



You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **City Council**
at Council Chamber, Council House, Old Market Square, Nottingham on Monday, 8
November 2021 at 2.45 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 13 September 2021	5 - 24
6 To receive official communications and announcements from the Leader of the Council and/or the Chief Executive	
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 or the chair of any other City Council body	To follow
9 Decisions taken under Urgency Procedures Report of the Leader of the Council	25 - 30
10 Review of Nottingham City Council Statement of Gambling Policy Report of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion	31 - 78
11 Motion in the name of Councillor Rebecca Langton Nottingham City Council recognises: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Childcare is a critical social infrastructure that can both tackle childhood inequality and enable mothers to work but childcare in England is in crisis and this has been compounded by Covid-19.• England is one of the most expensive places in the world for childcare; the average cost of a full-time nursery place is £263 a week, which is over half the average wage.• Childcare costs increased 7 times faster than wages in the East Midlands, the highest level of inflation outside of London• 75% of families use private nurseries and 56% of parents rely on grandparents for help.	

Although childcare affects all parents, this Council recognises that the impact of unaffordable childcare is disproportionately felt by women.

This Council notes a recent survey conducted by Nottingham Women's Centre, which found that:

- 75% of Nottingham women surveyed said the cost of childcare affects the amount they can work
- 53% of women reported that the pandemic has increased the negative impacts of unaffordable childcare
- 25% of women said they have been affected by redundancy/furlough because of childcare issues

This Council resolves to:

- Deliver an awareness raising campaign to increase access to support amongst job seekers and practitioners
- Ensure easy access to information relating to childcare and support available to parents, addressing the specific needs of the family
- Work in partnership with the Nottingham Women's Centre to run a joint campaign on child care and work, providing employers with a toolkit for best practice on issues relating to inclusive recruitment and childcare as a barrier to accessing work
- Review its own policies to ensure it is doing all it reasonably can to set a good example on supporting working parents
- Seek funding to develop and deliver a Women into Work initiative
- Reaffirm its commitment to Child Friendly status for Nottingham.

This Council calls on the Government to:

- Provide subsidised childcare from 6 months
- Introduce a cap on extra hours of childcare of £1/hour
- Introduce flexible furlough for all parents
- Increase child benefit and remove the two-child cap for Child Tax credits and Universal Credit
- Improve the Self Employment Income Support Scheme so that parents are supported when they are unable to work due to school and early years closures
- Encourage private companies to assess employee childcare needs and invest in solutions to meet those needs and those of the surrounding community

12 Committee membership changes

To note the following changes to committee membership:

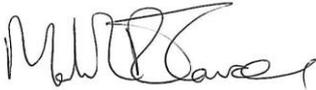
- a) Councillor Angharad Roberts has been appointed as a substitute member of the Police and Crime Panel
- b) Councillor Phil Jackson has been appointed to replace Councillor

- Jane Lakey as a member of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
- c) Councillor Azad Choudhry has been appointed to fill a vacant seat on the Planning Committee

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 5 November 2021.

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

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Dated: 29 October 2021
Director for Legal and Governance
To: All Councillors of Nottingham City Council