



City of Westminster

Council Agenda

Title: **Council Meeting**

Meeting Date: **Wednesday 13th July, 2016**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DU**

Members: **All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting for the transaction of the business set out.**



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1. APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF CHAIRMAN

To appoint a relief Chairman.

2. MINUTES

To sign the Minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on 18 May 2016.

3. LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

- The Lord Mayor to report that on Thursday 19 May he and The Lady Mayoress attended a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace hosted by HM The Queen.
- The Lord Mayor to report that on Friday 20 May he and The Lady Mayoress attended the 75th Anniversary annual Awards evening for 291 (Westminster & Chelsea) Squadron ATC in Rochester Row.
- The Lord Mayor to report that on Wednesday 25 May he attended the Inaugural Annual Dinner of the Westminster Property Association at The London Hilton, Park Lane.
- The Lord Mayor to report that on Sunday 29 May he attended the Vitality Westminster Mile which took place in The Mall.
- The Lord Mayor to report that on Wednesday 8 June he hosted a Reception in City Hall for MCC and The Foundation for Goodness Charity who work to help those affected by the Tsunami.
- The Lord Mayor to report that on Saturday 11 June he and The Lady Mayoress attended the Ceremony of Trooping the Colour to celebrate HM the Queen's 90th Birthday on Horse Guards Parade.
- The Lord Mayor reports that on Monday 13 June he sent a letter of congratulations to a number of Westminster residents who had been awarded Honours in the Birthday Honours list – these names included Sir Simon Robey, Sir Stuart Hampson CVO, DL and Dame Julia Peyton-Jones DBE.
- The Lord Mayor to report that on Monday 20 June he hosted a Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall to celebrate Armed Forces Day. The event was attended by a number of Tri Service representatives from within Westminster who subsequently attended a buffet lunch Reception.

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- The Lord Mayor to report that on Sunday 26 June he attended an evening service of thanksgiving and re-commitment at Westminster Abbey to mark the 25th Anniversary of the opening of the National Holocaust Centre and Museum.
- The Lord Mayor to report that on Sunday 3 July he and the Lady Mayoress will attend The Annual Civic Service at Westminster Abbey followed by a Reception in College Garden hosted by The Dean of Westminster.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any Declarations of Interests from Members and Officers of the Council.

5. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)

6. QUESTIONS

Standing Order 9 limits the questions to matters relevant to the general work or procedure of the Council.

7. COUNCILLOR ISSUES

- (a) Councillor Rita Begum – Youth Inter-Generational Issues in Maida Vale.
- (b) Councillor Paul Church - A West End For All.

8. STATEMENT ON URGENT MATTERS

With the approval of the Chairman of the meeting, the Leader of the Council may make a statement on an urgent matter and the Leader of the Opposition will have an equivalent right of reply.

9. FUTURE POLICY PLAN

To consider items chosen for debate from the attached Future Policy Plan.

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10. CABINET/COMMITTEE REPORTS

To receive, consider and debate, if chosen, the following reports which contain a recommendation to the Council for decision:

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Cabinet/Committee	Date of Meeting
Cabinet	6 June
General Purposes Committee	6 July (To Follow)

11. NOTICE OF MOTION

To be moved by Councillor Adam Hug and seconded by Councillor Paul Dimoldenberg.

Following from the result of the EU Referendum this Council seeks to ensure that the impact of this has a minimal impact on our residents. To that end we will:

- Ensure that public services are protected from any further cuts.
- Reassure EU citizens who have chosen to work and live in Westminster of the important contribution they make to our City and their place in our future, noting the important planned work of the Community Cohesion Commission. We are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our city. We will ensure council bodies and local groups are supported to fight and prevent any upsurge in racism and xenophobia.
- Commit to an ever greater house building programme, particularly for those who cannot meet the financial commitments of existing opportunities.
- Work with contractors and service providers to develop employment and career opportunities for younger people who live in the City.
- Support calls for greater devolution of powers to London and local authorities.

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