

Agenda



Borough Council of
Wellingborough

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of The Borough Council of Wellingborough in the County of Northamptonshire to be held on the **Twentieth day of July 2010 at 7 pm** in the Council Chamber, Swanspool House, Wellingborough for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. Prayers said by The Mayor's Chaplain.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Declarations of Interest.
4. Presentation of retirement awards to:
 - Mr Peter Boulden;
 - Mr Godfrey Bigley.
5. Notable activities, events and issues arising.
6. Report to approve the updated Calendar of Meetings for 2010/11.
7. Report on the revised allocation of committee seats and appointments to committee.
8. Questions/Petitions from the public (previously notified).
 - Presentation of Petition by Mr T Skipper in relation to protecting the policy line to the south of the village of Irchester.
9. Minutes of Meetings:

Action to be taken	Meeting	Date	Page number	Colour
To note	Planning	12 th May 2010	59	Yellow
To note	Planning	9 th June 2010	69	Yellow
To confirm	Council	25 th May 2010	77	White
To receive & adopt	Community	21 st June 2010	83	Blue
To receive & adopt	Development	22 nd June 2010	91	Green
To receive & adopt	Resources	23 rd June 2010	101	Gold
To receive & adopt	Partnerships Review	28 th June 2010	113	Grey
To receive & adopt	Audit	29 th June 2010	119	Apple

10. Members' questions, motions if any:



Question from Councillor Paul Crofts relating to Residents Parking Scheme (Castle Ward)

1. *What is the current position in carrying out the various council resolutions in respect of the above scheme?*
2. *What, if any, are the current barriers to implementing this scheme?*
3. *When is it expected that this scheme will be in place?"*

Motion by Councillor George Blackwell:

"The Borough Council is mindful of the Government's proposals for fixed term parliaments and conscious of the vital importance of stability and continuity in Local Government. It urges all political parties and all candidates who aspire to become a Borough Councillor to recognise that being a Councillor is a serious responsibility which requires a minimum commitment of 4 years. Resigning in a shorter timescale causes unnecessary waste of public money and instability in governance. It also brings the role of a Councillor into disrespect and contempt. It also brings a potential threat to the whole democratic process. The cost of additional election the wastage of expertise and of professional development and it puts additional demands on staff time. We urge that basic 4 year commitment is given."

Motion from Councillor Shashi Dholakia:

"The Leader of the Council writes directly to the Chancellor of the Exchequer raising concerns about the impact of the proposed VAT increase on pensioners, other vulnerable groups and businesses in the Borough of Wellingborough. He should further call on Peter Bone and Chris Heaton-Harris, Members of Parliament, who represent the constituents who live in the Borough of Wellingborough, to stand up for the Borough's Pensioners, businesses and wider community, to voice their opposition to this unfair increase in VAT and to vote against it in Parliament."

Motion from Councillor Jim Bass:

"The Borough Council of Wellingborough calls upon the owners and managers of Sywell Aerodrome to meet with the Council as a matter of urgency to re-write the Constitution of the Aerodrome Joint Consultative Committee. The current format, set out in the S.106 Agreement of 29th August 2006, is not fit for its intended purpose. The Constitution should encompass all aspects of the Department for Transport Guidelines and comply fully with Section 35 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982.

The JCC is a requirement under the Planning Conditions and its satisfactory operation is therefore of paramount importance to the community of the West Ward and adjacent villages."



11. Correspondence, communications and other business brought forward by the direction of the Mayor or of the Chairman of the meeting.

Dated this ninth day of July 2010.

Joe Hubbard,
Interim Chief Executive.

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Membership of Council:

The Mayor, Councillor Lora Lawman, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Peter Morrall and Councillors, Ainge, Allebone, Atkinson, Bailey, Bass, Beirne, P Bell, R Bell, Blackwell, Callnon, Crofts, Dean, Dholakia, Graves, Griffiths, Harrington, Hawkes, Higgins, Hollyman, G Lawman, Maguire, Partridge-Underwood, Patel, Perkins, Pursglove, J Raymond, P Raymond, Saxby, Shram, Simmons, Timms, Ward, Warwick and Waters (36).



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