



STOCKPORT
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

*Summons to the
Council Meeting*

26 October 2017





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Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stockport on Thursday, 26 October 2017 at the rise of the Extraordinary Council Meeting.

1. FORMALITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(i) Minutes

To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14 September 2017. (Pages 9-22)

(ii) Urgent Decisions

To report any urgent action taken under the Constitution since the last meeting of the Council.

(iii) Mayor's Announcements

To receive announcements from the Mayor.

(iv) Declarations of Interest

Councillors and officers to declare any interests which they may have in any of the items on the Summons for the meeting.

2. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

(i) Public Question Time

To receive any questions from and provide answers to the public in relation to matters relevant to the Council's activities.

(ii) Petitions and Presentations

To receive petitions, and by prior arrangement, receive delegations and presentations from members of the public, community groups or partnership organisations.

(iii) Joint Authorities

(a) Section 41 Spokespersons

The following councillors to answer questions (if any) on the business of the joint authorities:-

Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority - Councillor Roy Driver

(b) Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel

Councillor Wendy Wild to answer questions (if any) on the business of the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel.

(c) Greater Manchester Combined Authority

The following councillors to answer questions (if any) on the business of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and the Transport for Greater Manchester Committee:-

Greater Manchester Combined Authority	- Councillor Alex Ganotis
Transport for Greater Manchester Committee	- Councillor John Taylor
Fire Committee	- Councillor Walter Brett

3. LEADER'S REPORT AND CABINET QUESTION TIME

(i) Cabinet Business

To receive a report from the Leader of the Council and other members of the Cabinet on the conduct of Cabinet business since the last Council Meeting.

(ii) Questions

To answer questions and receive comments from Councillors addressed to the Leader of the Council or other members of the Cabinet, in accordance with Council Meeting Procedure Rule 11.

(iii) Minutes

To receive the Minutes of the Cabinet held on 3 October 2017 (pages 23-30) and the record of executive decisions taken since the last Council Meeting, (schedule enclosed, decisions previously circulated) (pages 31-33) and consider any recommendations they contain.

4. SCRUTINY

(i) Scrutiny Business

To receive a report from the Chairs of the Scrutiny Committees on the conduct of Scrutiny business.

(ii) Questions

To answer questions from Councillors addressed to the Scrutiny Chairs, in accordance with Council Meeting Procedure Rule 11.

(iii) Minutes

To receive the Minutes of the following Scrutiny Committees:-

Adult Social Care & Health – 12 September 2017	(Pages 35-37)
Children & Families – 20 September 2017	(Pages 39-41)
Communities & Housing – 18 September 2017	(Pages 43-46)
Corporate, Resource Management & Governance – 19 September 2017	(Pages 47-52)
Economy & Regeneration – 21 September 2017	(Pages 53-57)

5. ORDINARY AND AREA COMMITTEES

(i) Regulatory Business

To receive a report from the Chairs of the Planning & Highways Regulation; Licensing, Environment & Safety; and Audit Committees on the conduct of their business since the last Council Meeting.

(ii) Questions

To answer questions from Councillors addressed to the Chairs of Ordinary and Area Committees in accordance with Council Meeting Procedure Rule 11.

(iii) Minutes

To receive the minutes of the following Ordinary, Area and Ward Committees:-

Ordinary Committees

Employment Appeals – 20 and 22 September 2017	(Pages 59-61)
Funding – 11 September 2017	(Pages 63-64)
Health & Wellbeing Board – 27 September 2017	(Pages 65-69)
Licensing, Environment & Safety – 6 September 2017 and 11 October 2017 (to follow)	(Pages 71-73)
Licensing, Environment & Safety Sub – 4 and 21 September	(Pages 75-79)
Member – 31 July 2017	(Pages 81-84)
Planning & Highways Regulation – 7 September and 12 October 2017	(Pages 85-92)

Area Committees

Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South – 28 September 2017	(Pages 93-101)
Central Stockport – 28 September 2017	(Pages 103-110)
Cheadle – 26 September 2017	(Pages 111-118)
Heatons & Reddish – 25 September 2017	(Pages 119-123)
Marple – 27 September 2017	(Pages 125-131)
Stepping Hill – 26 September 2017	(Pages 133-142)
Werneth – 25 September 2017	(Pages 143-148)

Ward Committees

Brinnington & Reddish Joint – 4 September 2017	(Pages 149-151)
Hazel Grove – 18 September 2017	(Pages 153-156)

6. MOTIONS – NOTICE OF WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN UNDER COUNCIL MEETING PROCEDURE RULE 12

(i) Adoption of IHRA Guidelines on Antisemitism

This Council believes that:

- everyone is equal irrespective of their race or religion;
- that all forms of hate crime must be condemned; and
- cross-party support for combating antisemitism in all its manifestations is to be welcomed.

The Council subsequently notes with great concern:

- Community Security Trust figures which show a rise of 30% increase in antisemitic hate crime during the first 6 months of 2017; and
- that this was accompanied by an alarming rise of 84% in anti-Semitic incidents across Greater Manchester.

This Council therefore acknowledges:

- the UK Government's announcement of December 11th, 2016, that it will sign up to the internationally recognised International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) guidelines on antisemitism.
- that these guidelines contain a robust working definition for the identification of antisemitism, which reads as follows; "Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities" (full text available at: <https://holocaustremembrance.com/media-room/stories/working-definition-antisemitism>), and that this can therefore form the basis of a strong corporate stance against antisemitism;
- that the IHRA definition has been adopted by the UK Government, Labour Party, Scottish and Welsh Governments, the Greater London Authority and Greater Manchester Combined Authority and numerous Councils across the country.

This Council hereby resolves to:

- adopt the definition of antisemitism as set out by the IHRA, and request that the Chief Executive ensure all relevant Stockport Council codes of conduct are consistent with this;
- write to the IHRA, The Jewish Leadership Council, the Jewish Representative Council of Greater Manchester and Region, and the Board of Deputies of British Jews to notify them of this adoption;
- work together as an entity to combat this pernicious form of racism.

Moved by: Councillor Alex Ganotis

Seconded by: Councillor Mark Hunter
Councillor Syd Lloyd
Councillor Adrian Nottingham
Councillor Mags Kirkham

(ii) Make it Easier to Report Crimes to the Police

This Council Meeting notes that:

- Greater Manchester Police's own figures show that 23% of 101 calls were abandoned in June, up from 17% in May;
- People across Stockport and Greater Manchester have been complaining of the difficulty of getting through to the Police on the 101 number;
- When someone witnesses a crime, calls 101 and gives up not only does that person not have the crime investigated, but the Police miss out on intelligence to inform their priorities;
- When the public try to report crimes but fail because they cannot speak to the Police within a reasonable time, the crime figures will appear lower than they really are;
- Funding for the Police is principally set by the Government, with the Mayor of Greater Manchester also able to set a precept to raise additional funds; and
- In the past was possible to report offences via the GMP Website but this functionality no longer exists.

This Council Meeting believes it is fundamental to a well-functioning Police force, to reducing crime and to tackling the fear of crime that people across Greater Manchester are able to easily and conveniently report crimes and intelligence to the Police.

This Council Meeting therefore asks the Chief Executive to write to the Mayor of Greater Manchester calling for an urgent review into how the system can be improved to make it easier, quicker and more convenient for members of the public to report crimes, suspicions of crimes and intelligence on crimes to the Police.

Moved by: Councillor Iain Roberts
Seconded by: Councillor Mark Weldon

(iii) UK100 Clean Energy by 2050 Motion

This Council acknowledges;

- the historic commitments made at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris toward the future of renewable energy;
- our responsibility to help secure an environmentally sustainable future for our residents and in relation to the global effects of anthropogenic climate change.

This Council subsequently notes that;

- despite the Paris Agreement placing no binding commitments upon Local Government institutions, we as a Council can still play our part in the global movement towards a sustainable energy future;
- the UK and in particular the North West region is well placed to contribute to this, drawing upon our existing industrial base, rooted in an industrial heritage which once before revolutionised the global energy economy to the great benefit of humankind;
- additional benefits of the development of green industries include the potential for create well-paid, high-skilled employment locally, regionally and nationally;
- the UK100 Agreement pledge outlines the ambition for the UK regions to exceed the Paris Climate targets through achieving 100% 'clean energy' usage by 2050.

In light of this, this Council therefore resolves to;

- match the ambitions of the UK100 Agreement through pledging to achieve 100% clean energy across Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council's full range of functions by 2050 (defined as 70% from fully renewable sources [Wind, Water, Solar], with the remainder from other low CO2 forms of energy production, in line with ambitious post-2040 energy mix forecasts [see Greenpeace, 'Energy Revolution', p.86: www.greenpeace.org/international/Global/international/publications/climate/2015/Energy-Revolution-2015-Full.pdf];
- work in partnership with our residents and business community to deliver against the commitments made nationally and internationally at the 2015 Paris Summit;
- turn these commitments into reality through developing a 'route map' to a sustainable future, working together with Stockport's business, educational and residential communities as part of an integrated approach to a shared sustainable future.

Moved by: Councillor Alex Ganotis
Seconded by: Councillor Sheila Bailey

7. APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY OFFICERS

(To follow)

To consider a report of the Democratic Services Manager.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Smith', is centered in the upper right portion of the page.

Pam Smith
Chief Executive

Town Hall
Stockport

18 October 2017

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