

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **City Council** at Council House, Old Market Square on Monday, 6 March 2023 at 2.00 pm to transact the following business

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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 9 January 2023	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	Amendments to Polling Places Report of the Returning Officer	27 - 72
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Report of the Chair of the Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee

16 Motion in the name of Councillor Georgia Power

This Council supports the Government's stated aim to 'level up' in the UK. However, it believes that the Government's Levelling Up Strategy is:

- 1) incoherent, as it has no defined view on what levelling up means;
- 2) badly directed, as it spreads small amounts of finance over wide areas, on dubious criteria and with minimum impact, having deprived those same areas of years of mainstream funding; and
- 3) procedurally divisive, short term and badly managed.

Despite this, Council has continued to build council houses, improved private rented housing through selective licensing, kept ownership of care homes, supported welfare rights services across the city, built a new Central Library and invested in affordable and reliable public transport through our bus and tram networks, including 78 new electric buses.

It therefore urges the Government to adopt a clear definition of what levelling up means, what the key factors are and what degree of funding, timescale and targeting is required to make a difference to the economies and prospects of areas such as Nottingham which are most in need.

17 Future Meeting Dates

- 1) To agree to hold an Extraordinary Council meeting on 23 March 2023 at 6pm;
- 2) To agree to hold the Annual General Meeting on 22 May 2023 at 2pm;
- 3) To note the proposal to meet at 2pm on the following Mondays:
 - 10 July 2023
 - 11 September 2023
 - 13 November 2023
 - 15 January 2024
 - 4 March 2024

18 Exclusion of the Public

To consider excluding the public from the meeting during consideration of the remaining item in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, under Schedule 12A Part 1, Paragraph 3 on the basis that, having regard to all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

19 Update on Statutory Intervention - Exempt Appendix Exempt Appendix to the Report of the Leader of the Council

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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 3 March 2023.

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

Citizens are advised that this meeting may be recorded by members of the public. Any recording or reporting on this meeting should take place in accordance with the council's policy on recording and reporting on public meetings, which is available at www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk. Individuals intending to record the meeting are asked to notify the governance officer shown above in advance.

Dated: 24 February 2023

Director for Legal and Governance

To: All Councillors of Nottingham City Council