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Special Council

Agenda

6pm
Thursday, 10th September 2015
Council Chamber
Wyre Forest House
Finepoint Way
Kidderminster



Council

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

2nd September 2015

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

PRESS AND PUBLIC

Dear Member

YOU ARE INVITED to attend a special meeting of the Wyre Forest District Council to be held **at 6.00p.m. on Thursday 10th September 2015**, in the Council Chamber, Wyre Forest House, Finepoint Way, Kidderminster.

The Agenda for the meeting is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Miller
Chief Executive

Declaration of Interests by Members – interests of members in contracts and other matters

Declarations of Interest are a standard item on every Council and Committee agenda and each Member must provide a full record of their interests in the Public Register.

In addition, alongside the Register of Interest, the Members Code of Conduct (“the Code”) requires the Declaration of Interests at meetings. Members have to decide first whether or not they have a disclosable interest in the matter under discussion.

Please see the Members’ Code of Conduct as set out in Section 14 of the Council’s constitution for full details.

Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) / Other Disclosable Interest (ODI)

DPI’s and ODI’s are interests defined in the Code of Conduct that has been adopted by the District.

If you have a DPI (as defined in the Code) in a matter being considered at a meeting of the Council (as defined in the Code), the Council’s Standing Orders require you to leave the room where the meeting is held, for the duration of any discussion or voting on that matter.

If you have an ODI (as defined in the Code) you will need to consider whether you need to leave the room during the consideration of the matter.

(A) TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL

The Council

1. Is the ultimate decision making Body.
2. Determines the Budget (but reserves powers to itself in relation to requirements).
3. Is responsible for appointing (and dismissing) the Leader of the Council.
4. Appoints at its Annual Meeting, the Regulatory Committees, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and any other Committees/Forums necessary to conduct the Council’s business.
5. Decides on matters where the Cabinet is not minded to determine a matter in accordance with Council policy.

(B) MATTERS RESERVED TO THE COUNCIL

1. Those reserved by Law e.g. levying a rate, borrowing money, promotion of or opposition to a Bill in Parliament.
2. Matters reserved to the Council by financial regulations.
3. The adoption and amendment of Standing Orders, including the powers and duties of Committees and other forums.
4. Power to make, amend, revoke or enact or enforce any byelaws.
5. The determination of the objectives of the Council.
6. Matters of new policy or variation of existing policy as contained within the budget and policy framework.
7. Local Development Framework adoption.
8. Any function where a decision would be contrary to a plan, policy, budget or strategy previously adopted by the Council, which would be contrary to the Council’s Standing Orders, Financial Regulations or Executive arrangements.
9. The Scheme of Delegations to Officers.

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Wyre Forest District Council

Special Meeting of the Council

Thursday, 10th September 2015

Council Chamber, Wyre Forest House, Finepoint Way, Kidderminster

Part 1

Open to the press and public

Agenda item	Subject	Page Number
1.	Apologies for Absence	
2.	Declarations of Interests by Members In accordance with the Code of Conduct, to invite Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's) and / or Other Disclosable Interests (ODI's) in the following agenda items and indicate the action that they will be taking when the item is considered. Please see the Members' Code of Conduct as set out in Section 14 of the Council's Constitution for full details.	
3.	Conferment of Title of Honorary Alderman On the recommendation of Cabinet at its meeting on 14 th July 2015 to confer the title of Honorary Alderman upon former District Councillor Pauline Vera Hayward in recognition of her outstanding service to the authority and the local community over many years. Councillor Marcus Hart will move that: (a) Pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the honour and title of "Honorary Alderman" be bestowed on Pauline Vera Hayward in grateful recognition of her eminent and distinguished service rendered to Blakedown and Blakedown & Chaddesley Wards and Wyre Forest District Council over a period of 33 years. (b) The common seal of the Council be affixed to a scroll conferring the title of Honorary Alderman upon Pauline Vera Hayward. (c) A Badge of Office and scroll be presented to Pauline Vera Hayward.	

	<p>Councillor Helen Dyke will second the Motion.</p> <p>The Chairman will invite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Group Leaders to speak to the motion; (b) Any other Members who wish to do so to speak to the motion; (c) The Chief Executive to make a short address on behalf of the Council's employees. <p>The Chairman will put the motion to the Council for agreement.</p>	
4.	On being declared carried, the Chairman will invite new Honorary Alderman Hayward to receive a Badge of Office.	
5.	The Chairman will invite the new Honorary Alderman to make a short address to the Council.	
6.	The Chairman will declare the end of the Special Meeting and invite Honorary Alderman Hayward, Elected Members, Officers and Guests to a reception hosted by the Chairman.	