

## **Agenda**

### **Council**

Date: **Monday, 25th September, 2023**

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Time: **7.00 pm**

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

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# **COUNCIL**

## **Membership**

**Chairman:** Councillor Dale Grounds

**Vice-Chairman:** Councillor Arnie Hankin

**Councillors:**

Kier Barsby  
Will Bostock  
Jodine Cronshaw  
Anna Ellis  
Paul Grafton  
Oliver Hay  
Tom Hollis  
Dawn Justice  
Trevor Locke  
Sarah Madigan  
Cathy Mason  
Warren Nuttall  
Matthew Relf  
Dave Shaw  
Helen-Ann Smith  
Lee Waters  
Jason Zadrozny

Jamie Bell  
Ian Briggs  
Samantha Deakin  
Andy Gascoyne  
Julie Gregory  
Vicki Heslop  
Christopher Huskinson  
Sarah Lewsey  
Rachel Madden  
Gordon Mann  
Andy Meakin  
Nicholas Parvin  
Phil Rostance  
John Smallridge  
David Walters  
John Wilmott

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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**

## AGENDA

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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 24 July 2023. 7 - 12
4. To receive any announcements from the Chairman, Leader, Members of the Cabinet and the Head of Paid Service.
5. To undertake any presentations of awards and/or certificates by the Chairman.
6. To receive questions from the Public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11, if any.
  1. From Kerry Thornton:

*“Leamington is recognised as the most deprived ward in our district and the Council’s own Public Open Space strategy and Be Healthy Be Happy report identify the importance of green spaces in tackling inactivity. Given the level of deprivation, that impact on health and wellbeing and the Council’s own Health and Wellbeing report about this area, can the Council explain how the plans to potentially build on the Rec at Hardwick Lane align with their policies?”*
7. To receive and consider any petitions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12, if any.

*(None received for this meeting)*
8. 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 Principal Select Committee for debate and reports from Officers of the Council:-
  - a Report on an Urgent Key Decision.
  - b Review of Polling Places and Polling Districts. 13 - 42

- c **Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme - Additional Funding.** To Follow
- d **Changes to Committee Memberships.**

9. **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.** 43 - 172
10. **Updates from Members of the Cabinet on their Portfolio Activity.**
11. **Notices of Motion.**  
*(None received for this meeting)*
12. **To answer any questions submitted in writing by Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13, if any.**

**To the Leader of the Council:**

Question 1 – Councillor Kier Barsby

*“Given that there are more people on our housing list than properties owned by this authority and with very few becoming available each year, does he agree with me that the prospect of building new council homes in Ashfield is a positive step forward.”*

Question 2 – Councillor Sarah Madigan

*“Given that here in Ashfield, we have many people who are older and many being dis-abled it follows that toilet provision is of the utmost importance. So many people have told me that before leaving their home they need to know that there is easy accessibility to toilets. This is the by far most common enquiry I’ve received. People of all ages and abilities from all over Ashfield use and enjoy Sutton Lawn, so I would like to ask the Leader for his assurance that this vital amenity whatever the outcome of the Rumbles affair will be kept open.”*

Question 3 – Councillor Cathy Mason

*“With the Asset of Community Value submission regarding Brierley House being acknowledged by the Legal department, which by all accounts suspends any action regarding the building while it is undergoing that procedure, is the Council prepared to lift the ban placed on booking the facility during this period which may be up to 2 months. So that those wishing to benefit from the health and wellbeing effects their meetings give, can continue for the time being, whilst also generating income to the council.”*

- 13. 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.** 173 - 174
- (None received for this meeting)*