



Borough of Tamworth

18 November 2022

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a **meeting of the Council of this Borough** to be held on **MONDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 2022** at 6.10 pm in the **TOWN HALL, MARKET STREET, TAMWORTH**, for the transaction of the following business:-

AGENDA

NON CONFIDENTIAL

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of Members' interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) in any matters which are to be considered at this meeting.

When Members are declaring a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they have dispensation, they should specify the nature of such interest. Members should leave the room if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they do not have a dispensation.

3 To receive any announcements from the Mayor, Leader, Members of the Cabinet or the Chief Executive

4 To consider the following motion, notice of which has been duly given in accordance with Procedure Rule No. 4.12.1 by Councillors M Cook, R Claymore, B Price, P Thurgood, J Wade

We feel that given the current absence / situation our local MP is currently in, that we should discuss as a Council the knock-on effects to the Council and the wider town. When Tamworth borough Council seeks funding for larger projects / policies from central pots (for example, LUF, FHSF etc...) that we seek the support and guidance of the locally elected MP. Given the current MP was unavailable over the summer after his misadventures at the Carlton club, followed by resignation from the Whips Office and suspension from the Conservative Party, we feel it is difficult for the Council and other organisations in Tamworth to use him as a conduit to government as previously done.

His actions brought Tamworth into the national media spotlight in a way that hurt us reputationally, at a time when the Council has worked so hard to improve our reputation and image. His absence during the fight for local mental health services was a clear example. We feel the Council needs to debate how in the short term it approaches government as clearly our MP is not able to assist at present.

- 5 To consider the following motion, notice of which has been duly given in accordance with Procedure Rule No. 4.12.1 Part 4 by Councillors A Cooper, R Ford, A Farrell, J Harper, P Turner, S Goodall and M Greatorex**

Councillor Daniel Maycock is appointed Chair of Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

- 6 To consider the following motion, notice of which has been duly given in accordance with Procedure Rule No. 4.12.1 Part 4 by Councillors A Cooper, R Ford, A Farrell, D Maycock, S Goodall and M Greatorex**

Councillor Andrew Cooper is appointed Chair of Licensing Committee

- 7 To consider the following motion, notice of which has been duly given in accordance with Procedure Rule no. 4.12.1 Part 4 by Councillors R Pritchard, C Cooke, R Ford, A Cooper, T Clements, T Jay and A Farrell**

As an important hotel to the town's tourist economy, the council requests the home office do not use Tamworth Holiday Inn Express to house asylum seekers.

Yours faithfully



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