillor Learning and Development Policy For Council to approve the Councillor Learning and Development policy recommended by the Member Training Working Group.	13 - 30
010.	Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22 For Council to receive the Annual Report on scrutiny activity in 2021/22.	31 - 44
011.	Motions on Notice To consider motions received in accordance with Meeting Procedure Rule 17 as follows:- <u>Motion 1</u> To be proposed by Cllr Lyn Buckingham and seconded by Cllr Leanne Buckingham:- The cost-of-living crisis will have an impact on the Council's most vulnerable tenants, especially if the winter turns out to be long and hard, and no one knows if it will be mild or harsh winter. Whilst the government works out what it needs to do, we as a landlord also need to look at and prepare for how we ensure our tenants remain safe and well. Our housing stock is getting older and whilst we as a Council do have a boiler replacement scheme, it is still possible we could have	

many boiler failures over the coming winter, with tenants facing long waits for either boiler parts or replacement.

This motion asks –

“North Northamptonshire Council to review the energy efficiency of any temporary heating given to families to help in those conditions where tenants have a boiler failure and face a long wait for repairs or replacement, as the current temporary heating (usually fan heaters) could cost up to 84p per hour to run per heater, over a month this could add £100s per month compared to average heating costs; the motion also asks if heating in these circumstances could be subsidised by the Council in properties where there are children under 5, the elderly and the disabled, who are disproportionately affected by the need and ability to keep warm.”

Motion 2

To be proposed by Cllr Emily Fedorowycz and seconded by Cllr Sarah Tubbs:-

“This Council moves to lobby central government for retrospective price caps (October 2021 levels) to protect the British public and British businesses against rising energy prices.”

012.	Urgent Items	
013.	Close of Meeting	

Adele Wylie, Monitoring Officer
North Northamptonshire Council



Proper Officer
Wednesday 21st September 2022

Public Participation

The Council has approved procedures for you to present petitions or request to address meetings of the Council

ITEM	NARRATIVE	DEADLINE												
Members of the Public Questions	Questions may be submitted by members of the Public who live or work in the North Northamptonshire council area to meetings of the Council. The question must be in writing and submitted 2 clear working days prior to the meeting. There are no supplementary questions permitted, and no debate on questions or answers. A period of 15 minutes (Chair's Discretion) is allocated for Public Questions.	5:00 pm Monday 26 th September 2022												
Members of the Public Agenda Statements	Members of the Public who live or work in the North Northamptonshire council area may make statements at meetings of the Council in relation to reports on the agenda. A request to address the Council must be received 2 clear working days prior to the meeting. The member of the Public has a maximum of 3 minutes to address the committee. A period of 15 minutes (Chair's Discretion) is allocated for Public Statements.	5:00 pm Monday 26 th September 2022												
Other Members Questions	Written questions of up to 50 words maximum permitted. To be received at least 2 clear working days prior to the meeting. Chair's discretion on supplementary question. A period of 30 minutes (Chair's Discretion) is allocated for Other Members Questions.	5:00 pm Monday 26 th September 2022												
Members of the Public Petitions	<p>Anyone who lives, works or studies in North Northamptonshire may submit a petition to the Council. Depending on the size of your petition it will be responded to as follows:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Signatory Threshold</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Petition which triggers a debate</td> <td>1,500 +</td> <td>Any petition with 1,500 or more signatures will trigger a debate at a Full Council meeting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Petition which calls an officer to account</td> <td>750 – 1,499</td> <td>Any petition with 750 – 1,499 signatures will summon a senior officer of the Council to give evidence at a public Council meeting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standard Petition</td> <td>5 – 749</td> <td>Any petition with 5 – 749 signatures will be referred to a senior officer of the Council to provide a response</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category	Signatory Threshold	Description	Petition which triggers a debate	1,500 +	Any petition with 1,500 or more signatures will trigger a debate at a Full Council meeting	Petition which calls an officer to account	750 – 1,499	Any petition with 750 – 1,499 signatures will summon a senior officer of the Council to give evidence at a public Council meeting	Standard Petition	5 – 749	Any petition with 5 – 749 signatures will be referred to a senior officer of the Council to provide a response	
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Members' Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded of their duty to ensure they abide by the approved Member Code of Conduct whilst undertaking their role as a Councillor. Where a matter arises at a meeting which **relates to** a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, you must declare the interest, not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless granted a dispensation.

Where a matter arises at a meeting which **relates to** other Registerable Interests, you must declare the interest. You may speak on the matter only if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting but must not take part in any vote on the matter unless you have been granted a dispensation.

Where a matter arises at a meeting which **relates to** your own financial interest (and is not a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest) or **relates to** a financial interest of a relative, friend or close associate, you must disclose the interest and not vote on the matter unless granted a dispensation. You may speak on the matter only if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting.

Members are reminded that they should continue to adhere to the Council's approved rules and protocols during the conduct of meetings. These are contained in the Council's approved Constitution.

If Members have any queries as to whether a Declaration of Interest should be made please contact the Monitoring Officer at – monitoringofficer@northnorthants.gov.uk

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