

Motion in the name of Councillor Graham Chapman for full council 11th July 2011

This Council believes that robust city leadership is already provided for in Nottingham through:

- strong civic leadership from a Lord Mayor and Sheriff
- clear political leadership through an elected Leader and Executive Board
- accountability through scrutiny

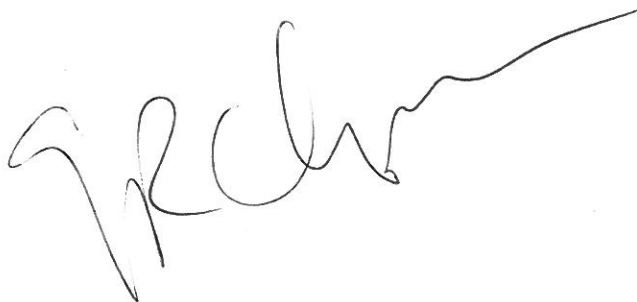
It believes political arrangements should be chosen by its elected councillors who are accountable to the electorate for the way it organises its business.

It would welcome clarity on an option to re-introduce a committee system.

It opposes moves by central Government to impose further organisational changes as these are not compatible with the principle of localism.

It believes that the cost of introducing a mayor and then maintaining one indefinitely, without any local powers to abolish the post, does not represent value for money, particularly in the current financial climate.

It is opposed to the introduction of an elected mayor.

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