

## Meeting of the Council 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Order Of Business

# Bolton Council

1. Prayers
2. Mayor's Communications (if any)
3. Petition – none received.
4. Declarations of Interests.
5. Proceedings of the Meeting of the Council held on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

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

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<b>6. Constitution</b>					
30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	Council Summons	Motion	Councillor Peel	Changes to Standing Orders Relating to Proceedings of the Council (and other formal meetings) 2023/2024	That the proposed changes to Standing Orders Relating to Proceedings of the Council (and other formal meetings) 2023/2024, as now circulated, be approved.

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30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	Council Summons	Motion	Councillor Peel	Changes to the Scheme of Delegation 2023/2024	That the proposed changes to the Scheme of Delegation for 2023/2024, as now circulated, be approved
<b>7. Recommendation to Council</b>					
30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	Council Summons	Motion	Councillor Silvester	Establishment of a Greater Manchester Joint Scrutiny Committee	That a Greater Manchester Joint Scrutiny Committee to scrutinise decisions of the Clean Air Charging Authorities Committee and the Clean Air Administration Committee, as detailed in the report now circulated, be established.
<b>8. Changes In Committee Membership and Appointments to Other Bodies</b>					
1. That Councillor Morrissey be appointed as the Young People Champion					
<b>9. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(a)</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023 10:37 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Bamforth	Pride Bolton	Will the Leader of the Council join me in congratulating the organisers of Pride Bolton, Kevin and Rob? They have worked tirelessly in bringing down the walls of division to unite ALL member of our borough, regardless of gender, sexuality, or ethnicity in a hugely successful weekend?
4 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023 14:34 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Children's Services (Councillor Donaghy)	Councillor Williamson	Youth Provision outside of the school holiday scheme	As an engaged member of our community, I am writing to inquire about the council's plans regarding provision for 13 to 19-year-olds outside of the school holiday scheme to address and combat anti-social behaviour.

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					<p>The welfare and positive development of our youth are of utmost importance, and we recognize the significant impact that targeted interventions can have in preventing and reducing anti-social behaviour among this age group. While the school holiday scheme has its merits, it is equally essential to provide continuous support and activities throughout the year to keep young individuals engaged and away from potential negative influences.</p> <p>Therefore, I would like to understand what strategies and initiatives the council has in place to provide constructive and enriching activities for teenagers during term time. Are there any specific programs, workshops, or facilities planned that aim to foster personal growth, skill development, and social integration for the 13 to 19 age group?</p> <p>Additionally, it would be helpful to know if the council is working with local community organizations, charities, or youth groups to ensure a comprehensive approach to addressing anti-social behaviour among young people. Collaborative efforts can often yield powerful and sustainable results, making a positive difference in our community's overall wellbeing.</p> <p>Being informed about the council's plans for our youth is crucial for fostering a safe and vibrant community environment. I look forward to receiving information on the steps being taken to support our young citizens and deter anti-social behaviour.</p>

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4 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023 14:34 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing (Councillor Mrs. Thomas)	Councillor Williamson	Use of vape products among young individuals	<p>Our community to seek information about the steps being taken by the relevant authorities to protect our youth from the growing issue of vaping and its associated anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>In recent times, we have observed a concerning rise in the use of vape products among young individuals, leading to an increase in disruptive and anti-social behaviour within our schools and local community. These shops are often seen as a gateway to other criminal activities, which has raised significant alarm among parents, teachers, and residents alike.</p> <p>I am particularly troubled to learn that schools have resorted to installing sensors to detect vaping incidents within their premises, and it seems these sensors are frequently being triggered, highlighting the severity of the problem.</p> <p>As a responsible and caring community, we need to ensure the safety and well-being of our youth, and it is essential to address this issue effectively. Therefore, I would appreciate information on the strategies and measures being implemented to combat the rise of vaping and its associated negative impacts on our young population.</p> <p>Specifically, I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are there any ongoing awareness campaigns or educational programs in place to inform students about the dangers and consequences of vaping?</li> <li>2. What actions are being taken to enforce regulations regarding the sale and distribution of vape products to minors?</li> </ol>

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					<p>3. Are there any initiatives to engage with local vape shops and businesses to encourage responsible sales practices and discourage illicit activities?</p> <p>4. How is the council collaborating with enforcement agencies to tackle the broader issue of anti-social behaviour that may be linked to vaping?</p> <p>Furthermore, I believe it is essential for the community to work together in finding effective solutions. Are there any opportunities for concerned citizens to get involved in these efforts or provide input to help shape future policies?</p> <p>I understand that this is a complex issue, but I firmly believe that a collaborative and comprehensive approach can make a significant difference in safeguarding the well-being of our youth and ensuring a positive and secure community for all.</p>
29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023 16:07 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Regulatory Services and Property (Councillor Haworth)	Councillor Muslim	Policy on busking	<p>Bolton has a proud track record of punching above its weight when it comes to producing talent. So many people from Bolton have become household names - be that in acting, music, or sport - in all parts of the country and we should do all we can to champion these ambassadors of the Bolton brand.</p> <p>My first question in this chamber, back in September 2018, was to highlight our amazing location assets and what we, as a local authority, could do to attract even more filming to our town. Since then, we have gone from strength to strength. The local news is regularly filled with stories and images of stars of soaps, dramas, and films being spotted in Bolton as they've chosen our great town to support them in making great entertainment.</p>

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					<p>Now, I want to see what we can do to go further in supporting musical talent in Bolton. This issue, in fact, was highlighted to me via a social media post from Bromley Cross' very own Will Edgar, who performed for His Majesty King Charles III on his visit to celebrate 150 Years of Bolton Town Hall, and appeared on BBC The Voice Kids - Mentor Danny from McFly who was also from BX.</p> <p>Under current council policy, we have very limited scope in support of buskers. In particular, we don't support any busker that uses an amplifier. This sort of policy, while perhaps well intended, is having a negative impact in supporting up and coming local musicians. My understanding is that if a brass band was to start playing, they would be fine as their music wasn't amplified, despite it probably being particularly loud. It means that talented musicians, like Will, are left to go to other towns or into Manchester.</p> <p>I believe the solution can be found if we look at London. On the Underground, amongst other places, there are designated spots for licensed buskers. This ensure that people can't perform just anywhere but also means that those seeking to busk are licensed, ensuring that quality and legitimacy are secured. By adopting a similar policy, Bolton can support local talent and bring new entertainment to our town centres.</p>

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					Therefore, does the Executive Cabinet Member agree with me that this is a policy we should adopt and present proposals before December, so that we can celebrate the festive period and beyond with music from local musicians?
29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023 16:23 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Hayes	Budget	<p>The Leader of the Council will be aware of a survey of 47 Councils by SIGOMA (the Special Interest Group of Municipal Authorities, which includes Bolton) which shows that five Councils are currently deciding whether to issue section 114 notices over their inability to present balanced budgets for 2023/24, with a further nine saying they may have to issue notices next year.</p> <p>The Leader will also be aware of the admission made by a former (Conservative) Leader of this Council in February 2021 that:          “We have been forced to cut services year on year for many years, and are now at the point where we believe that any further cuts will make it impossible for the Council to function in a way that we believe is acceptable, and the carrying out of even many statutory functions will be under threat.”          [Budget resolution 17th February 2021]</p> <p>Would the Leader like to take the opportunity to inform Council what the expected situation is in Bolton in the light of the further cuts made since then and expected next year?</p>

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29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023 17:08 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Hayes	Town Twinning	<p>In relation to the signing of an agreement by the Mayor of an agreement between Bolton and a community in Kashmir, can the Leader please inform Council;</p> <p>a) Does the Leader accept that one of the strengths of Bolton is that it has many diverse communities with links outside this country which generally live in harmony with each other and communities born in Bolton?</p> <p>Does he also accept that actions linking Bolton with one or more of those communities abroad may risk disrupting relationships in Bolton and need to be carefully thought through?</p> <p>b) Whether this agreement is a Town Twinning Agreement as is believed by the community in Kashmir, or is it something else?</p> <p>If it is something else, can he explain what the difference is and whether this is now being made clear to the community in Kashmir?</p> <p>c) Why there was no prior consultation with any of the opposition political groups represented on this Council before this agreement was signed (as there was in the case of the community in Kashmir)?</p> <p>d) Does he now accept that there should have been prior consultation?</p> <p>e) Was there consultation with the Mayoral Advisory Group? If not, what is the purpose of this Group?</p>



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29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023 17:17 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Cox	Bolton Food and Drink Festival	<p>Will the Leader of the Council join me in congratulating all the team that helped to make the food and drink festival such a great success.</p> <p>The Festival goes from strength to strength and we appreciate all the hard work the team put into making this the largest attended event in GM.</p> <p>Finding new ways of creating footfall in the town centre is the only way of reviving the town centre a goal I'm sure all councillors share.</p>
30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023 17:18 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing and Highways (Councillor Khurram)	Councillor Livesey	Streets for All - Kearsley	<p>Within a distance of 130 yards, Church Road in Kearsley has two churches, two primary schools, one care home and one large Council-run children's nursery.</p> <p>Even before school starts, residents of Presto Street, Church Road, Lord Street, Grosvenor Street, Howard Avenue and Oakes Street have great difficulty getting off their drive and onto these roads because vehicles are avoiding Market Street in Farnworth and using these roads as 'rat-runs'. Around school opening/closing time there is virtual gridlock around Church Road/Lord Street. All of the streets mentioned are residential streets. A couple of years ago when Bolton Road from the roundabout to the top of Stoneclough Road was being resurfaced, cars were bumper-to-bumper along these roads and this included a Sunday when the roads are generally quieter.</p>

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					<p>When the first phase of 'Streets for All' is introduced, it will affect Market Street/Higher Market Street from King Street to Frederick Street.</p> <p>On 21/07/2022, at a meeting of the Farnworth Town Steering Group it was suggested 'strategic modelling work has been undertaken but it is unable to predict what impact the scheme will have on smaller streets'. The discussions suggested that it was hoped that vehicles would use St Peter's Way rather than trying to navigate through Streets for All or indeed the sideroads of Kearsley &amp; Farnworth.</p> <p>We at ONE KEARSLEY believe that it is vital that a full evaluation of traffic flow through the affected residential roads is undertaken before the roll-out of Streets for All and this data is then compared with that on the same roads after 'Streets for All' has been introduced.</p> <p>Could the relevant Executive Cabinet Member confirm:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whether a traffic-flow evaluation will be undertaken on the aforementioned roads before the 'Streets for All' implementation</li> <li>2. That this administration will commit to a thorough and methodical evaluation of traffic-flow after the implementation rather than relying on feedback from residents</li> <li>3. That if a reactive intervention is needed following the rollout, that these are considered in advance of the rollout?</li> </ol>

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31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023 12:52 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing and Highways (Councillor Khurram)	Councillor Flitcroft	Streets for All Scheme – Farnworth Town Centre	Can the relevant Executive Cabinet Member please provide Council with an update on the Streets for All scheme planned for Farnworth Town Centre?
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023 17:28 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Councillor Zaman)	Councillor Morrisey	Closure of Morrisons in Brightmet	Local residents and staff were shocked to hear the announcement that Morrisons, Brightmet will close on 17th September. Can the relevant Executive Cabinet Member advise what support is being offered by the Council to help those staff who need it find alternative employment?
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023 17:48 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Culture (Councillor N. Ayub)	Councillor Heslop	Illuminating Ringley Old Bridge	<p>On 31/08/2023 the ruling Labour Party produced a social media video hailed by the Leader as ‘Celebrating 100 days’ success and more to come’. One of the slides of the video stated that ‘we will protect and showcase local landmarks working with amazing volunteers’ and the image appears to be related to the ‘repairing and switching on’ of the glass-encased Steam Engine on Oxford Street in Bolton. An associated newspaper article stated that this administration’s initiative, ‘.... makes a big difference in promoting our heritage.’</p> <p>We at One Kearsley believe that when it comes to our historic landmarks, that the 346-year-old Ringley Old Bridge, Stocks and nearby St Saviours Clocktower should be showcased in the same way as some of the historic landmarks in Bolton town centre. Ringley Bridge and St Saviour’s Tower have often featured on the cover-page of</p>

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					<p>Council-produced brochures and magazines extolling the beauty of the borough's monuments and places of historical interest.</p> <p>Many residents have commented on how wonderful the bridge and tower would look if illuminated – especially during the long winter nights.</p> <p>Does the relevant Executive Cabinet Member/Leader agree with me that this Council should illuminate Ringley Old Bridge and St Saviour's Clocktower and could that Member/Leader also confirm whether the ruling administration will include this initiative to promote our heritage buildings and structures right across the borough?</p>
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023 18:45 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Newall	Ward-based Resident Meetings	<p>Residents in Kearsley have approached us and voiced their concern about the removal of the local Area Forum Meetings that previously took place in different locations across the ward.</p> <p>Residents feel that the meetings afforded them the opportunity to scrutinise devolved spending decisions along with questioning Councillors about decisions that affect their town and villages.</p> <p>This administration has pledged to be open and transparent, and we at ONE KEARSLEY firmly believe that engaging with residents at such events would further demonstrate this administration's commitment along with ensuring accountability of their locally elected representatives – Councillors.</p>

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					<p>Could the relevant Executive Cabinet Member advise of this administration's commitment to disseminating financial information at neighbourhood level and whether ward-based meetings will be reintroduced right across the borough?</p>
<p>31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 21:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Council Summons</p>	<p>Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)</p>	<p>Councillor Mrs. Fairclough</p>	<p>Friendship Agreements</p>	<p>Could the exact wording of the friendship agreement between the then Mayor of Bolton Cllr Martyn Donaghy and his Irish hometown and Bolton Council of be distributed to all members.</p> <p>Can the Leader of the Council expand on any of the outcomes from the 2014 friendship agreement signed by the then Mayor. Can friendship agreements be signed with any town in the world?</p>
<p>31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 21:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Council Summons</p>	<p>Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)</p>	<p>Councillor Mrs. Fairclough</p>	<p>Friendship Agreements</p>	<p>It is well publicised now, that the Mayor of Bolton Cllr Mohammed Ayub has recently travelled to his hometown in Kashmir and signed an agreement between Bolton and his hometown, the nature of this agreement is not clear , photos show it was clearly believed to be a twin town agreement but the Leader of the Council Councillor Peel has said it is a friendship agreement.</p> <p>Can we there for be given the answer to the following questions,</p> <p>Can the exact wording of the agreement be read out to all councillors.</p>

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					<p>What is the purpose of the agreement?</p> <p>As this was clearly preplanned, what contact with the authorities in the Mayors home village and Bolton Council were made in setting out this agreement.</p> <p>And finally, what is the difference between a Friendship agreement and Town Twinning.</p>
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023 21:17 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Cowen	Friendship Agreements	<p>This Labour Administration, upon taking control of the Council in May, declared that it would be the most open and transparent administration this town has ever seen.</p> <p>Does the Leader of the Council agree with me that endorsing the signing, by our Mayor, of a Friendship Agreement with another town without telling elected members about it; failing to have this official engagement entered into the Mayor's Diary which is circulated to members, and then failing to advertise at all that such an agreement has been signed in our towns name is not a good example of openness or transparency and is, in fact, the exact opposite?</p>
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023 21:25 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Dean	Town Centre Regeneration	<p>It's interesting to see recent press coverage about our Town Centre regeneration and the ruling group taking pictures with projects developed and started under a Conservative administration.</p> <p>The Councils most recent publication of "Our Bolton" has a two-page spread on this work and highlights seven projects now well under way. Would the Executive Cabinet member agree with me that it's not only this administration but the previous Conservative administration that kick started much of this work.</p>

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					I would be interested to know who signed this publication off as the attached map of the Town Centre shows a lack of understanding of where these projects are in our Centre.
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023 21:27 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing (Councillor Mrs. Thomas)	Councillor Priest	Gambling	<p>I recently attended a GamHive (a support group) event in Manchester, to highlight the issues around gambling harm and the impact on mental health especially that of young men.</p> <p>Survivors and affected others, such as family members, spoke of their experiences at the event. The Deputy Mayor, Mr. Paul Dennet, also spoke about initiatives in his borough of Salford and in Greater Manchester.</p> <p>To give you an idea of the scale of this problem, over 450 mainly 16-40 yr old young men, kill themselves every year – that’s over 1 per day.</p> <p>Recognising the impact of gambling advertisements on young people and the harm caused by gambling products, Bolton Wanderers have led the way by removing all gambling terminals (FOB) in the stadium and although contracted to show sky bet ads under the EFL contract, ensure that each ad is followed by a ‘gam-stop’ or ‘gam-ban’ advert offering support to those affected by gambling related harm.</p> <p>There is the stigma of those who are addicted to gambling and many individuals in the Bolton area, need help and support urgently. The increasing student population and the easy access to online gambling, has exacerbated the situation. Also, payday loan companies are only too ready to loan money at exorbitant interest rates without doing credit checks, hence digging such a deep hole in debt, for those</p>

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					<p>addicted to gambling, that individuals cannot find a way out of this vicious cycle.</p> <p>The Secretary of State said the white paper would update gambling rules and regulations to “protect the most vulnerable while also allowing everyone else to enjoy gambling without harm”. It sets out proposals for reform in six areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• online gambling.</li> <li>• marketing and advertising.</li> <li>• the Gambling Commission’s powers and resources.</li> <li>• dispute resolution and consumer redress.</li> <li>• children and young adults.</li> <li>• land-based gambling.</li> </ul> <p>So, the question is, what steps are being taken by Bolton Council and Public Health to ensure that our residents have the help and support they need?</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member ensure this chamber that Bolton Council does not facilitate gambling to vulnerable individuals, in any way, at any events that the Council are involved in?</p>
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023 21:29 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Dean	Extinction Rebellion	At the last council meeting one member of the labour group indicated support for extinction rebellion and the negative work they do to create havoc and disruption on our transport infrastructure and important national events, viewed by people around the globe.



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					Can the Leader of the Council please confirm if this is now local policy from the labour group and labour nationally?
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023 23:26 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment (Councillor Silvester)	Councillor Taylor-Burke	Manchester Bolton Bury Canal	Will Bolton Council be signing the vision statement for the Manchester Bolton Bury Canal. This has already been signed by both Bury and Salford Council following the round table meetings with multi agencies about moving forward in getting the canal back under water, not only for recreational use but to aid with water flow and flood defence in the future.
1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 05:58 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing and Highways (Councillor Khurram)	Councillor Veevers	Award of costs against a planning application	<p>The Executive Cabinet Member may be aware that an appeal was heard by an Inspector against the Council's refusal of application 10044/20 on 7th December 2022. In his decision published on 10th January 2023 the Inspector upheld the Council's decision. However, he did award costs against the Council for failing to inform the applicant until very late in the day that certain reasons for refusal would not be defended. The level of those costs were to be agreed between the parties.</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member please inform Council:</p> <p>a) Whether the amount of costs against the Council have yet been agreed?</p> <p>b) If they have, what the amount is?</p> <p>c) If not, can he explain why there is such a lengthy delay?</p>

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1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 05:58 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing and Highways (Councillor Khurram)	Councillor Wilkinson	Minimum Space Standards	<p>The Executive Cabinet Member will be aware that on 16th March 2022 Council approved the following Motion in relation to the Government’s recommended Nationally Described Space Standard which was introduced in March 2015, but never adopted by this Council:</p> <p>“Council strongly believes that it is unreasonable for residents of the Borough to be expected to live in accommodation that does not meet the Minimum Space Standards described in the DCLG Technical House Standards Nationally Described Space Standard”. Council notes that despite being frequently raised at Planning Committee, with apparent cross-party agreement, these standards have still not been adopted by this Council. Accordingly, Council instructs officers to bring forward a report to consider those standards being adopted at the earliest opportunity.”</p> <p>This Motion was approved with no Councillors against and only one abstention. The Executive Cabinet Member himself supported this Motion.</p> <p>Some Councillors believe that the Planning Department does not wish to adopt this standard despite the clear wishes of Council, but hopefully that is not the case.</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member please confirm that adopting this policy has his support and that of the Planning Department?</p> <p>Can he also please undertake to move this along as quickly as possible?</p>

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1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 05:58 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing and Highways (Councillor Khurram)	Councillor Veevers	Policy on replacement windows in the Barrow Bridge Conservation Area	<p>The Executive Cabinet Member may be aware that it was agreed last year to consider a review of the policy for replacement windows in the Barrow Bridge Conservation Area at a Policy Development Group. He may also be aware that a planning application on the same issue was deferred at the Planning Committee in November 2022 “for further information”.</p> <p>As yet there seems to be no signs of any such review or of a PDG to consider it. Also, the planning application is still unresolved.</p> <p>Will the Executive Cabinet Member please undertake to try to get movement on this issue?</p>
1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 07:54 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Regulatory Services and Property (Councillor Haworth)	Councillor Tighe	Westhoughton Town Hall	<p>Could the Executive Cabinet Member please give an update on Westhoughton Town Hall. I know this has been raised at the last council meeting but nothing seem to be happening Westhoughton residents are being let down , this all seems a little da ja vou, remember it was the last Labour Administration that closed it down and now it seems you are dragging your feet and stalling any work to bring it back into the heart of or community</p>
1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 09:10 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Muslim	Members Behaviour	<p>Does the Leader agree with me that honesty and integrity are a fundamental part of political life? Does he agree that those who seek to maliciously attack a fellow politician or resident should be expected to know better? And does he agree with me that those who actively lie in this chamber, to elected members and residents, should be expected to apologise?</p>

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1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 09:10 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment (Councillor Silvester)	Councillor Walsh	ULEZ Scheme	In the light of the widespread opposition to Sadiq Khan's ULEZ in Greater London, including from the leader of the Labour Party, and the evidence of the marginal benefits, if any, of ULEZ, will the Executive Cabinet Member now give an unequivocal undertaking that he and this Labour Council will join Conservatives in opposing any proposals, now or in the future, to introduce such a scheme and never to allow ULEZ or any similar scheme in Bolton?
1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 09:10 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment (Councillor Silvester)	Councillor Walsh	Climate Change Targets	Given the previous statements by the Executive Cabinet Member about his aims to meet climate change targets I am sure that he would want the public to know those targets so that they can judge him on his achievements. When does he intend to publish his targets and the timeline to which he aspires to achieve those targets?
1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 09:11 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Councillor Zaman)	Councillor Meehan	Little Lever Steering Group	<p>Since the Labour Group has taken administrative control of the council the Little Lever Steering group has disappeared. Can the cabinet member provide an account of what was decided? Can the cabinet member provide a full breakdown of what funds were spent and what funds were remaining on the 9th of May 2023?</p> <p>What were the outcomes of decisions that ward councillors and the former chair had made? What projects were completed and what is still outstanding?</p> <p>Why was it indicated to me that the Leader was committed to it and since there has been no further action on the matter? Councillors in Little Lever &amp; Darcy Lever are eager</p>

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					to establish why the steering group has not resumed. Where is the transparency and openness that was promised? Residents of the ward are very concerned that the current administration has removed investment that was desperately needed for the regeneration of Little Lever.
1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 09:26 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing and Highways (Councillor Khurram)	Councillor Webb	Social Housing Regulation Bill	<p>On the 20<sup>th</sup> July this year the government introduced the Social Housing Regulation Bill commonly referred to as Awaab's law after the tragic death of Awaab Ishak in Rochdale in 2020.</p> <p>This act requires social housing landlords to remedy hazardous conditions quickly. For private renters the Government has given councils strong powers to force landlords to remedy hazards.</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member confirm the current number of properties in Bolton both private and social that have been reported as unfit and examples of any action taken to date to remedy any outstanding issues.</p>
1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 09:38 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Cox	Friendship Agreements	Does the leader of the council agree with me that the current system of agreeing friendship agreements is flawed? And that any new system would require a resolution from the full council before signing.
1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 10:18 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing and Highways (Councillor Khurram)	Councillor Bamforth	Felling of healthy trees	In recent weeks we have seen healthy trees being felled within the Horwich North Ward of the Borough. Stepping away from the fact that no Ward Councillors were informed of this, what does the council propose to be doing about replacing these healthy trees?

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1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 10:37 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing and Highways (Councillor Khurram)	Councillor Wilkinson	Change of terms to Section 106 Agreements	<p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member inform council what is the process in relation to developers requesting a change to the terms of Section 106 agreements after permission has been granted.</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member inform the council if the planning committee is informed on any requests?</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member inform council if ward members are informed of any such requests and then are asked for their views on the removal or reduction of Section 106 agreements that can have detrimental effects on their wards and their communities.</p> <p>If this is not the case, will he instruct officers to carry out these consultations in future.</p>
1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 10:49 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Regulatory Services and Property (Councillor Haworth)	Councillor Wilkinson	Listing of Westhoughton Town Hall and the Carnegie Library	<p>The Executive Cabinet Member will be aware of the considerable public anger at the proposal of the previous Conservative administration to slice large openings in the front of the iconic Westhoughton Town Hall.</p> <p>It was pleasing that the Executive Cabinet Member at the last council confirmed that those plans had been binned.</p> <p>However, could the Executive Cabinet Member provide an explanation as to why Bolton Council is not supporting the listing of Westhoughton Town Hall and the Carnegie Library?</p>

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1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 11:47 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Culture (Councillor N. Ayub)	Councillor Morris	Events to support and promote voluntary sector organisations across the Borough	<p>I understand that this was Bolton Council's most successful Food and Drink Festival to date, with over 500,000 people visiting our town centre over the 4 day period enjoying a whole range of food demonstrations, children's activities, entertainment, live music &amp; fantastic stalls.</p> <p>Our upmost thanks and praise certainly most go to the Council's Events team, Albert Halls team, Highways/Environmental &amp; Cleaning teams and also to the fantastic volunteers who worked so diligently and incredibly hard behind the scenes to make it such a great occasion.</p> <p>So, can I ask the Executive Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities to tell me the plans for any more regular events which will support and promote all our wonderful voluntary sector organisations across the Borough and how the Council intends to engage with these organisations on a day-to-day operational level going forward.</p>
<b>10. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(c)</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup> September , 2023 11:05 a.m.	Council Summons	Spokesperson for Transport for Greater Manchester (Councillor Khurram)	Councillor Wilkinson	ANPR Cameras	<p>The spokesperson will be aware of the roll out of new ANPR cameras by TfGM funded through the Mayor's Challenge Fund.</p> <p>This is on top of the ANPR cameras installed as part of the CAZ.</p>

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					<p>Can the spokesperson inform the council of the cost of the new TfGM cameras and who will pay the ongoing maintenance costs of these cameras?</p> <p>Can the spokesperson inform the council of the current position in relation to the CAZ ANPR cameras as the government appears to have not made its mind up on the CAZ.</p> <p>In the event the GM CAZ is completely rejected or restricted to the city centre area is it still the intention of the Mayor to transfer the CAZ cameras to GMP and if that is the case who will have control of the cameras as they were installed for a completely different purpose.</p>
<b>11. Committee Proceedings</b>					
<p><b>Planning Committee</b></p> <p>Motion to be moved by Councillor Walsh <b>(See Section B)</b></p> <p><b>Licensing and Environmental Regulation Committee</b></p> <p>Motion to be moved by Councillor Fielding <b>(See Section C)</b></p>					



**12. Scrutiny Committees**

Motion to be moved by Councillor Grant

- (A) Corporate and External Issues Scrutiny Committee (See Section D)
- (B) Health Overview and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (See Section E)
- (C) Children's Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section F)
- (D) Place Scrutiny Committee (See Section G)

**13. Motions Under Standing Order No 4**

(a)	Domestic Abuse Motion to be moved by Councillor Warren
(b)	Planning Inspector's decision to allow an advertisement within a Conservation Area Motion to be moved by Councillor Grant
(c)	Adoption of the definition Anti-Semitism Motion to be moved by Councillor Meehan
(d)	Adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of Anti-Semitism and definition of Islamophobia Motion to be moved by Councillor Peel
(e)	Friendship Agreements Motion to be moved by Councillor Cox

