NON-CONFIDENTIAL **BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH**



COUNCIL

Date 21 February 2022

Tuesday, 22nd February, 2022, 6.10 pm in The Auditorium - Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street, Tamworth, B79 7DN

SUPPLEMENT - ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Further to the Agenda and Papers for the above meeting, previously circulated, please find attached the following further information, which was not available when the agenda was issued:

Agenda No. Item

- **5. Question Time:** (Pages 3 4)
 - (i) To answer questions from members of the public pursuant to Procedure Rule No. 10.
 - (ii) To answer questions from members of the Council pursuant to Procedure Rule No. 11

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

To Councillors: M Oates, M J Greatorex, M Bailey, D Box, J Chesworth, R Claymore, T Clements, D Cook, M Cook, C Cooke, A Cooper, S Doyle, A Farrell, R Ford, S Goodall, J Harper, T Jay, J Jones, D Maycock, K Norchi, J Oates, S Peaple, Dr S Peaple, B Price, R Pritchard, S Pritchard, R Rogers, M Summers, P Thurgood and J Wade.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 1

Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Andrew Cooper will ask the Portfolio Holder for Homelessness Prevention and Social Housing, Councillor Alex Farrell, the following question:-

In light of the Government's efforts to support applications from people in Hong Kong to emigrate to the UK in order to seek a better life here.

What are the council's plans and strategies to welcome, support and help our Hong Kong friends to our beautiful town of Tamworth.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 2

Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Tina Clements will ask the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Leisure, Councillor Rob Pritchard, the following question:-

As a volunteer litter picker in Tamworth, I am always asked about the a5 and why it is in such a mess. The answer for me is because people going along that length of road throw their rubbish out, but can I have an answer to what the council is doing about the amount of rubbish on the a5 this year and moving forward.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 3

Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Simon Peaple will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Jeremy Oates the following question:-

"As you will know from Mr Watson's recent correspondence, some visitors to Tamworth are still wondering when the Council will make good the lack of public toilets in Tamworth. Is the Leader willing to publicly re-confirm the promise made when the old toilets in Corporation Street were closed that other toilets would be available or will he now admit that that promise was a smokescreen and that the closure was just another service reduction despite Tamworth Council's decision to raise their own Council tax charge each year by the maximum permitted amount?"

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 4

Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Simon Peaple will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Jeremy Oates, the following question:-

In recent meetings, Conservative councillors have deplored the state of local areas, such as the Leyfields, and denied that our high street had died. Will the Leader commit to appointing a Cabinet in May that is more interested in listening to their colleagues about what needs doing on the ground?"

