

Agenda

Council

Date: **Thursday, 27th January, 2022**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **Council Chamber, Council Offices, Urban Road,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield**

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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.



Theresa Hodgkinson
Chief Executive

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1. To receive apologies for absence, if any.
2. **Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Personal Interests and/or Non-Registrable Interests.**
3. To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 2 December 2021. 7 - 12
4. To receive any announcements from the Chairman, Leader, Members of the Cabinet and the Head of Paid Service.
5. To receive questions from the Public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11, if any.

From Bryce Humphreys, Hucknall
Topic Draft local plan Stubbing Wood Farm

Question 1

To the Leader of the Council:

“The phrase “local plan is paused” I have heard used on many occasion even during the consultation period of the draft local plan and when Micheal Gove announced there may be changes in the way the calculations are worked out for housing needs it was used and been said by yourself on a few occasions however when I speak to planning as far as they are concerned it’s not paused and they are working to the set time line that was originally set by having everything ready to submit to government for March sometime and as far as they are concerned it’s not paused.

So can you please Clarify what you mean by using the phrase “local plan is paused” as it is becoming confusing especially when the planning department tell you its not paused.”

Question 2

To the Leader of the Council:

“Stubbing Wood Farm is Greenbelt and the last bit of greenbelt at the end and behind the houses of Watnall Rd in Hucknall and where I live just before we meet with Broxtowe council area.

The land being clay on bedrock is natural flood area and to help prevent flooding onto the properties that back onto the land and the 3 properties that are on the land a dyke was put in place many years ago around the perimeter of the fields. The flooding can be that bad I

have installed French drain within my garden to remove the water quicker to stop potential flooding into my home and I have seen the water running down the access lane like a stream on many occasions.

This land which is greenbelt would be better used for planting British Native trees and native wildflowers which then intern help our pollinators as well other wildlife and would also help with the flooding of the land. Bearing in mind there is government subsidies for this especially with the land being clay and not very good for crop growing due to the clay and flooding and the latest subsidy scheme is the land recovery scheme which is used for pockets of land like stubbing wood farm which is greenbelt to grow our native plants and trees especially with the current climate change crisis we now live in.

Surely you should be helping and encouraging landowners / farmers and assisting them to claim the subsidies from government to transform pockets of land like stubbing wood farm which is greenbelt to claim these subsidies to rewild instead of wanting to build houses on greenbelt land and add more pollution and traffic to an area that is gridlocked every day.”

- 6. To receive and consider any petitions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12, if any.**
(None received for this meeting)

- 7. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2 (viii) to receive reports from the Cabinet in relation to the Council's budget and policy framework, reports of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for debate and reports from Officers of the Council:-**
 - a Changes to Committee Memberships.**

- 8. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2 (ix), to receive recommendations from the Cabinet and the Council's Committees and resolve in accordance with the Council's rules of debate as per the attached schedule.**

- 9. Updates from Members of the Cabinet on their Portfolio Activity.**

- 10. Notices of Motion.**
(None received for this meeting)

11. **To answer any questions submitted in writing by Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13, if any.**
(None received for this meeting)

12. **To receive a list of minutes and a web link to access Cabinet and Committee meeting minutes that have been published since the last ordinary meeting of the Council for Members to give notice of their intention to ask a question of a relevant Chairman under Procedure Rule 13.2.** 23 - 24
(None received for this meeting)