

## Meeting of the Council 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Order Of Business

1. Prayers
2. Mayor's Communications (if any) and fire evacuation procedure
3. Petition – None Received
4. Declarations of Interests
5. Proceedings of the Meetings of the Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

*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>					
11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	Council Summons	Motion	Councillor Cox	Scheme of Delegation for 2022/2023	That the amendments to the Council's Scheme of Delegation for 2022/2023, as circulated, be approved.
<b>7. Recommendation to Council</b>					
11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	Council Summons	Motion	Councillor Hewitt	Planning Validation Checklist	That the updated Planning Validation Checklist, as circulated, be approved and that the Checklist be brought into effect for use on 19 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023

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<b>8. Changes In Committee Membership and Appointments To Other Bodies</b>  <b>None</b>					
<b>9. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(a)</b>					
11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 19:38 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (Councillor Haslam)	Councillor Taylor- Burke	Grit Bins	<p>Over the last few months especially, gritting has become a reoccurring issue in my case work.</p> <p>The amount of grit bins we have in the borough is 533, which is the optimum number so I am told. If one is required in another area you must first locate a bin that is not used and relocate it. This as I am sure you will all agree is an impossible task in itself! In little lever and Darcy lever we have a grand total of 6. As you can imagine it's hard to find one to move.</p> <p>The location of the grit bins are not ideal with many areas supporting more than others. Obviously, you can expect this as some areas are worse than others with hills etc and require more, however this is often not the answer an upset resident wants to hear.</p> <p>With the ever-expanding developments in Bolton my question is in regards to preventing further issues for the council, and helping our residents.</p>

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					<p>Is it possible for us to put in requirements that developers would have to install and maintain grit bins for all NEW developments moving forward. That would see them either asking for an ongoing maintenance fee from the homeowners of the new properties, or paying the council to maintain them?</p> <p>Also would an assessment of all located Grit bins be considered to make sure they are fairly distributed and in places where more residents would benefit? if more grit was accessible, I am sure there would be more volunteers who would happily grit their streets themselves.</p>
11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 19:38 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery (Councillor Muslim)	Councillor Taylor-Burke	Community Bins	<p>As I am sure many of you agree the Love Bolton Hate Litter is an extremely valued part of the council! And its service to our borough has seen huge benefits.</p> <p>The installation of the community bin hoops has seen a dramatic difference in the litter on our streets. It has helped us engage with the public and supplied us with vital equipment for volunteers who care about where we live and want to make a difference.</p> <p>Having asked for more community bins in Little Lever and Darcy Lever, I have been told that there has not been any more funding allocated as of yet to fund the scheme.</p> <p>Please could the Executive Cabinet Member tell me if this is to be considered in the near future, after having such a huge impact on Bolton as a whole?</p>

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11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 21:04 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Cox)	Councillor Cowen	Arrangements in place to mark 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town Hall	Can the Leader of the Council please confirm what arrangements have been made for our town to mark the 150th anniversary of our town hall?
12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 21:53 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery (Councillor Muslim)	Councillor Haworth	Information and Communication about Street Cleaning	<p>It is not the first year where a shutdown is taking place, in the last quarter of the financial year, of all mechanical road sweeping in the borough (excepting highway safety and urgent flooding issues). A week before Christmas the shutdown started and this month residents were in touch asking for dirty, sludge and litter ridden roads and pavements to be cleaned up with suggestions of how the mechanical road sweepers could be used on the footways to clean them up faster. People say the litter and the filth will attract flytipping; because it has before.</p> <p>Contacts to the Council are occurring in part because there is no mention of the shutdown period on the council website. In fact the website has a section for street cleaning titled 'What We Will Do' and this misleads the public in this last quarter of the year into believing it is a street cleaning rota of 'business as usual' and this is at a time, cuts to street cleaning, is being consulted upon. Can the Executive Cabinet Member give an update on any improvements we can expect to the Council website where such services are detailed and inter alia other public communications?</p>

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13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 11:21 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care (Councillor Morgan)	Councillor Haworth	Homelessness in the Borough	<p>What is the Executive Cabinet Member for Housing Services doing about the increasing number of people finding themselves homeless in the borough? Examples of this occurring are;</p> <p>People who have temporary arrangements for sleeping, such as on people's sofas or floors, but the arrangement breaks down and they are asked to leave, or for safety reasons, they choose to leave.</p> <p>People who have bed and breakfast accommodation, or night shelter accommodation, but who fail to comply with the rules and cannot continue to sleep there.</p> <p>People who have come to the end of their time in a bail hostel who have not been able to secure a home to move on to but who are required to leave. This is a poor state of affairs in the public services and with this being a housing and a criminal justice matter, has the Executive Cabinet Member contacted both the Deputy Mayor of GM, who covers some criminal justice matters, and the Mayor of GM, who leads on homelessness?</p> <p>There were no people sleeping on the streets in the borough in the pandemic because that was a legal order and temporary accommodation was funded. Everyone had a bed. Today the one night shelter here does get full, and when full, people have to be turned away. What is the Executive Cabinet Member doing to get more funding to reduce homelessness in the Bolton borough?</p>

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13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 14:09 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Councillor Warren)	Councillor N Ayub	Small Independent Retailers in Farnworth	<p>It's great to see regeneration work has commenced in Farnworth and I am sure we all agree that we would like Brackley St and Market Street in Farnworth to flourish. I want to see national and independent retailers to prosper from the regeneration which is currently taking place and local people to benefit post covid. Having grown up and lived in Farnworth for many years and witnessed the thriving market and shops on Brackley Street. I want to see Farnworth of the old where families could come and shop and enjoy a bite to eat at coffee shops, restaurants, bakers and others.</p> <p>For businesses to prosper they ultimately need to remain profitable and be able to cover their overheads. However, one of the feedback items from retailers of the past whom have had to shut up shop was that rents and business rates were too high and businesses could not afford to stay profitable and make ends meet.</p> <p>We therefore need to have a system whereby we encourage small local independent retailers and others to come and invest in Farnworth and make Brackley Street and Market Street thrive once again.</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member tell us what measures are being put in place in terms of rents and business rates which will encourage small independent retailers preferably local and others to setup shop in Farnworth?</p>

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13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 14:11 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Wellbeing (Councillor Baines)	Councillor Rimmer	Health Centre in Horwich	<p>I was delighted in November when Bolton Council's planning committee unanimously backed plans for a new health centre in Horwich.</p> <p>I would be grateful if the Executive Cabinet Member could provide an update on when we can expect work to begin on site.</p>
13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 14:21 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Strategic Housing and Planning (Councillor Hewitt)	Councillor Donaghy	Charges for Communal Heating	<p>Will the Leader of the Council assure me and this council that he will raise our deep concerns with Bolton at Home regarding the proposed charges for communal heating, and will he seek an assurance that any proposed charges are phased in over say a three year period to give tenants some breathing space with any agreed new charges and will he tell us what government help will be available to the tenants of Bolton at Home who live in sheltered accommodation?</p>
14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 04:53 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities (Councillor Dean)	Councillor Atcha	Alley Gating Schemes	<p>Rumworth, like many other areas, is seeing an increase in anti-social behaviour. One of the methods by which this can be tackled, and also give greater peace of mind to residents, is additional alley gating schemes. Does the Executive Cabinet Member agree with me that alley gating programmes, as carried out by the last Labour Council, have made a real difference in reducing crime and the fear of crime, and that it is now time for a new capital funding pot to be made available to members to continue this work within their wards?</p>

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14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 19:52 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities (Councillor Dean)	Councillor A. Patel	Alley Gating Schemes	<p>The residents of Deane area neighbouring the University, L A Mayor St depot and Deane Road are concerned about the crime activity here.</p> <p>This is one of the most densely populated area of the town, Visited by people from all areas. Residents are afraid to go out on their own in the evenings and report crime in case of reprisals against them.</p>



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					<p>To tackle crime, anti-social behaviour, and environmental problems in some of the alleyways to the back of their homes in Rumworth, residents have been asking for the implementation of Alley gating for this area.</p> <p>As ward councillors we have met with our community safety team, police, highways officers and environmental department to discuss this matter and look at a way forward.</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member for Community Safety inform us if the use of alley gates is an effective method to control crime in an area and can the Executive Cabinet Member provide an update on discussions to date?</p>
15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 10:31 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Cox)	Councillor Bullock	Council Tax Rises	We know many residents are concerned about rising prices and the cost of living. Hulton residents want some reassurance that Council Tax rises will be kept to a minimum this year-can the Leader of the Council reassure me that he will do all he can to ensure any rises are kept to an absolute minimum ?
15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery (Councillor Muslim)	Councillor Mort	Missed Bin Collections	Could the Executive Cabinet Member please advise how many missed bin collections (both waste and recycling) were recorded in the week commencing 12th December 2022 across the borough as a result of the adverse weather conditions and can the executive cabinet member also advise how many of these missed collections were not caught up on prior to the residents next collection dates?

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					Finally can the Executive Cabinet Member assure me, this Council and the residents of Crompton, that whilst he is the holder of the office with responsibility, will he in future review circumstances such as these and use his executive decision making powers to make practical decisions on a case by case basis?
15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 15:27 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (Councillor Haslam)	Councillor Finney	HGV's in Westhoughton	<p>In Westhoughton North we have a huge problem of HGV's turning into smaller streets with cul-de-sacs and cutting through smaller streets to get through to the industrial estate in Wingate's.</p> <p>HGV drivers are cutting through from the major A6 road in Wingates down through Bamber Croft and Holden Lee to get onto Church Street. As you can appreciate this small road (Holden Lee) is not designed to accommodate any vehicles of this size.</p> <p>The said HGVs once on Church Street, are then turning into Wellington Street ( being directed by Sat Nav) again not a road fit for vehicles of these sizes.</p> <p>Once the drivers realise they can't get through from Wellington Street, they then have to reverse back out onto Church Street, to redirect themselves. I can confirm that on one occasion and there are numerous occasions this happens, there was a hold up of traffic for 1 hour on Church street to allow the HGV to reverse back onto the major road. Westhoughton is always congested not just a peak times, and this just causing more problems.</p>

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					<p>There has been numerous complaints from residents regarding these issues of safety with Children as the Gates Primary School is close by and those walking on the pavements.</p> <p>There has been numerous complaints about damage to footpaths and hedgerows from the HGV's having to 'squeeze through'</p> <p>There has been numerous complaints also regarding damage to residents cars from the HGVs getting stuck.</p> <p>I appreciate that SAT NAVs are directing the HGVs along the shortest route, but this is now becoming a danger to our residents and their property.</p> <p>The residents have campaigned for signage to be erected on both streets stating No HGV's be allowed - and have spoken to the Bolton News</p> <p>There is access to the industrial estate at Foregates and the HGV's should be using this entrance.</p> <p>Can I please ask the Executive Cabinet Member for Highways if he could please look into this problem for me and if possible could look at some signage for the safety of everyone involved.?</p>

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15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 23:40 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Strategic Housing and Planning (Councillor Hewitt)	Councillor Walsh	Housing Developments in Astley Bridge	<p>As the Executive Cabinet Member for Planning knows when the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework was proposed there was huge support from residents for the campaign by Astley Bridge councillors against proposals for two major housing developments on land to the east and west of Belmont Road. Ward councillors and residents were fully vindicated when the GMSF was abandoned and the replacement Places for Everyone was produced with the two sites now excluded.</p> <p>I am sure that the Executive Cabinet Member will share my view and that of my ward colleagues that the submission to the Public Hearing by representatives of developers for 500 new dwellings on one of the two sites, land to the west of Belmont Road at Horrocks Fold, are totally unacceptable and must be contested.</p> <p>Will the Executive Cabinet Member confirm that a Conservative led Council will continue to support ward councillors and residents in opposing these unacceptable proposals on Bolton's precious greenbelt?</p>
15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 23:40 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (Councillor Haslam)	Councillor Walsh	Junction of Victoria Road/Chorley New Road/Beaumont Road	Major works to junctions across the Borough, many under the Mayor's Greater Manchester Active Travel scheme and TfGM, have caused widespread debate with the public not always realising that because of the involvement of TfGM in most cases these schemes are outside the direct control of this Council.

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					<p>One major junction which has not been changed but which is often severely congested, almost gridlocked at times, with vehicles blocking exits due to the complex layout, is the junction of Victoria Road/Chorley New Road/Beaumont Road. In addition because of the complex layout of the junction pedestrian crossing facilities are limited and very poor.</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member confirm that Council Highway Engineers continue to explore all options to improve the junction for all users, pedestrians, motorist and cyclists?</p>
15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 23:40 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to Executive Cabinet Member Deputy Leader (Councillor Mrs. Fairclough)	Councillor Walsh	L S Lowry Painting 'Going to the Match'	<p>For many of us of an older generation Burnden Park holds many memories, too many to recite. Whether a fan of the style or not, the iconic L S Lowry painting 'Going to the Match' serves to revive and continue those memories.</p> <p>I am sure that the Deputy Leader will as warmly welcome the fact that this important perspective of Bolton and its history will be available for all to view and for those of the older generation, to whom I referred earlier, to reminisce.</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 01:10 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member Deputy Leader (Councillor Mrs. Fairclough)	Councillor Abdullah	Recreational Use of Nitrous Oxide and Gas Cannisters	<p>The UK is seeing a rapid increase in the recreational use of nitrous oxide, gas cannisters (NOS) and unfortunately Bolton is not immune to this. It is prevalent across our hometown, causing health issues for the users, impacting families, creating anti-social behaviour which in turn affects the wider community.</p> <p>Can the Executive Member for Regulatory Services inform members what this Council is doing, to stop shops from selling these cannisters to our young people.</p>

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16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 01:10 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to Leader of the Council (Councillor Cox)	Councillor Abdullah	Update on proposed works at Central Street	<p>Revitalising Bolton Town Centre has been an aspiration of the council for many years. I'm sure members will be happy to see that work has started on the site of the former bus station on Moor Lane.</p> <p>Can the Leader give members an update on the proposed works on Central Street and when he expects works to commence?</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 01:26 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care (Councillor Morgan)	Councillor Mrs. Thomas	Funding to purchase beds in Social Care Homes	<p>Cllr. David Fothergill the Conservative Chair of the Local Government Association's Community Wellbeing Board, after the additional allocation was awarded to the NHS to deal with delayed discharge in NHS hospitals in order to purchase beds in Social Care Homes commented:</p> <p>"A decade of consistent underfunding of social care and underinvestment in community health services has led us into this crisis and it will not be fixed through tacked on funding that fails to address any of the root causes of this situation."</p> <p>Does the Executive Cabinet Member agree with his LGA national political lead's comments on yet another piecemeal 'sticking plaster' approach by the Government?</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 06:17 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Children Services (Councillor Galloway)	Councillor Priest	Maths Vacancies in Bolton	British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak in his recent speech said he was looking at plans to ensure all pupils in the UK study maths in some form until the age of 18. Right now, just half of all 18-19 year olds study any maths at all.

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					This has been the source of much ridicule with some very amusing cartoons in the press and social media. However, it is well known that there is a national shortage of maths teachers. Do we currently have any maths teacher vacancies in Bolton, and how does the Executive Cabinet Member plan to ensure that they are able to fulfil his pledge?
16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 06:17 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Strategic Housing and Planning (Councillor Hewitt)	Councillor Priest	Enforcement Issues	There continues to be issues around the Planning Department. Perhaps the Executive Cabinet Member can explain why the Planning Department, having requested that the resident at 19 Barcroft Road submit a planning application have now stated that they have no intention of enforcing it. There was an original enforcement reference Enforcement notice 22/00330/EXTDWB but this has long since disappeared from the website. I understand that the Council must be wary of initiating action if they are unsure if they will win due to the issue of costs and if this is the Planning Department stance on these issues then why request the resident to submit a retrospective application in the first place?
16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 06:17 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Strategic Housing and Planning (Councillor Hewitt)	Councillor Hayes	Minimum Space Standards	Does the Executive Cabinet Member share the view that the Council should only be approving a good standard of housing for its residents?  If he does share that view, does he also accept that the Government's Minimum Space Standards, published in March 2015 and designed to replace the existing different space standards used by local authorities is important in that respect?

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					<p>Can he explain why, despite many individual requests from Members and a Motion passed in March 2022 which 'instructs officers to bring forward a report to consider those standards being adopted at the earliest opportunity' still nothing has been brought forward?</p> <p>Can he explain why it is being argued that nothing can be done outside the GM 'Places for Everyone' process which is unlikely to come into force until 2024, when this appears to many to be merely an excuse for further inaction?</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 06:17 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Strategic Housing and Planning (Councillor Hewitt)	Councillor Priest	Development off Grizedale Close	<p>Will the Executive Cabinet Member congratulate residents, members of the Planning Committee and local Councillors for ensuring that the refusal of application 10044/20 for a development off Grizedale Close was upheld by the Government Planning Inspector despite the Planning Department recommending approval?</p> <p>The Executive Cabinet Member will have noted that even though the appeal was refused, the Inspector awarded costs against the Council. In addition to any comments he is able to make now, will he ensure that a full explanation of the amount awarded and the reasons for it are formally reported to a meeting of the Planning Committee as soon as possible?</p>



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16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 06:17 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (Councillor Haslam)	Councillor Veevers	Pedestrian Crossings over Chorley Old Road, Moorside Avenue and New Hall Lane	<p>At the last Meeting of Council the Executive Cabinet Member expressed concern at the manner in which Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) had failed to properly consult residents or ward Councillors about the proposal to construct a 'gold plated' scheme for pedestrian crossings over Chorley Old Road, Moorside Avenue and New Hall Lane.</p> <p>He arranged a meeting with Ward Councillors, officers from TfGM and Bolton Council and himself on 15th December. Following that meeting there seemed to be more concerns about the scheme than there were before it, yet work has continued.</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member please update us on what is now happening?</p>

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16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 06:17 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Chief Executive	Councillor Wilkinson	Extra Costs for Voter ID	<p>Details are now beginning to emerge about the extra costs that will be incurred by implementing the Government's proposals to require photographic ID for people voting in person from this year.</p> <p>Can the Chief Executive assure Council that none of this extra cost will fall on Town Councils which already have very tight budgets?</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 09:20 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery (Councillor Muslim)	Councillor Hartigan	Extra £9 million funding to help level up parks	<p>Last year, the Conservative Government announced an extra £9m to help level-up parks across our green and pleasant land. I am delighted that Brightmet, with its limited parks in the north of the ward, has been put forward.</p> <p>Could the Executive Cabinet Member please confirm to me and Council, how much Bolton has benefited from this and what plans are in place to make sure we continue to create a cleaner and greener Brightmet and Bolton?"</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 09:35 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Strategic Housing and Planning (Councillor Hewitt)	Councillor Wilkinson	Tragic death of Awaab Ishak	<p>Given the tragic death of Awaab Ishak because of the failure of Rochdale Housing to take the issue of mould seriously which was highlighted in the coroner's report and hopefully the Secretary of State will rapidly implement changes to the law to prevent this arising in the future.</p> <p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member indicate to the Council what action has been taken by the Council with the borough's social housing partners to ensure that mould and damp issues are no longer brushed aside as 'lifestyle issues' and repairs are dealt with speedily?</p>

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16th January, 2023 09:49 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Wellbeing (Councillor Baines)	Councillor McGeown	Critical Incident for Bolton NHS Trust	<p>Can the Executive Cabinet Member outline for residents what constitutes a 'critical incident' for Bolton NHS Trust?</p> <p>According to the Financial Times the Trust declared a critical incident at the end of October due to excessive numbers of patients in A &amp; E and a 50 hour wait for a hospital bed. We all know that the situation has got increasingly worse since then. How many critical incidents have been called since the end of October?</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023 11:37 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member Deputy Leader (Councillor Mrs. Fairclough)	Councillor Hornby	Library Facility in Little Lever	<p>Could the Executive Cabinet Member responsible for our new excellent Library facility in Little Lever agree to meet up with myself and library services to discuss the ongoing issues which Library staff and members of the public are experiencing with some youths which are visiting the facility and causing annoyance very bad behaviour and are throwing chairs across the library.</p> <p>This weekend further incidents took place and one old lady attending the library who came to see me said she was frightened and staff were powerless to do anything.</p> <p>These youths are putting members of the public and Council staff as well as volunteers working in the Library in danger and has to stop.</p>
<b>10. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(c)</b>					
None					

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<b>11. Committee Proceedings</b>					
<b>Planning Committee</b> Motion to be moved by Councillor Walsh (See Section B)					
<b>Licensing and Environmental Regulation Committee</b> Motion to be moved by Councillor Khurram (See Section C)					
<b>12. Scrutiny Committees</b>					
Motion to be moved by Councillor Veevers (A) Corporate and External Issues Scrutiny Committee (See Section D) (B) Health Overview and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (See Section E) (C) Place Scrutiny Committee (See Section F) (D) Children's Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section G)					
<b>13. Motions Under Standing Order No 4</b>					
(a)	Councils for Fair Tax Declaration Motion to be moved by Councillor Atcha				

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(b)		Fracking Motion to be moved by Councillor Silvester			
(c)		Fair Game Manifesto Motion to be moved by Councillor Mort			
(d)		Mental Health Training Motion to be moved by Councillor T. Wilkinson			
(e)		Town Centres Strategy Motion to be moved by Councillor Sanders			
(f)		System of Fair Votes for UK General Elections Motion to be moved by Councillor Veevers			
(g)		No Confidence in the Leader of this Council Motion to be moved by Councillor Heslop			

