

**Meeting:** Council

**Date:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Venue:** Council Chamber, The Cube, George Street, Corby NN17 1QG

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**Council Membership:**


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

<b>Agenda</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Page no.</b>
01	<b>Apologies</b>  To receive any apologies for absence.	

02	<b>Minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>  The minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.	7 - 14
03	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>  Members to declare any interest as appropriate in respect of items to be considered at the meeting.	
04	<b>Chair's Announcements</b>  To receive any announcements from the Chair.	
05	<b>Leader's Announcements</b>  To receive any announcements from the Leader of the Council.	
06	<b>Public Participation</b>  (i) Public Statements  (ii) Public Questions	
07	<b>Executive Presentations</b>  To receive any presentations from the Executive.	
<b>Items requiring a decision</b>		
08	<b>Audit &amp; Governance Committee Annual Report 2021/22</b>  For Council to note the Audit and Governance Committee Annual Report for 2022.	15 – 4
09	<b>Meeting Procedure Rules &amp; Constitutional Amendments</b>  To seek Council approval for amendments to the Constitution in respect of meeting procedure and budget procedure rules.	41 – 78
10	<b>Draft Municipal Timetable 2023/24</b>  To seek Council approval for the Municipal Timetable 2023/2024.	79 – 100
11	<b>Members' Allowances</b>  To seek Council preference on the application of the annual increase of Members' Allowances, linked to the NJC Pay Award for staff 2022/23.	101 – 108

12	<p><b>Winter 2022/23 Temporary Heating</b></p> <p>For Council to note the introduction of an NNC Standard Operating Procedure for the payment of a goodwill gesture to tenants of the Council, as a result of the breakdown of primary heating systems this winter (2022/23).</p>	109 - 114
13	<p><b>Corporate Parenting Annual Report 2021/22</b></p> <p>To note the Annual Report of the Northamptonshire Corporate Parenting Board for 2021-22.</p>	115 – 146
14	<p><b>Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2021/22</b></p> <p>To receive and note Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership’s Annual Report 2021-22.</p>	147 – 178
15	<p><b>Motions on Notice</b></p> <p>To consider motions received in accordance with Meeting Procedure Rule 17 as follows: -</p> <p><b><u>Motion 1</u></b></p> <p>To be proposed by Cllr Leanne Buckingham and seconded by Cllr Lyn Buckingham: -</p> <p><i>“The definition of consultation as defined by the Consultation Institute is:</i></p> <p><i>The dynamic process of dialogue between individuals or groups, based upon a genuine exchange of views and, with the objective of influencing decisions, policies, or programmes of action.</i></p> <p><i>This council has engaged in several consultations in its short existence, as you would expect, given that there are so many elements of public life that need to be brought together for the betterment of the people if serves.</i></p> <p><i>With so many consultations going live there has been some confusion from both members of this chamber and members of the public. North Northants council believes in being a listening council, and as such we should only provide the best quality consultation.</i></p> <p><i>This motion asks for a consultation panel to be created, this will be a cross-party group that is able to quality assure all consultations are of the highest quality and have passed a “reasonable person test”. To ensure that this panel does not stall activity It should meet monthly and digitally. The panel will give advice on stakeholders that should have been engaged in the process and advise methods that should be utilised.”</i></p>	

16	<b>Councillor Questions</b>  To receive questions from members.	
<b>Urgent Items</b>		
	To consider any items of business of which notice has been given to the Proper Officer and the Chair considers to be urgent, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972.	
17	<b>Close of Meeting</b>	
	<p>Adele Wylie, Monitoring Officer North Northamptonshire Council</p>  <p><b>Proper Officer</b> <b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b></p>	

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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 to meetings of the committee. The question must be in writing and submitted 2 clear working days prior to the meeting. No debate on questions or answers. A period of 15 minutes (Chair's Discretion) is allocated for Public Questions.	5:00 pm on Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023									
Members of the Public Agenda Statements	Members of the Public may make statements at meetings in relation to reports on the agenda. A request to address the committee 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 written copy of the statement must be submitted by the deadline indicated.	5:00 pm on Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023									
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 on Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023.									
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" data-bbox="327 1720 1093 2085"> <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 Authority 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 Authority to give evidence at a public</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 Authority 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 Authority to give evidence at a public	
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			Authority meeting.		
	Standard Petition	5 – 749	Any petition with 5 – 749 signatures will be referred to a senior officer of the Authority to provide a response.		

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