



You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **City Council**  
at Council Chamber, Council House on Monday, 13 November 2023 at 2.00 pm to transact  
the following business

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<b>6 To receive official communications and announcements from the Leader of the Council and/or the Chief Executive</b>	Verbal
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<b>8 Questions from Councillors - to a member of Executive Board, the Chair of a Committee and the Chair of any other City Council body</b>	To follow
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## **15 Motion in the name of Councillor Audra Wynter**

Nottingham City Council notes:

- that there is a crisis in local government funding with many councils facing severe budget problems. The Local Government Association (LGA) has calculated that the funding gap for local authorities in 2023/24 is £2.4 billion;
- that the main reasons for these problems are cuts in central government grant since 2011 combined with unfunded additional pressures in adult care and children's services, as well as recent rises in homelessness;
- that the poorer the area that the council represents, the greater the pressures, the greater the grant loss. The better off the area the fewer pressures, the less an area has lost. Nottingham between 2011 and 2023 has lost £915 per household, more affluent areas in the country, especially in the south, have lost less funding.

Nottingham City Council believes that the Government must move to a local government financing model that meets the demands of basic services, an ageing population and children in need and not, as now, on the basis of political expediency.

Therefore, Nottingham City Council resolves to:

- agree with other East Midlands Labour Authorities to collectively write to the Chancellor and Secretary of State to highlight the severe underfunding that local authorities generally are facing, but in particular the gross unfairness of the distribution of grant between local authorities;
- work with organisations like the Local Government Association, the Special Interest Group of Municipal Authorities (SIGOMA), and unions to campaign for a move towards a revenue funding model based on need and not on politics.

## **16 Committee Membership Changes**

To note the following changes to Committee membership:

- a) Councillor Neghat Khan replaced Councillor Ethan Radford as a member of the Housing and City Development Scrutiny Committee;
- b) Councillor Zafran Khan stood down as a member of the Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee;
- c) Councillor Ethan Radford was appointed to fill a vacant seat on the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee;
- d) Councillor Neghat Khan was appointed as a named substitute for the Housing and City Development Scrutiny Committee;
- e) Councillor Nadia Farhat stood down as a member of the Housing and City Development Scrutiny Committee and Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Advisory Committee and as a named substitute for the Planning Committee and Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee.

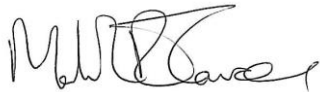
**17 Extraordinary Council Meeting**

To agree to hold an Extraordinary Council Meeting on 7 December 2023 at 6pm to seek Council's consent to the draft Combined County Authority Order, thereby proceeding with the next stage of the process to establish the East Midlands Combined County Authority.

**Please note that questions to Council are received after the agenda has been published. Questions will be published as a supplementary agenda by 5pm on Friday 10 November 2023.**

If you need any advice on declaring an interest in any item on the agenda, please contact the Governance Team shown above, if possible before the day of the meeting.

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Dated: 3 November 2023

Director for Legal and Governance

**To: All Councillors of Nottingham City Council**