

Dear Sir or Madam

A Meeting of the **COMMUNITIES AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** will be held at the **Council Chamber 1**, Parkside on **Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 6:30p.m** at which your attendance is requested.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Aisbett
Chief Executive

A G E N D A

No.	Item
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2.	MINUTES To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee on 18 th November 2015
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
4.	RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OTHER COMMITTEES
5.	UPDATE ON DECISIONS The Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods to submit an update on decisions from the previous meeting of this committee.
6.	REVENUE BUDGET PROPOSALS 2016-17 - HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT (HRA) The Head of Central Services to submit a report to set the rents of Council dwellings, approve the HRA estimates for 2016-17 and set the working balance for 2016-17.

7.	<p>PUBLIC HEALTH FUNERAL POLICY</p> <p>The Head of Regulatory Services to submit a report to inform Members of the legislative requirements for Public Health Funerals and seek agreement to the associated policy.</p>
8.	<p>DISPOSAL OF LAND- CHAPEL LANE, AB KETTLEBY- REVIEW</p> <p>The Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods to submit a report to ask members to review their previous decision to dispose of a small area of open space to Ab Kettleby Parish Council, to be used as open space for community use following the comments received.</p>
9.	<p>URGENT BUSINESS</p>
	<p>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC</p> <p>RECOMMENDED that the Public be excluded during the consideration of the following item of business in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (Access to Information : Exempt Information) under paragraph 3</p>
10.	<p>ME & MY LEARNING SERVICE & CUSTOMER SERVICES RESOURCING</p> <p>The Head of Communities & Neighbourhoods and The Head of Communications to submit a joint report seeking members comments and support for the proposals submitted to the Policy, Finance & Administration Committee in regards to Services provided by the Me and My Learning Service and Customer Services.</p>

To : Councillors

D. WRIGHT- Chair
T.S. BAINS- Vice Chair
T. BEAKEN
P.M. CHANDLER
T.R. CULLEY
M.C.R. GRAHAM MBE
T. GREENOW

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Advice on Members' Interests

COUNCIL MEETINGS - COMMITTEE MINUTES: DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Interests need not be declared at Full Council in relation to Committee Minutes which do not become the subject of debate at Full Council (ie. Minutes referred to solely on a page by page basis when working through the Minutes of each Committee.)

An interest must be declared at Full Council as soon as it becomes apparent that a relevant Committee Minute is to be debated – this applies even if an interest has been declared at Committee and is recorded in the Minutes of that Committee.

PERSONAL AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

If the issue being discussed affects you, your family or a close associate more than other people in the area, you have a personal and non pecuniary interest. You also have a personal interest if the issue relates to an interest you must register under paragraph 9 of the Members' Code of Conduct.

You must state that you have a personal and non-pecuniary interest and the nature of your interest. You may stay, take part and vote in the meeting.

PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS

If a member of the public, who knows all the relevant facts, would view your personal interest in the issue being discussed to be so great that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest and it affects your or the other person or bodies' financial position or relates to any approval, consent, licence, permission or registration then **you must state that you have a pecuniary interest, the nature of the interest and you must leave the room***. You must not seek improperly to influence a decision on that matter unless you have previously obtained a dispensation from the Authority's Governance Committee.

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER INTERESTS

If you are present at any meeting of the Council and you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter to be considered or being considered at the meeting, if the interest is not already registered, you must disclose the interest to the meeting. You must not participate in the discussion or the vote and you must leave the room.

You may not attend a meeting or stay in the room as either an Observer Councillor or *Ward Councillor or as a member of the public if you have a pecuniary or disclosable pecuniary interest*.

BIAS

If you have been involved in an issue in such a manner or to such an extent that the public are likely to perceive you to be biased in your judgement of the public interest (bias) then you should not take part in the decision-making process; you should leave the room. **You should state that your position in this matter prohibits you from taking part.** You may request permission of the Chair to address the meeting prior to leaving the room. The Chair will need to assess whether you have a useful contribution to make or whether complying with this request would prejudice the proceedings. A personal, pecuniary or disclosable pecuniary interest will take precedence over bias.

In each case above, you should make your declaration at the beginning of the meeting or as soon as you are aware of the issue being discussed.*

*There are some exceptions – please refer to paragraphs 13(2) and 13(3) of the Code of Conduct.

