



Agenda and Reports

for the meeting of

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

to be held on

14 JULY 2015

County Hall
Kingston upon Thames
Surrey

3 July 2015

TO THE MEMBERS OF SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

SUMMONS TO MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2DN, on Tuesday, 14 July 2015, beginning at 10.00 am, for the purpose of transacting the business specified in the Agenda set out overleaf.

DAVID McNULTY
Chief Executive

Note 1: *For those Members wishing to participate, Prayers will be said at 9.50am. If any Members wish to take time for reflection, meditation, alternative worship or other such practice prior to the start of the meeting, alternative space can be arranged on request by contacting Democratic Services.*

There will be a very short interval between the conclusion of Prayers and the start of the meeting to enable those Members and Officers who do not wish to take part in Prayers to enter the Council Chamber and join the meeting.

Note 2: *This meeting may be filmed for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's internet site - at the start of the meeting the Chairman will confirm if all or part of the meeting is being filmed. The images and sound recording may be used for training purposes within the Council.*

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If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the representative of Legal and Democratic Services at the meeting.

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This meeting will be held in public. If you would like to attend and you have any special requirements, please contact Anne Gowing on 020 8541 9938

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman to report apologies for absence.

2 MINUTES

(Pages 1
- 14)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 19 May 2015.

(Note: the Minutes, including the appendices, will be laid on the table half an hour before the start of the meeting).

3 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Pages
15 - 18)

The Chairman to report.

A list of Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday Honour's List 2015 and the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service are included within the agenda papers. The Chairman has written letters of congratulations to all those who have received awards for services to Surrey communities.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

NOTES:

- Each Member must declare any interest that is disclosable under the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, unless it is already listed for that Member in the Council's Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- As well as an interest of the Member, this includes any interest, of which the Member is aware, that relates to the Member's spouse or civil partner (or any person with whom the Member is living as a spouse or civil partner).
- If the interest has not yet been disclosed in that Register, the Member must, as well as disclosing it at the meeting, notify the Monitoring Officer of it within 28 days.
- If a Member has a disclosable interest, the Member must not vote or speak on the agenda item in which it arises, or do anything to influence other Members in regard to that item.

5 LEADER'S STATEMENT

The Leader to make a statement.

There will be an opportunity for Members to ask questions.

6 SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL PROGRESS REPORT: JANUARY - JUNE 2015

(Pages
19 - 72)

To consider the report and the matters to which the Chief Executive draws attention.

7 MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME

(1) The Leader of the Council or the appropriate Member of the Cabinet or the Chairman of a Committee to answer any questions on any matter relating to the powers and duties of the County Council, or which affects the county.

(Note: Notice of questions in respect of the above item on the agenda must be given in writing, preferably by e-mail, to Anne Gowing in Democratic Services by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 July 2015).

(2) Cabinet Member Briefings on their portfolios

These will be circulated by email to all Members prior to the County Council meeting, together with the Members' questions and responses.

There will be an opportunity for Members to ask questions.

8 STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Any Member may make a statement at the meeting on a local issue of current or future concern.

(Note: Notice of statements must be given in writing, preferably by e-mail, to Anne Gowing in Democratic Services by 12 noon on Monday 13 July 2015).

9 ORIGINAL MOTIONS

ITEM 9(i)

Mr Mel Few (Foxhills, Thorpe and Virginia Water) to move under Standing Order 11 as follows:

'This Council notes with delight the success of the many Magna Carta celebrations and in particular the historic event which took place on Runnymede Meadows on 15 June 2015 celebrating the 800th anniversary of its sealing.

This Council thanks all of the many people, partners and organisations that helped make the celebrations so successful and which enabled the county of Surrey to showcase a unique event of world significance.

This Council wishes in particular to thank its own staff and Members, many of whom went way beyond the call of duty, in the successful organisation of these celebrations.'

ITEM 9(ii)

Mrs Fiona White (Guildford West) to move under Standing Order 11 as follows:

'This Council agrees to prioritise the recruitment and retention of Social Workers including by ensuring that the County Council's social worker pay is competitive with neighbouring councils, carrying out recruitment campaigns, recruiting social work graduates from Universities, providing key worker housing and relevant training, in order to:

- provide sufficient qualified, trained and experienced Social Workers to support and protect vulnerable children and adults in Surrey,
- reduce the council's over-reliance on costly agency staff
- reduce the workload of social workers.'

ITEM 9(iii)

Mrs Hazel Watson (Dorking Hills) to move under Standing Order 11 as follows:

'This Council requests the Cabinet to allocate additional funding to all Local Committees to enable them to introduce 20 mph speed limits outside schools where requested by both the school and the local community in order to reduce traffic speeds and to improve road safety.'

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| 10 | ELECTED MEMBER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY | (Pages 73 - 90) |
| | To approve a revised Elected Member Development Strategy, in accordance with County Council requirements. | |
| 11 | REPORT OF THE CABINET | (Pages 91 - 96) |
| | To receive the report of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 26 May and 23 June 2015. | |
| 12 | REPORT OF THE AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE | (Pages 97 - 130) |
| | (i) To approve the updated strategy against Fraud and Corruption, for inclusion in the Constitution (Annex A). | |
| | (ii) To approve the Risk Management Strategy, for inclusion in the Constitution (Annex B). | |
| | (iii) To approve the updated Code of Corporate Governance (Annex C). | |

13 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE CABINET

(Pages
131 -
174)

Any matters within the minutes of the Cabinet's meetings, and not otherwise brought to the Council's attention in the Cabinet's report, may be the subject of questions and statements by Members upon notice being given to Anne Gowing in Democratic Services by 12 noon on Monday 13 July 2015.

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