



TRAFFORD COUNCIL

10 September 2013

Trafford Town Hall,
Talbot Road
Stretford,
M32 0TH

Dear Councillor,

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Trafford on **WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2013, at 7.00 PM** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, TRAFFORD TOWN HALL, TALBOT ROAD, STRETFORD**, for the transaction of the business set out below:

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| 1. Minutes | |
| To approve as correct records the Minutes of the following meetings for signature by the Mayor as Chairman: | |
| (a) Meeting of the Council held on 10 July 2013; and | 1 - 14 |
| (b) Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on 31 July 2013. | 15 - 18 |
| 2. Announcements | |
| To receive any announcements from the Mayor, Leader of the Council, Members of the Executive, Chairmen of Scrutiny Committees and the Head of Paid Service. | |
| 3. Questions By Members | |
| This is an opportunity for Members of Council to ask the Mayor, Members of the Executive or the Chairman of any Committee or Sub-Committee a question on notice under Procedure Rule 10.2. | |
| 4. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Impact Report: 2012/13 | |
| To consider a report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services. | 19 - 34 |
| 5. Establishment of a Joint Health Scrutiny Committee with Manchester City Council | |
| To consider a report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services. | 35 - 36 |
- (Note: Appendix A – Terms of Reference will be to follow)

6. Motions

To consider the following motions submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 11:

(a) Motion submitted by the Conservative Group

This Council welcomes the recent developments in library services implemented by the ruling Conservative Group. These include:

- A new lending library in the Town Hall, increasing provision in the north of the Borough.
- A brand new library planned for Altrincham, in the heart of the market quarter, increasing accessibility.
- Improved library provision in Stretford envisaged in the new Masterplan.
- The introduction of e-readers for loan (the first Council in the country to do so).
- Opening up our libraries to volunteers with a huge response from local residents.
- The planned introduction of WiFi in all libraries (the first Council in AGMA to do so).
- Introduction of Teletalk to allow face to face communication via video with plans to increase this service further.

This Council would like to thank our residents for their continuing support of our library service.

(b) Motion submitted by the Conservative Group

This Council welcomes the Department for Transport's announcement of £20million of funding towards cycling infrastructure in Greater Manchester, and congratulates all those involved in securing this funding, including Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM), Sustrans and the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities (AGMA).

The infrastructure improvements this brings will benefit existing cyclists and encourage new riders. In our Borough, the 'Cycle and Ride' facility at Flixton railway station and the completion of the Bridgewater Way route into Manchester will improve the experience for those cycling within Trafford and into Manchester.

In line with the All-Party Cycling Group's report, 'Get Britain Cycling', which recently received cross-party support in the House of Commons, this Council calls on the Government to ensure that on-going funding and resource is made available to local transport authorities, to ensure that continuous improvement in cycling infrastructure is made possible.

(c) Motion submitted by the Labour Group

Trafford Council resolves to:

Continue to support its music service to ensure that every child in Trafford has the opportunity to learn a musical instrument regardless of their family's economic circumstances;

and that it continues to financially support the running of our three music centres at:

- Partington - Partington Primary School
- Old Trafford Community Centre
- Flixton - Acre Hall Primary School

and continues to support youth orchestras, so that all Trafford children who wish to, can take up instrumental lessons and play in high quality ensembles.

(d) Motion submitted by the Labour Group

Trafford Council notes the request from 'Local Works' to consider submitting the following proposal to the government under the Sustainable Communities Act:

'That the Secretary of State gives Local Authorities the power to introduce a local levy of 8.5% of the rate on large retail outlets in their area with a rateable annual value not less than £500,000 and requires that the revenue from this levy be retained by the Local Authority in order to be used to improve local communities in their areas by promoting local economic activity, local services and facilities, social and community wellbeing and environmental protection.'

The Council notes that if this power was acquired it would present the opportunity to raise further revenue if the Council wished to use it at any point in the future.

The Council resolves to submit the proposal to the government under the Sustainable Communities Act and to work together with Local Works in order to gain support for the proposal from other councils in the region and across the country.

Yours sincerely,



THERESA GRANT
Chief Executive

Membership of the Council

Councillors D. Butt (Mayor), E.H. Malik (Deputy Mayor), D. Acton, S. Adshead, S. Anstee, Dr. K. Barclay, J. Baugh, J. Bennett, Miss L. Blackburn, R. Bowker, C. Boyes, Mrs. A. Bruer-Morris, J. Brophy, B Brotherton, D. Bunting, C. Candish, R Chilton, M. Colledge, Mrs. L. Cooke, M. Cordingley, M. Cornes, J. Coupe, Mrs. P. Dixon, A. Duffield, Mrs. L. Evans, T. Fishwick, M. Freeman, P. Gratrix, J. Harding, D. Higgins, J. Holden, M. Hyman, C. Hynes, D. Jarman, P. Lally, J. Lamb, J. Lloyd, A. Mitchell, P. Myers, D. O'Sullivan, I. Platt, K. Procter, D. Quayle, J.R. Reilly, Mrs. J. Reilly, B. Rigby, T. Ross, B. Sharp, B. Shaw, J. Smith, E.W. Stennett, N. Taylor, S. Taylor, L. Walsh, Mrs. V. Ward, A. Western, D. Western, K. Weston, M. Whetton, Mrs. J. Wilkinson, A. Williams, M. Young and Mrs. P. Young

Further Information

For help, advice and information about this meeting please contact:

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This Summons was issued on **Tuesday, 10 September 2013** by the Legal and Democratic Services Section, Trafford Council, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford M32 0TH