



You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **City Council**
at Council House, Old Market Square on Monday, 12 September 2022 at 2.30pm 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 11 July 2022	5 - 26
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 Decisions taken under Urgency Procedures Report of the Leader of the Council	27 - 32
10 Review of Nottingham City Council Late Night Levy Scheme Report of the Chair of the Licensing Committee	33 - 46
11 Motion in the name of Councillor Georgia Power Council notes that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• care experienced people face significant barriers that impact them throughout their lives;• despite the resilience of many care experienced people, society too often does not take their needs into account;• care experienced people often face discrimination and stigma across housing, health, education, relationships employment and in the criminal justice system;• care experienced people often face a postcode lottery of support;• as corporate parents, councillors have a collective responsibility for providing the best possible care and safeguarding for the children who are looked after by us as an authority;• all corporate parents should commit to acting as mentors, hearing	

- the voices of looked after children and young people and to consider their needs in any aspect of council work;
- councillors should be champions of our looked after children and challenge the negative attitudes and prejudice that exists in all aspects of society;
 - the Public Sector Equality Duty requires public bodies, such as councils, to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, and victimisation of people with protected characteristics;
 - in March 2021 the Independent Review into Children's Social Care began its work. Organisations, institutions, bodies, communities and groups all across Scotland also pledged to #KeepThePromise. The review was concluded and its report published on 23 May 2022 and it called for widespread and extensive changes to be made to the care system.

Council believes that:

- care experienced people are a group who face discrimination;
- councils have a duty to put the needs of people who face discrimination at the heart of decision-making through co-production and collaboration;
- services and policies should be assessed through Equality Impact Assessments to determine the impact of changes on people with care experience.

Council resolves:

- to formally support the Show Us You Care Too campaign which calls for care experience to be made a protected characteristic;
- for the Council to proactively seek out and listen to the voices of care experienced people when developing new policies based on their views;
- to continue to build on the existing ring-fenced apprenticeship opportunities for care experienced people by committing to an agreed number of apprenticeships places each year delivered through the Council's levy funding;
- to take an intersectional approach and commit to tackling the systemic discrimination and disproportionality faced by specific groups of care experienced people;
- to call for the Government to implement the recommendations of the Independent Care Review including making care experience a protected characteristic to reduce and actively tackle discrimination.

12 **Motion in the name of Councillor Adele Williams**

On 26 August 2022, Ofgem announced an increase of £1,578 on the current price cap of £1,971 for the average dual-fuel tariff – a rise of 80%. Households are now facing an average charge of £3,549 a year, with analysis pointing to a further 19% increase in January 2023, which equates to a staggering £4,266 a year.

This Council notes that:

The latest Office for National Statistics data shows average households are now spending more than £5,780 a year on food and clothing - £425 more than a year ago. Meanwhile record petrol and diesel prices mean that a typical Nottingham family re-filling their car twice a month pays an additional £620 a year. Inflation is currently at a 40-year high of 10% and is forecast by some economists to climb to 18% from January.

While the Government has announced it will reinstate the triple lock for pensions next year, by suspending it for 2022/3, pensioners will see a rise of 3.1% this year (instead of 8.3% under the triple lock formula) costing Nottingham pensioners hundreds of pounds.

With millions standing on the edge of financial crises that risk lives and health, government must act to meet the scale and severity of the situation.

Given the urgency of the situation, Nottingham City Council declares a 'Cost of Living Emergency' and calls on the Government to:

- convene an emergency response committee to tackle the cost of living crisis with urgent measures;
- agree an emergency budget;
- immediately reduce the standard rate of VAT from 20% to 17.5% for one year, saving the average household in Nottingham a further £600 this year;
- deliver a sustainable plan to insulate millions of homes across the country to save on energy bills now and in the future;
- immediately re-introduce the pensions triple lock to support pensioners in Nottingham; and
- immediately restore the Universal Credit supplement of £20.

Nottingham City Council resolves to:

- prioritise support for residents facing this emergency, recognising the toll this will take on physical and mental health and the life chances of children in our city;
- work with partners to build on the strength of our communities, as evidenced by the response of the city to the pandemic, to help Nottingham stand together in this national crisis and emerge with our communities, families and city thriving.

The uncertainty caused by Government inaction is having a profound

impact on people's livelihoods, their mental wellbeing and local spending decisions. Fundamental change is required to address these systemic issues. People right across the country are facing impossible choices in the face of rapidly rising prices in food and energy.

Nottingham City Council urges the Government to do everything within its power to tackle this issue now. Life is harder than ever for people across the areas that were promised real change. There is now an urgent need to deliver on those promises.

13 Committee membership changes

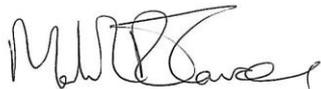
To note the following changes to committee membership:

- a) Councillor Nayab Patel has been removed as a member of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
- b) Councillor Eunice Campbell-Clark has been appointed to replace Councillor Nayab Patel as a member of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
- c) Councillor Nayab Patel has been appointed to a vacant seat on the Audit Committee
- d) Councillor Shuguftah Quddoos has been appointed to a vacant seat on the Licensing Committee
- e) Councillor Sajid Mohammed has been appointed to a vacant seat on the Licensing 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 9 September 2022.

If you need any advice on declaring an interest in any item on the agenda, please contact the Governance Officer for the meeting, if possible before the day of the meeting

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Dated: 2 September 2022

Director for Legal and Governance

To: All Councillors of Nottingham City Council