



You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **City Council**

In the Council Chamber at the Council House on Monday 9 September 2024 at 2.00 pm to transact the following business

- 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 Ordinary meeting of Council held on 8 July 2024** 5 - 22
- 6 To confirm the minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of Council held on 5 August 2024** 23 - 28
- 7 To receive official communications and announcements from the Leader of the Council and/or the Chief Executive** Verbal
- 8 Questions from Councillors - to the City Council's lead Councillor on the Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority** To Follow
- 9 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
- 10 Decisions taken under Urgency Procedures** 29 - 34  
Report of the Leader of the Council
- 11 Amendments to the Constitution** 35 - 42  
Report of the Chair of the Audit Committee
- 12 Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24** 43 - 82  
Report of the Chair of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee
- 13 Motion in the name of Councillor Nayab Patel**
  - (1) Nottingham City Council recognises the necessity of achieving multi-lateral nuclear disarmament and creating a nuclear weapons-free world, and resolves to engage with the government on:
    - Continuing to adhere to the Non-Proliferation Treaty terms under Article VI to *'pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament, and on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective*

*international control'*

- Utilising all diplomatic avenues available to it to achieve this. Considering other international treaties that currently exist through the United Nations and whether the government would benefit from supporting them.

(2) In furtherance of its desire to create a peaceful city, Nottingham City Council also resolves to consider carrying out certain practical actions subject to them being cost neutral, by:

- Appointing an elected member as a Peace Champion to promote peace.
- Signing up as a member authority of Mayors for Peace.
- Encouraging local schools to deliver peace education to students.
- Marking the anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings.
- Requesting seeds sourced from Hibaku trees which survived the atomic bombing of Hiroshima to raise as saplings. These can be planted in public parks and places as focal points for reflection and remembrance.

#### **14 Motion in the name of Councillor Nayab Patel**

Nottingham City Council is deeply concerned about the ongoing conflict in Palestine and Israel which has caused suffering over the last 75 years. Whilst we are aware that as a local authority we have limited or no powers in resolving the conflict we recognise the suffering of civilians on both sides.

We acknowledge the weekly peaceful demonstrations held in the City and we would like to join our communities and other local authorities in calling for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza with the safe release of hostages.

This council resolves to:

- Continue working with all our communities and partners to raise awareness and challenge all forms of racism, including Islamophobia and Antisemitism.
- Collaboratively work with the Nottinghamshire Police and Police and Crime Commissioner to maintain community cohesion and to ensure safety of the Muslim and Jewish communities.

The council further demands action from the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary to:

- Support the UN General Secretary's call for an immediate ceasefire.
- Demand removal of blockages that are hindering delivery of humanitarian aid.
- Further increase UK's contribution to provide humanitarian aid for

Gaza.

- Take steps to ensure that arms and military aid built in the UK is not used in acts that amounts to war crimes under International Law and cease arm sales to Israel.
- Bring a resolution to the United Nations Security council to immediately recognise an independent and viable state of Palestine.

**15 Extraordinary Council Meeting**

To agree to hold an Extraordinary Council meeting on 30 September 2024 at 6pm to consider the East Midlands Combined County Authority (Borrowing) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

**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 6 September 2024.**

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

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Dated 30 August 2024

Director for Legal and Governance

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