



PLEASE NOTE THAT PRAYERS WILL BE HELD AT 6.50PM BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

THE MAYOR REQUESTS THAT ANY MEMBER WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN PRAYERS BE IN ATTENDANCE BY NO LATER THAN 6.45PM.

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme to be held in the **Jubilee 2 - Dance Studio - (Second Floor) - Brunswick street, Newcastle, Staffs** on **Wednesday, 6th April, 2022** at **7.00 pm**.

B U S I N E S S

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest from Members on items contained within this agenda.

3 MINUTES OF A PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 10)

To consider the decisions of the previous meeting(s)

4 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

5 RECEIPT OF PETITION UNDER THE COUNCIL'S PETITION SCHEME (Pages 11 - 14)

A petition has been received from Save our St Peter's opposing the auction of the former Methodist Church in the Westlands.

As the petition contains over 200 signatures and relates to a local issue affecting no more than 2 electoral wards within the Council area, the petition will be discussed this evening by Full Council.

The Petition Organiser will be given 5 minutes to present the petition following which Council will have 15 minutes to discuss the petition and decide how to respond.

A copy of the petition is available in the Democratic Services Office.

6 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2022-2026 (Pages 15 - 44)

7 LOCAL ELECTIONS FEES AND CHARGES (Pages 45 - 50)

8 NOTIFICATION OF URGENT DECISION (Pages 51 - 56)

9 STATEMENT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (Pages 57 - 60)

To receive a statement by the Leader of the Council on the activities and decisions of Cabinet and items included on the Forward Plan.

10 REPORTS OF THE CHAIRS OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEES (Pages 61 - 62)

Written reports are attached for the Economy, Environment and Place Scrutiny Committee and Health, Wellbeing and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

A verbal update will be given for the Finance, Assets and Performance Scrutiny Committee.

11 REPORTS OF THE CHAIRS OF THE REGULATORY COMMITTEES

The Licensing and Public Protection Committee and Audit and Standards Committee have not met since the last meeting of Full Council.

A verbal update will be given for Planning Committee.

12 QUESTIONS TO THE MAYOR, CABINET MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS (Pages 63 - 64)

13 RECEIPT OF PETITIONS

To receive from Members any petitions which they wish to present to the Council.

14 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any communications which pursuant to Appendix 7, Procedure Rule 8 of the constitution are, in the opinion of the Mayor, of an urgent nature and to pass thereon such resolutions as may be deemed necessary.

15 DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following report(s) as it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs contained within Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Yours faithfully



Chief Executive

NOTICE FOR COUNCILLORS

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On exiting the building Members, Officers and the Public must assemble at the statue of Queen Victoria. DO NOT re-enter the building until advised to by the Controlling Officer.

2. Mobile Phones

Please switch off all mobile phones before entering the Council Chamber.

3. Notice of Motion

A Notice of Motion other than those listed in Procedure Rule 14 must reach the Chief Executive ten clear days before the relevant Meeting of the Council. Further information on Notices of Motion can be found in Section 5, Standing Order 20 of the Constitution of the Council.

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.