

## **Borough of Tamworth**

7 December 2015

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a **meeting of the Council of this Borough** to be held on **TUESDAY**, **15TH DECEMBER**, **2015** at 6.00 pm in the **TOWN HALL**, **MARKET STREET**, **TAMWORTH**, for the transaction of the following business:-

#### **AGENDA**

#### **NON CONFIDENTIAL**

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 To receive the Minutes of the previous meeting (To Follow)
- 3 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.

- 4 To receive any announcements from the Mayor, Leader, Members of the Cabinet or the Chief Executive
- 5 Question Time:
  - (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

### **6 Review of Constitution** (Pages 1 - 6)

(The Report of the Leader of the Council and the Solicitor and Monitoring Officer)

### 7 Equality and Diversity Scheme Update (Pages 7 - 28)

(The Report of the Portfolio Holder for Operations and Assets)

# Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy Mid-year Review Report 2015/16 (Pages 29 - 52)

(The Report of the Portfolio Holder for Operations and Assets)

# 9 Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2016 Onwards Consultation Results (Pages 53 - 86)

(The Report of the Portfolio Holder for Operations and Assets)

# 10 Revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles 2016-2019 (Pages 87 - 180)

(The Portfolio Holder for Communities and Public Health)

#### 11 Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider excluding the Press and Public from the meeting by passing the following resolution:-

"That in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meeting and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, and Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public"

At the time this agenda is published no representations have been received that this part of the meeting should be open to the public.

### 12 Service Charge Policy Update (To Follow)

(The Report of the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Waste Management)

Yours faithfully

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

People who have a disability and who would like to attend the meeting should contact Democratic Services on 01827 709264 or e-mail committees@tamworth.gov.uk preferably 24 hours prior to the meeting. We can then endeavour to ensure that any particular requirements you may have are catered for.

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