

Bolton Council

Meeting of the Council 28th August, 2013 - Order of Business

1. Prayers
2. Mayor's Communications (if any) and fire evacuation procedure.
3. Declarations of Interests.
4. Petitions – (a) to receive a petition requesting fencing at the bowling green, Leverhulme Park; and
(b) to receive a petition requesting the retention of Devonshire Road Playing Fields as open space.
5. Proceedings of the Meeting of the Council held on 26th June, 2013.

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

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6. Policy Framework					
20 th August, 2013	Summons and Agenda	Motion	Executive Cabinet Member Environmental Services (Councillor Peel)	2013/14 Food Services Plan	That the 2013/14 Food Services Plan be approved.
7. Constitution					
20 th August, 2013	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.

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8. Recommendations to Council					
20 th August, 2013	Summons and Agenda	Motion	The Chairman of the Audit Committee (Councillor Greenhalgh)	System of Risk Management	That the Audit Committee confirms that the system of risk management in the Authority is adequate in identifying risks and allowing the Authority to understand the appropriate management of those risks and confirms that there are no areas of significant duplication or omission in the systems of governance in the Authority that have come to the Committee's attention and have not been adequately resolved.
9. Changes In Committee Membership and Appointments To Other Bodies					
Motion to be moved by Councillor Donaghy					
10. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(a)					
28 th August, 2013 7. 40 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Hayes	Use of Airport Dividend – Residential Roads	<p>Bolton is reported as having the fourth worst maintained residential roads in the country. Bolton is also to receive an exceptionally large dividend from its shares in Manchester Airport.</p> <p>Given these facts, will the Leader undertake to allocate a significant sum from this dividend as a one-off allocation for residential roads and pavements in the Borough, either directly to the Environmental Services Department, or through the highways monies allocated by Area Forums, or both?</p>

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28 th August, 2013 8.15 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Peacock	Bolton's Economy	For 37 of the 38 months under the Coalition Government real wages have fallen ,how does the Leader feel this will have affected Bolton's economy ?;
28 th August, 2013 8.15 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Cabinet Member for Schools and Skills (Councillor McKeon)	Councillor Jones	GCSE and A level Results	Can the Cabinet Member please comment on this year's GCSE and A level results and does he share my pride in the achievements of our young people in Bolton?
28 th August, 2013 9.22 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Cabinet Member for Schools and Skills (Councillor McKeon)	Councillor Ashcroft	GCSE and A level Results	I would like to congratulate the young people of Bolton on an excellent performance in both A 'Levels and GCSE examination results. Will the Cabinet Member agree with me that this is down to exceptional efforts from pupils, teaching staff and the Children's Services Department as a whole and that the Department's overall management and guidance has proved invaluable to the "Family of Bolton Schools"?

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28 th August, 2013 9.22 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Morgan	Broadband Speeds	<p>All Members will have received Business Week, issue 128 (11th July 2013).</p> <p>On pages 20/21 it outlined the huge variations in broadband speed across Greater Manchester and the wider North West</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Area: (Mbps):</th><th>Download speed</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1. Spinningfields, Manchester M3</td><td>70</td></tr><tr><td>2. Oxford Road Manchester</td><td>63.5</td></tr><tr><td>3. Preston PR2</td><td>41</td></tr><tr><td>4. Worsley M28</td><td>36.36</td></tr><tr><td>5. Birkenhead CH41</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>6. Southport PR8</td><td>28.05</td></tr><tr><td>Then at number 12 Bolton BL1</td><td>6.51</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Such a huge variation could have serious implications for Bolton, and be counter-productive to this Council's aims to encourage business investment.</p> <p>Could the Leader of the Council please authorise an investigation into this huge variation, and report back to Members what steps this Council intends to take to improve broadband speeds for Bolton.</p>	Area: (Mbps):	Download speed	1. Spinningfields, Manchester M3	70	2. Oxford Road Manchester	63.5	3. Preston PR2	41	4. Worsley M28	36.36	5. Birkenhead CH41	30	6. Southport PR8	28.05	Then at number 12 Bolton BL1	6.51
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28 th August, 2013 9.22 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Community Services (Councillor J. Byrne)	Councillor Greenhalgh	Stalls in the new refurbished market	<p>Can the Cabinet Member please confirm or deny, rumours that the Council has asked traders on Bolton Market to supply copies of their books going back a number of years and lists of their suppliers, as a condition of being allowed to have a stall in the new refurbished market?</p> <p>Is any part of this rumour true and, if it is, can the Cabinet Member explain why small businesses are being required to supply, what, to them, will be very commercially sensitive information when many of them have been successfully trading on the markets for many years.</p>

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28 th August, 2013 9.22 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Dean	Charity Canopy - Newport Street improvements	Can the Leader of the Council assure Members and local charities that the future of the Charity Canopy is secure and can he confirm that a full refurbishment of the canopy will be undertaken as part of the proposed Newport Street improvements?
28 th August, 2013 9.22 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member Environmental Services (Councillor Peel)	Councillor Wild	20 mph speed limits - residential roads in the Borough.	<p>On the 17th April 2013, the Council unanimously supported the principle of a mandatory 20 mph speed limit on most residential roads in the Borough.</p> <p>The Cabinet was requested to examine the introduction of a speed limit of 20 mph in phases over a period of two years, and that the speed limit and enforcement be closely discussed and monitored with GM Police.</p> <p>Could the Executive Cabinet Member please advise Members of the progress of this important speed restriction which has been proved to increase road safety and reduce the severity of casualties throughout the country where this limit has been imposed.</p>
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28 th August, 2013	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council	Councillor Ashcroft	Recent Protest	Will the Leader of the Council join me in congratulating officers of this Council, Greater

9.22 a.m.		(Councillor Morris)			Manchester Police and other agencies for the excellent management, containment and communication surrounding the recent EDL/UAF protest which prevented any major civil unrest as seen in other towns?
11. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(c)					
None					
12. 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 Kay (See Section C).					
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13. Scrutiny Committees					
Composite Motion to be moved by Councillor I. Ibrahim					
(A) Corporate and External Issues Scrutiny Committee (See Section D)					
29 th August, 2013	Minute 9 Bolton Economic	Comment	Councillor J. Byrne	Bolton's Food and Drink Festival	

8.15 a.m.	Strategy				
(B) Environmental Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section E)					
(C) Children's and Cultural Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section F)					
(D) Health Overview and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (See Section G)					
14. Area Forums					
Composite Motion to be moved by Councillor Peel					
15. Motions Under Standing Order No 4					
(a)	Local Government Funding Motion to be moved by Councillor Mrs. Thomas				
(b)	Proposals to reduce the number of Councillors and SRA's Motion to be moved by Councillor Hayes				
(c)	Reform of Democratic Procedures Motion to be moved by Councillor Morris				
(d)	Bedroom Tax Motion to be moved by Councillor Peel				

Appendix A

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Changes in Committee Membership and Appointments to Other Bodies

Moved by Councillor Donaghy and Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Fairclough

That the following appointments and changes in membership be approved:-

- (i) That Councillor Mrs Thomas replace Councillor A. Connell on the Octagon Theatre Trust.