

Meeting of the Council 16th April, 2014 - Order of Business

1. Prayers
2. Mayor's Communications (if any) and fire evacuation procedure.
3. Declarations of Interests.
4. Vote of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress.
5. Proceedings of the Meeting of the Council held on 26th February, 2014.

Motions, amendments and questions of which notice has been given and items upon which comment will be made

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6. Constitution					
9 th April, 2014	Summons and Agenda	Motion	The Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Quarterly report on Executive decisions made under the special urgency provisions.	That the quarterly report on Executive decisions made under the special urgency provisions of the Access to Information Regulations be noted.
7. Recommendations to Council					
9 th April, 2014	Summons and Agenda	Motion	Executive Cabinet Member Environmental Services (Councillor Peel)	Sex Establishment Policy	That the Sex Establishment Policy, as circulated to members, together with the adoption of the provisions of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009, be approved with effect from 1 st August, 2014.

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8. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(a)																									
8.30 a.m. 16 th April, 2014	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor McKeon	Ancient Woodland	Environment Secretary Owen Paterson recently announced proposals which would make it easier for developers to build on and destroy ancient woodland (woodland which is over 400 years old). Does the Leader agree with me that this Tory/Lib Dem Government proposal has created a potentially worrying situation as areas of ancient woodland exist within and in close proximity to the Borough boundary?																				
9.10 a.m. 16 th April, 2014	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor J. Walsh	Local Super Output Areas	<p>A recent report shows for each Borough across Greater Manchester the following changes in the number of LSOA's in which relative deprivation deteriorated.</p> <p><u>LSOA's Deteriorated</u></p> <table><tr><td>Wigan</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>Salford</td><td>37</td></tr><tr><td>Trafford</td><td>41</td></tr><tr><td>Tameside</td><td>45</td></tr><tr><td>Rochdale</td><td>56</td></tr><tr><td>Oldham</td><td>81</td></tr><tr><td>Bury</td><td>103</td></tr><tr><td>Stockport</td><td>104</td></tr><tr><td>Manchester</td><td>118</td></tr><tr><td>Bolton</td><td>161</td></tr></table>	Wigan	16	Salford	37	Trafford	41	Tameside	45	Rochdale	56	Oldham	81	Bury	103	Stockport	104	Manchester	118	Bolton	161
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					<p style="text-align: right;">%</p> <p>Wigan 92.0%</p> <p>Salford 74.3%</p> <p>Trafford 70.3%</p> <p>Tameside 68.1%</p> <p>Rochdale 58.5%</p> <p>Manchester 54.4%</p> <p>Stockport 45.5%</p> <p>Oldham 43.7%</p> <p>Bury 14.4%</p> <p>Bolton 8.0%</p> <p>Greater Manchester 53.8%In other words, whether measured by the number of local super output areas or in percentage terms Bolton's position worsened compared to every other Borough in Greater Manchester in the period.</p> <p>Can the Leader explain how his policy of narrowing the gap is working?</p>
9.10 a.m. 16 th April, 2014	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor J. Walsh	Bridge leading to Harricraft Farm	The Leader of the Council knows the issues surrounding the closure of the bridge leading to Harricraft Farm and cottages almost five years ago and that he and I have discussed the matter previously on several occasions. He will recall that when the bridge was first found to be unsafe various options were considered under his portfolio for both a temporary and a permanent alternative and that the identified temporary access was via

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					<p>Moss Lea, whilst the bridge was repaired as this is the only viable permanent access and that as both highway authority and landlord the Council has at least a moral if not statutory duty to ensure safe access to Harricroft Farm.</p> <p>He will also recall that the Moss Lea access is at great inconvenience to local residents and that the Council undertook to maintain that road to no worse a condition than at that time. I hope he will agree that the residents of Moss Lea have suffered for far longer than was ever envisaged with heavy farm vehicles, buses and coaches carrying children using a badly rutted, unmade and now in part unfenced footpath adjacent to Barlow Park and the Children's play centre, as the access to Harricroft Farm. Even though some minor repairs have been carried out in the intervening period, in accordance with that agreement, there are serious concerns about the deterioration of both the highway and public footpath and the resultant risks to both pedestrians and vehicles.</p> <p>Will he now agree that further repairs should be undertaken as matter of urgency to again restore Moss Lea and the temporary access whilst expediting repairs to the bridge so that the inconvenience to residents and safety of visitors to the area are resolved quickly?</p>
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9. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(c)	
None	
10. Committee Proceedings	
Planning Committee Motion to be moved by Councillor Darvesh (See Section B). Licensing and Environmental Regulations Committee Motion to be moved by Councillor Jones (See Section C).	
11. Scrutiny Committees Composite Motion to be moved by Councillor I. Ibrahim	
(A) Corporate and External Issues Scrutiny Committee (See Section D)	
(B) Environmental Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section E)	
(C) Children's and Cultural Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section F)	

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(D) Health Overview and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (See Section G)					
12. Area Forums					
Motion to be moved by Councillor Peel					
13. Motions Under Standing Order No 4					
(a)	Flying of the Union Jack flag in School Grounds/National Anthem at Assemblies				
	Motion to be moved by Councillor Dean				
(b)	Increased Seats on Bolton Commuter Trains				
	Motion to be moved by Councillor J. Walsh				
(c)	Fixed Odds Betting Terminals				
	Motion to be moved by Councillor Lewis				