



You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **CITY COUNCIL**

In the Council Chamber - at the Council House on Monday, 14 November 2016 at 2.00 pm
to transact the following business

AGENDA

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12	MOTION Motion in the name of Councillor Cat Arnold:	

“Nottingham City Council recognises and values local pharmacies as a vital primary care health service and as an integral part of the fabric of local communities throughout our city.

This City Council notes that:

- community pharmacies in Nottingham offer a range of services such as

dispensing prescriptions, disposal of unwanted medicines and supporting self-care

- pharmacies play an important role in promoting wellbeing such as healthy eating, smoking cessation, exercise, flu vaccination, sexual health and more
- advice and support services are also available to care homes
- several local pharmacies have achieved Healthy Living Pharmacies (HLP) status recognising and evidencing their role in improving the health of their local population.

This City Council is greatly concerned about Government imposed threats to pharmacies as a result of cuts in the budget of £170m nationally. This is a 6% cut in cash terms but could effectively mean a cut of 12% during the financial year which could potentially close up to a quarter of pharmacies with an increased focus on warehousing dispensary and online services. Service cuts in pharmacies put more residents at risk as well as putting pressure on GPs and on hospital services and therefore increasing NHS costs. A fully funded community pharmacy service is cost effective and is in the interest of patients and carers.

Nottingham City Council agrees to write to the Secretary of State for Health and NHS England detailing its concerns and demanding an immediate reversal of these proposals.”

13 MOTION

Motion in the name of Councillor Steve Battlemuch:

“This council notes:

1. That the Bus Services Bill currently passing through Parliament includes Clause 21 that will effectively “prohibit a local authority from forming a company for the purposes of providing a local bus service”;
2. That the Localism Act (2011) provides general powers of competence to local authorities;
3. That municipal bus companies, such as Nottingham City Transport, provide some of the best bus services in the country and have a successful track record of increasing bus passenger numbers and providing high quality bus services;
4. That polling by We Own It found that a majority of the public (57%) oppose clause 21, whilst just 22% support it. The opposition to Clause 21 is consistent across voters from all political parties;
5. The House of Lords voted by a majority to remove Clause 21 from the Bus Services Bill.

Therefore, this council believes:

1. Clause 21 contradicts the spirit of the Localism Act 2011;

2. If there is a need and a demand from their public, then Councils should be able to provide their own bus services, such as Nottingham City Transport;
3. Consequently Clause 21 should be omitted from the Bus Services Bill.

This council resolves:

1. To write to Lord Ahmad and to call on the Department for Transport to omit Clause 21 from the final legislation;
2. To write to Lillian Greenwood, Graham Allen, Chris Leslie and other MPs whose constituencies are served by Nottingham City Transport to ask them to oppose clause 21 when the Bus Services Bill reaches the House of Commons and ask them to write to Lord Ahmad and the Department of Transport to raise concerns about Clause 21;
3. To work with any organisations such as We Own It to publicise our opposition to clause 21 in local media."

IF YOU NEED ANY ADVICE ON DECLARING AN INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CONTACT RAV KALSI ON 0115 8763759 OR rav.kalsi@nottinghamcity.gov.uk, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MEETING

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Dated 4 November 2016
Corporate Director for Strategy and Resources
To: All Councillors of Nottingham City Council