

Bolton Council

Meeting of the Council 7th December, 2011 - Order of Business

1. Prayers
2. Mayor's Communications (if any) and fire evacuation procedure
3. Declarations of Interests
4. Petitions – There are no petitions.
5. Proceedings of the Meetings of the Council held on 19th October, 2011.

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

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6. Constitution					
30 th November 2011	Council Summons	Motion	Councillor Morris	Quarterly Report on Executive Decisions	That the quarterly report on Executive decisions made under the special urgency provisions of the Access to Information Regulations be noted.
7. Changes In Committee Membership and Appointments To Other Bodies					
None					

8. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(a)

1 st December, 2011 1.48 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor J. Walsh	Costs of Trade Union activity.	Will the Leader of the Council give full details of all costs to council tax-payers, including salaries, office accommodation, lost working time and all other associated costs relating to trade union activity and whilst accepting that an organisation employing with such a large workforce as Bolton council requires some such costs does he consider these costs reasonable?
6th December, 2011 21.45 p.m	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member Health and Corporate Resources (Councillor Mrs Thomas)	Councillor Silvester	Future of universal benefits for pensioners.	Would the Executive Member update members about the recent comments made by the Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg, concerning the future of universal benefits for pensioners.
6th December, 2011 21.45 p.m	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Silvester	Investment is for Horwich Town Centre.	Following meetings that myself and my ward colleagues have held with the Leader of the Council, the Chief Executive and other senior Council officers, would the Leader confirm that a significant amount of investment is on its way for Horwich Town Centre in the New Year
6th December, 2011 21.45 p.m	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor McKeon	Implications of the Chancellor's autumn statement for Bolton Council.	Could the Leader inform Council about the implications of the Chancellor's autumn statement for Bolton Council

6th December, 2011 21.45 p.m	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member Regeneration, Housing and Skills (Councillor Ibrahim)	Councillor Peacock	Youth unemployment within the Borough.	Can the Executive Member update Council as to the current situation with regards to youth unemployment within the Borough and does the Executive Member agree with me this represents a lost generation reminiscent of the Thatcher years.
6th December, 2011 23.28 p.m	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member Human Resources, Organisational Development and Diversity (Councillor Kay)	Councillor Cox	Measures to reduce absenteeism.	In light of the recent report presented to the Human Resources Organisational Development and Diversity PDG can the Executive Member for Human Resources please reassure the Council that she is doing all she can to proactively reduce to a minimum the number of staff days lost through absenteeism.
6th December, 2011 23.28 p.m	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Rushton	Regents Park Golf Club	<p>Several members of the public have suggested to me that substantial arrears have been allowed to occur in the payments due to the Council for the running of Regents Park Golf Club.</p> <p>Could the Executive Member indicate if arrears have arisen and if so how has this situation been allowed to happen and further how confident is he that all the arrears in question will be paid fully and if so over what period?</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 A. Connell (See Section B).					
Licensing And Environmental Regulation Committee Motion to be moved by Councillor Lord (See Section C).					
11. Scrutiny Committees Composite Motion to be moved by Councillor Murray					
(A) Corporate and External Issues Scrutiny Committee (See Section D)					
(B) Environmental Services ,Regeneration ,Housing and Skills Scrutiny Committee (See Section E)					
(C) Adult ,Community and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section F)					
(D) Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee (See Section G)					
12. Area Forums					

Motion to be moved by Councillor Sherrington		
13.	Motions Under Standing Order No 4	
(a)	Council's Decision Making Structure Motion to be moved by Councillor Hayes	
(b)	Early Intervention Grant Motion to be moved by Councillor Mrs Swarbrick	
(c)	Armistice and Remembrance Day Services. Motion to be moved by Councillor Morgan	
(d)	Christmas Car Parking Scheme Motion to be moved by Councillor J. Walsh	

COULD MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE AN INFORMAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ORDINARY MEETING TO CONSIDER THE NAME OF THE MEMBER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR APPOINTMENT AS MAYOR FOR THE NEXT MUNICIPAL YEAR.

