### **ASHFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL**



Council Offices, Urban Road, Kirkby in Ashfield Nottingham NG17 8DA

## Agenda

## **Extraordinary Council Meeting**

# State of Ashfield Debate – Crime and Disorder

Date:	Tuesday, 23rd October, 2018
Time:	7.00 pm
Venue:	Council Chamber, Council Offices, Urban Road, Kirkby-in-Ashfield
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#### COUNCIL

#### **Membership**

Chairman: Councillor Glenys Maxwell

Vice-Chairman: Councillor Tony Brewer

**Councillors:** 

Lee Anderson Jim Aspinall Chris Baron Rachel Bissett Tim Brown Amanda Brown Cheryl Butler Steve Carroll Christian Chapman Don Davis Joanne Donnelly **David Griffiths** Helen Hollis Tom Hollis Jackie James John Knight Rachel Madden Cathy Mason Keir Morrison Lauren Mitchell Lachlan Morrison Mick Murphy

Nicolle Ndiweni Christine Quinn-Wilcox

Paul Roberts Kevin Rostance

Phil Rostance Robert Sears-Piccavey

Helen-Ann Smith

John Wilmott

Mike Smith

Sam Wilson

Jason Zadrozny

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#### **SUMMONS**

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Council to be held at the time/place and on the date mentioned above for the purpose of transacting the business set out below.

R. Mitchell Chief Executive

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. To receive apologies for absence, if any.
- 2. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Personal Interests and Non Disclosable Pecuniary/Other Interests.
- 3. Welcome and Introduction by the Chairman of the Council.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 19.1, as Chairman of the Council, I have called an extraordinary meeting of the Council for the purposes of a 'State of Ashfield' debate focussing on Crime and Disorder.

The purpose of the meeting is to enable the Leader and his Cabinet to gather information on the issues and matters which are of concern to Members and which can be considered as part of the preparations for business planning and the proposals for the Council's budget and policy framework for the forthcoming year.

No formal recommendations or decisions will be taken at the meeting.

In accordance with Rule 19, the form of the meeting has been agreed with the Leader of the Council and is set out in the Appendix to the Agenda.

In order to enable effective discussion to take place, a Member of the Council will move in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 30.1 the suspension of Rule 16 (Rules of Debate).

- 4. Introduction by the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder. (10 minutes)
- 5. Presentation by the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable.(20 minutes)
- 6. Presentation by the Community Safety Partnership. (10 minutes)
- 7. Question and Answer Session. (30 minutes)

- 8. Domestic Violence: Joint Presentation by the Police and Crime Commissioner and Community Safety Partnership. (10 minutes)
- 9. Question and Answer Session. (20 minutes)
- 10. Summation by the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder and Next Steps.(15 minutes)

#### **APPENDIX 1**

#### STATE OF ASHFIELD DEBATE - FORMAT OF MEETING

- In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 19, the Chairman of the Council has called a State of Ashfield Debate.
- 2. In accordance with Rules 19.1 and 19.2, the Chairman of the Council and the Leader of the Council have decided on the form of the debate.
- 3. The main purpose of the meeting is to enable the Leader of the Council and his Cabinet to gather information on issues and matters of concern that will ultimately feed into the budget and policy framework.
- 4. It is important for the meeting to be held in an open and constructive manner but with a structured approach.
- 5. The meeting will be audio recorded for publication on the Council's website after the event. Live social media coverage will take place during the meeting via the Council's Twitter and Facebook.
- 6. The meeting will consist of a series of presentations and question and answer sessions. Each presentation and question and answer session will be allocated a time limit.
- 7. To enable active participation and an informative question and answer session:
  - A Member of the Council will move to suspend Council Procedure Rules [16] provided for in Rule 30.1, so that the normal rules of debate for Council meetings will not apply. This will mean that a more flexible committee style of meeting can occur. Members will be able to ask multiple questions but will not be able to give speeches.
  - Other Council Procedure Rules will still be applied to ensure the meeting is conducted in a properly respectful manner.
- 8. No formal motions or decisions will be taken at the Council meeting but informal next steps and common understandings between all parties will be formulated at the end of the meeting.