

COUNCIL

SUMMONS

To the Mayor and Members of Carlisle City Council

You are summoned to attend the Meeting of Carlisle City Council which will be held on Tuesday 3 March 2015 at 18:45 in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Director of Governance

REVISED AGENDA

- 1. The Mayor will invite the Chaplain to say prayers.
- 2. The Town Clerk and Chief Executive will open the meeting by calling the roll.

3. Minutes

The Council will be asked to receive the Minutes of the meetings of the City Council held on 6 January; and 3 and 10 February 2015.

4. Public and Press

To determine whether any of the items of business within Part A of the Agenda should be dealt with when the public and press are excluded from the meeting.

To determine whether any of the items of business within Part B of the Agenda should be dealt with when the public and press are present.

5. **Declarations of Interest**

Members are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and any interests, relating to any item on the agenda at this stage.

6. Announcements

- (i) To receive any announcements from the Mayor
- (ii) To receive any announcements from the Leader of the Council
- (iii) To receive any announcements from Members of the Executive
- (iv) To receive any announcements from the Town Clerk and Chief Executive

7. Council Tax 2015/16

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To consider a report of the Director of Resources regarding the setting of Council Tax for 2015/16.

(Copy Report RD.62/14 herewith)

8. Questions by Members of the Public

Pursuant to Procedure Rule 10.1, the Town Clerk and Chief Executive to report that no questions have been submitted on notice by members of the public.

9. Presentation of Petitions and Deputations

Pursuant to Procedure Rule 10.11, the Town Clerk and Chief Executive to report that no petitions or deputations have been submitted by members of the public.

10. Questions from Members of the Council

Pursuant to Procedure Rule 11.2, the Town Clerk and Chief Executive to report that no questions have been submitted on notice by Members of the City Council.

11. Executive

(a) Minutes

The Council will be requested to receive the Minutes of the meetings of the Executive held on 14 and 26 January; and 2 February 2015 and ask questions of the Leader and Portfolio Holders on those Minutes.

(b) Portfolio Holder Reports

The Council will be asked to receive reports from the following Portfolio Holders:

(i)	Leader's Portfolio	23 - 26
(ii)	Finance, Governance and Resources	27 - 30
(iii)	Environment and Transport	31 - 34
(iv)	Economy, Enterprise and Housing	35 - 38
(v)	Communities, Health and Wellbeing	39 - 42
(vi)	Culture, Leisure and Young People	43 - 48

and ask questions of the Leader and Portfolio Holders on those Reports. (Copy Reports herewith)

12. Overview and Scrutiny

The Council will be asked to receive the Minutes from the following meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Panels and to ask questions of the Chairmen; and receive reports from the Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Panels:

(i) Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel	49 - 52		
(a) Minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2015(b) Chairman's Report			
(ii) Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel	53 - 54		
(a) Minutes of the meeting held on 5 January 2015(b) Chairman's Report			
(iii) Environment and Economy Overview and Scruting	<u>y Panel</u> 55 - 56		

- (a) Minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2015
- (b) Acting Chairman's Report

(Copy Reports herewith)

13. Regulatory Panel

To receive the Minutes of the meetings of the Regulatory Panel held on 17 December 2014 and 21 January 2015.

14. Licensing Committee

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 21 January 2015.

15. Development Control Committee

To receive the Minutes of the meetings of the Development Control Committee held on 10 and 12 December 2014; and 14 and 16 January 2015.

16. Audit Committee

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Audit Committee held on 13 January 2015.

17. Employment Panel

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Employment Panel held on 28 January 2015.

18. Appeals Panels

To receive the Minutes of the meetings of the Appeals Panels held on 12 and 29 January 2015.

19. Notice of Motion

(1) Lighting

Pursuant to Procedure Rule 12, the Town Clerk and Chief Executive to report the receipt of the following motion submitted on notice by Councillor Morton:

"That this Council writes to Cumbria County Council as the Highway Authority, expressing concern about the poor quality of the new lighting being installed throughout the city."

(2) Northern and Transpennine rail franchises

Pursuant to Procedure Rule 12, the Town Clerk and Chief Executive to report the receipt of the following motion submitted on notice by Councillor Miss Sherriff:

"This council expresses its concern to the Secretary of State for Transport regarding the proposals for the Northern and Transpennine rail franchises.

We oppose plans for the introduction of driver only trains as this is likely to have an adverse impact on the safety concerns of the disabled, the elderly and women passengers.

We also have concerns regarding the lack of focus on increasing capacity and improving rolling stock on these routes."

20. Proposals from the Executive in relation to the Council's Budget and Policy Framework

(i) <u>Inter-Agency Homelessness Strategy for Carlisle 2015-20</u> **57 - 88**

Pursuant to Minute EX.05/15 and EX.12/15, to consider recommendations from the Executive concerning the Inter-Agency Homelessness Strategy for Carlisle 2015 – 20.

(Copy Report ED.12/15 and Minute Extracts herewith)

(ii) Revenue Budget Overview and Monitoring Report: April to December 2014

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Pursuant to Minute EX.17/15, to consider a recommendation from the Executive that the City Council approve the establishment of the Improvement and Renewals Reserve for up to £300,000 subject to the provisional outturn position, as detailed in paragraph 5.4 of Report RD.57/14.

(Copy Report RD.57/14 and Minute Extract herewith)

21. Pay Policy Statement 2015/16

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Pursuant to Minute EMP.05/15, to consider a recommendation from the Employment Panel that the City Council approves the 2015/16 Policy Statement on Chief Officers' Pay.

(Copy Report RD.54/14 and Minute Extract herewith)

22. Review of Financial Procedure Rules - Creditor Payments

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Pursuant to Minute AUC.12/15, to consider a recommendation from the Audit Committee that the City Council approves the proposed change to Financial Procedure Rule D76.

(Copy Report RD.51/14 and Minute Extract herewith)

Pursuant to Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 15 (i), the Director of Governance to report on decisions taken as urgent decisions and dealt with as a matter of urgency without the need for call-in.

It is a requirement under the above Procedure Rule 15 (i) for decisions taken as a matter of urgency to be reported to the next available meeting of the City Council. (Copy Report GD.19/15 herewith)

24. Communications

To receive and consider communications and to deal with such other business as may be brought forward by the Mayor as a matter of urgency, in accordance with Procedure Rule 2.1(xiv) to pass such resolution or resolutions thereon as may be considered expedient or desirable.

PART 'B' To be considered in private

- NIL -