

MEETING:	Full Council
DATE:	Thursday 24 November 2022
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

AGENDA

1. Declarations of Interests

To receive any declarations of interest of a pecuniary or non-pecuniary nature from Members in respect of the items on this agenda.

2. Suspension of Standing Orders

To consider suspending Standing Order 13(5) in respect of the following presentation only (item 3 refers) insofar as it relates to restrictions on Members speaking more than once.

3. Report to Those Charged with Governance (ISA 260) 2021/22 (*Pages 7 - 60*)

The Council will receive a presentation and report from the External Auditor summarising the key issues identified during the audit of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2022.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 16 NOVEMBER 2022 – to be supplied.

4. Audit and Governance Committee Minutes - 16 November 2022 (*To Follow*)

5. Final Annual Governance Statement 2021/22 (*Pages 61 - 96*)

To consider a report of the Head of Internal Audit, Anti-Fraud and Assurance seeking the approval of the Annual Governance Statement 2021/22.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 16 NOVEMBER 2022 – to be supplied.

6. Audited Statement of Accounts 2021/22 (*Pages 97 - 248*)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 16 NOVEMBER 2022 – to be supplied.

7. Audit and Governance Committee Annual Report 2021/22 (*Pages 249 - 258*)

To receive a report of the Head of Internal Audit, Anti-Fraud and Assurance detailing the role of the Audit and Governance Committee and how it has discharged its responsibilities during 2021/22.

8. Minutes (*Pages 259 - 270*)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 29 September 2022.

9. Communications

To consider any communications to be submitted by the Mayor or the Chief Executive.

Recommendations to Council

All reports detailed below are subject to Cabinet recommendation and are available to download from the Council's website. The Cabinet Spokesperson for the Service in question will respond to any comments or amendments concerning these minutes.

10. Social Media Guidance for Employees and Elected Members (Cab.16.11.2022/6) (Pages 271 - 302)

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:-

- i) That the Council approves the updated social media guidance and best practice for employees and elected members;
- ii) That the Council encourages all employees and elected members to pledge their support to the No Place for Hate campaign and to acknowledge their role and responsibility in making online hate and abuse socially unacceptable.

11. Local Plan Review (Cab.2.11.2022/8) (Pages 303 - 348)

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:- That Council endorses the Local Plan Review.

Substantive items

12. Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies

Council Committees

Cabinet

To note the appointment of Councillor Peace as Cabinet Support Member - Environment and Highways for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2022/23, following the resignation of Councillor Risebury

Audit and Governance Committee

Proposed to appoint Mr S Wragg to replace Mr M Marks

Outside Bodies

Barnsley Ex Service Personnel Fund –

Proposed to –

Appoint Councillor Makinson
Remove Councillor Platts

Early Help Delivery Groups

Proposed to appoint as follows for a 2 year period -

Central Early Help Delivery Group (Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsbrough) – Proposed - Councillors Bowser, Clarke and K Dyson.

Dearne Early Help Delivery Group (Dearne North and South) – Proposed to appoint Councillors Bellamy and Cain.

North Early Help Delivery Group (Darton East and West, Old Town and St Helen's) – Proposed to appoint Councillors T Cave, Denton and Leech.

North East Early Help Delivery Group (Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North east and Royston) – Proposed to appoint Councillors Cherryholme, Hayward, and McCarthy.

South and Penistone Early Help Delivery Group (Darfield, Hoyland Milton, Penistone East and West, Rockingham and Wombwell) – Proposed to appoint Councillors Eastwood, Franklin, Kitching, and Sumner.

Fostering Panel

Proposed to -

Appoint Councillor Eastwood - for the remainder of the 2022/23 Municipal Year
Remove Councillor Ramchandani

- 13.** Local Government Act 1972: Section 85: Absence from Meetings of the Authority; Councillor Pickering

To seek approval, in accordance with Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972, for the absence from meetings of the Authority on behalf of Councillor Pickering on the grounds of ill health and pending the receipt of medical certification that they are fit to resume their duties.

Minutes of the Regulatory Boards

- 14.** Audit and Governance Committee - 27 July 2022 *(Pages 349 - 358)*
- 15.** Audit and Governance Committee - 14 September 2022 *(Pages 359 - 368)*
- 16.** Planning Regulatory Board - 27 September 2022 *(Pages 369 - 370)*
- 17.** Planning Regulatory Board - 25 October 2022 *(Pages 371 - 374)*
- 18.** General Licensing Regulatory Board - 26 October 2022 *(Pages 375 - 376)*
- 19.** Statutory Licensing Regulatory Board - 26 October 2022 *(Pages 377 - 378)*
- 20.** Appeals, Awards and Standards - Various *(Pages 379 - 382)*

Minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board

21. Health and Wellbeing Board - 6 October 2022 (Pages 383 - 392)

Minutes of the Scrutiny Committees

22. Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 13 September 2022 (Pages 393 - 400)
23. Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Sustainable Barnsley Workstream) - 11 October 2022 (Pages 401 - 406)
24. Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Growing Barnsley Workstream) - 1 November 2022 (Pages 407 - 412)

Minutes of the Area Councils

25. North Area Council 12 September 2022 (Pages 413 - 418)
26. Penistone Area Council - 15 September 2022 (Pages 419 - 424)
27. North East Area Council - 22 September 2022 (Pages 425 - 432)
28. Central Area Council - 19 October 2022 (Pages 433 - 438)

Minutes of the Cabinet Meetings

29. Cabinet - 21 September 2022 (Pages 439 - 444)
30. Cabinet - 5 October 2022 (Pages 445 - 446)
31. Cabinet - 19 October 2022 (Pages 447 - 450)
32. Cabinet - 2 November 2022 (Pages 451 - 456)

(NB. No Cabinet decisions have been called in from these meetings)

33. Questions relating to Joint Authority, Police and Crime Panel and Combined Authority Business

Minutes of the South Yorkshire Pensions Authority, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority, and Police and Crime Panel

Any Member of the Council shall have the opportunity to comment on any matters referred to in the following minutes.

The relevant representatives shall then be given the opportunity to respond to any comments made by Members on those minutes.

34. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority - 12 September 2022 (Pages 457 - 468)

35. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority (Draft) - 10 October 2022 (Pages 469 - 478)
36. Police and Crime Panel (Draft) - 10 October 2022 (Pages 479 - 488)
37. South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (Draft) - 18 October 2022 (Pages 489 - 496)
38. Questions by Elected Members

To consider any questions which may have been received from Elected Members and which are asked pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

a) Councillor Lodge

Pavement Parking is of significant concern to residents across the Borough, making it extremely dangerous for those with mobility difficulty, sight or hearing impairments and for pedestrians.

Will the Council work with other responsible bodies, to create a targeted awareness campaign around pavement parking and put in place measures where possible to limit the risk to the groups outlined?

b) Councillor Kitching

What plans does the Council have to install street based EV chargers in Barnsley to assist residents without off street parking to transition to electric vehicles and what do you consider to be the barriers to their installation.

c) Councillor Lodge

In recent weeks, £58,684.31 has been received in Section 106 monies from developments in the Worsbrough Ward, £10,000 of which has already been made available to a local group.

With the remaining balance from these first payments, will the Council look to refurbish play areas in the Worsbrough Ward?

d) Councillor P Fielding

The Council declared a climate emergency in September 2019. In September 2020 the Council published its first Strategic Energy Action Plan setting out its ambition to reduce the Boroughs scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions by 65% of its 2017 levels by 2025. The Council also aims to reduce its own carbon emissions by 60% of 2019 levels by 2025. Can the Cabinet Member quantify the current reduction in carbon emissions relevant to meeting these targets?

e) Councillor Lodge

Parks and Play areas across the Borough have been subjected to mindless vandalism over several years, which has seen thousands of pounds of damage to parks and play areas in Worsbrough alone.

Will the Council work to introduce a Public Space Protection Order, as it has done to cover moorland and the town centre, to protect our parks and play areas from further mindless vandalism?

f) Councillor W Fielding

Can the cabinet member inform Council on the number of asylum seekers held in hostels, hotels or refuge centres in the borough?

g) Councillor W Fielding

With reference to my previous question referring to asylum seekers, can the Cabinet Member also outline what the council's role is in working with the Home Office, Mears Group and other agencies, specifically in relation to security and public health?

h) Councillor Hunt

An additional £2m of highways investment was included within the 2022/23 budget. This was for highways safety measures including expanding advisory 20mph limits outside schools and schemes suggested by elected members. Please could the cabinet member provide an update on progress on this important road safety initiative?

i) Councillor W Fielding

Can the cabinet member outline what the council is doing to provide a safe and secure place for transgender and non binary employees, contractors and partners to be themselves in an open, friendly and encouraging environment free from bullying, harassment and abuse?

Questions received from Members of the Public - for noting



Sarah Norman
Chief Executive

Wednesday 16 November 2022