



You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **City Council**
at Council Chamber, Council House on Monday, 4 March 2024 at 2.00 pm to transact the
following business

Agenda	Pages
1 Apologies for absence	
2 Declarations of interests	
3 Questions from citizens	To follow
4 Petitions from Councillors on behalf of citizens	Verbal
5 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of Council held on 15 January 2024	5 - 24
6 To receive official communications and announcements from the Leader of the Council and/or the Chief Executive	Verbal
7 Questions from Councillors - to the City Council's lead Councillor on the Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority	To follow
8 Questions from Councillors - to a member of Executive Board, the Chair of a Committee and the Chair of any other City Council body	To follow
9 2024/25 Budget and Council Tax Resolution Report of the Corporate Director for Finance and Resources and Section 151 Officer	To follow
10 Strategic Council Plan - Refresh 2024 - 2027 Report of the Leader of the Council	25 – 70
11 Response to the Section 24 Statutory Recommendation Report from Grant Thornton Joint report of the Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer	To follow
12 Decisions taken under Urgency Procedures Report of the Leader of the Council	71 – 74
13 Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Waste Local Plan Report of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Planning	75 – 750
14 Pay Policy Statement 2024/25 Report of the Chair of the Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee	751 – 776

15 Motion in the name of Councillor David Mellen

Nottingham City Council joins with local councils across the country in calling on the Government to fund local government properly. Under the last Labour Government councils worked in partnership with Central Government to introduce Sure Start Centres, fund youth services adequately and reduce class sizes in schools. Under the current Conservative Government councils have seen their grants from Central Government reduced in real terms. Nottingham has lost in the region of £100m from our Revenue Support Grant each year since 2013. Councils have had to meet increased demand for care for both adults and children, where the market for care that a number of Conservative Prime Ministers promised to fix, remains broken. The housing crisis has left urban councils in particular coping with increased demand from those presenting as homeless. Furthermore, the huge rise in inflation stimulated by the short government of Prime Minister Liz Truss has left councils with an inflated bill for goods, services, and staff wages. The government has relied on increasing council tax, rather than funding local services properly.

Nottingham City Council calls on the Government to:

- a) Address the funding crisis in care for both children and adults, regulating the private market to cap placement prices and to resource social care on a sustainable and fair basis.
- b) Implement the Renters Reform Bill and review all housing legislation, as well as investing in house building, especially social housing across the country. Councils must receive full receipts for council houses sold under the 'Right to buy' scheme and be fully funded for their duty to house the homeless.
- c) Uplift grants to councils to reflect the rate of inflation experienced over the last two years, as well as ensuring that councils have at least sufficient funding to meet their statutory duties.

We look forward to a new Labour Government when central and local government will work together to improve the lives of ordinary people.

16 Committee Membership Change

To note that

- a) Councillor Samuel Gardiner has been appointed to a vacant seat on the Licensing Committee
- b) Councillor Eunice Regan has been appointed to a vacant seat on the Audit Committee
- c) Councillor Sam Lux has been appointed to a vacant seat on the Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee

17 Future Meeting Dates

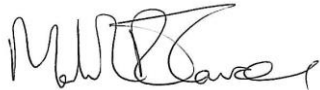
- 1) To agree to hold the Annual General Meeting on 13 May 2024; and
- 2) To note the proposal to meet at 2pm on the following Mondays:
 - 8 July 2024
 - 9 September 2024

- 11 November 2024
- 13 January 2025
- 24 February 2025

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 1 March 2024

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: 23 February 2024

Director for Legal and Governance

To: All Councillors of Nottingham City Council