Meeting of the Council 15th March 2023 - Order Of Business

- 1. Prayers
- 2. Mayor's Communications (if any)
- 3. Petition None received
- 4. Declarations of Interests.
- 5. Vote of Thanks to The Mayor and Mayoress.
- 6. Proceedings of the Meeting of the Council held on 15th February, 2023.

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

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7. Polic	y Framework				
8 th March, 2023	Council Summons	Motion	Councillor Cox	Pay Policy Statement 2022/2023	That the Bolton Council Pay Policy Statement 2022/2023, as circulated, be approved.
8. Cons	titution				
8 th March, 2023	Council Summons	Motion	Councillor Cox	Remuneration of the Members of the GMCA Overview and Scrutiny Committee	That the recommendations of the GM Independent Remuneration Panel in relation the remuneration of the Members of the GMCA Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as circulated, be approved



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9. Chanç	Changes In Committee Membership and Appointments To Other Bodies None										
10. Quest	10. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(a)										
19 th January, 2023 10:59 a.m.	Council Summons			Apartments and a Shopping Arcade at the University of Bolton Stadium	With the announcement that Bolton had failed in its £20 million bid for the "improvements" to De Havilland way against the wishes of residents and HBFI elected members Will the executive cabinet member now look into the way in which his officers conducted themselves with the recommendations and resurrection made to an historic 2012 zombie application for 200 apartments and a shopping arcade at the university of Bolton Stadium.						
					In the report Officers stated that the approval would support the levelling up bid which is NOT a material planning consideration. I expressed at the time my unease and recommended refusal which was ignored by other members in their eagerness to get the money which was in no way guaranteed.						
				What is worse is the planning officers removed the requirement of significant Section 106 clauses including a sports college and student accommodation losing this authority upwards of 1million in investment. The application is now passed leaving Bolton with just £50k in section 106 monies, the developers are laughing all the way to the bank and the expense of Horwich and Blackrod Residents							
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12 th February, 2023 16:20 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Cox)	Councillor Grant	Clean Air Cameras	Now that the Mayor of Greater Manchester has confirmed that Bolton will "most Likely" not be subject to any clean Air Zone, can the leader confirm that he intends to demand the now presumably defunct Cameras are removed and secondly bear in mind these cameras are live and drawing electricity from our street furniture will he be requesting a payment to pay the electricity bill?!
8 th March, 2023 14:52 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery (Councillor Muslim)	Councillor McMulkin	Bolton's Climate Strategy	The first annual review of Bolton's climate strategy drafted in January 2023 paints an optimistic picture but lacks concrete meaningful information that allows us track to progress towards net zero. Bolton Council has established important climate targets related to air pollution and clean energy provision. Could the exec member please therefore answer the following:- 1.How is progress against those targets being measured? 2. Are these targets on any Scrutiny Committee's work plan for this year? 3.Is the resource allocation sufficient for the council to achieve aims such as 'all fuel poor homes to be upgraded to Energy Performance Certificate Band C by 2025'?
8 th March, 2023 15:01 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (Councillor Haslam)	Councillor Bullock	Local Rail Electrification Schemes	Consecutive Conservative administrations have been 'doing the right thing' on rail electrifications over many years! This has been 'along the right lines' both improving rail services and cleaning up our air!

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					Does the Executive Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport agree that it is only by continuing this policy of rail electrification in both Bolton and across GM that both will continue to improve?
					I also ask how our local rail electrification schemes between Bolton and Wigan, and importantly along the Trans-Pennine route are progressing?
8 th March, 2023 15:05 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Cox)	Councillor Hartigan	IX masts	Can the Leader of the Council explain what efforts are being made to resist IX masts, poles and associated infrastructure blighting the town. As locally elected representatives of the people of Bolton we have been completely overridden. We have been left powerless to represent the people of Bolton. What can we do to correct this?
9 th March, 2023 09:51 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Cox)	Councillor Mistry	'Hard Wiring' Levelling Up	NORTHERN Mayors, civic and business leaders have called on the Government commit to 'hard wiring' levelling up into UK law. This would mean a move away from the current competitive bidding systems for Government funding, which picks winners and losers, to a settlement where all regions have the funding, they need to close the gaps in living standards and help grow the UK economy as a whole.

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					Do you agree that is the way forward and if you agree are you going to lobby the government on behalf of Bolton residents to avoid having to enter in a beauty contest to secure funding for investment in our town when the money, they are dishing out is what they have clawed back under a guise of Austerity measures from councils nationally?
9 th March, 2023 15:31 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Councillor Warren)	Councillor Haworth	Funding for Farnworth Town Centre	Farnworth streets for all scheme, is being scaled back by around 40% to save money. Some of the members of Farnworth town centre steering group FTCSG assert that this is the second reduction to the town centre scheme after spending on retail and business frontage was previously dropped. To help remediate some of the financial loss of the 40% reduction to streets for all, we are informed the Executive Cabinet Member is minded to use £400,000 from the council district centres fund on this project. Members of the FTCSG were asked to support a motion to use £400,000 of the council district centres fund.
					In January 2022 the Executive Cabinet Member approved an additional £120,000 for the Little Lever community hub. There has been no reported cut to the Little Lever town centre scheme since it began. Did the members at Little Lever town centre steering group have a motion proposed to them for £120,000 to be moved from the council district centres funds at all? We need to understand differences regarding Farnworth town centre. Will the Executive Cabinet Member look again at that current 40% reduction to a scheme that is a key part of Farnworth regeneration and obtain more funding for Farnworth?

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10 th March, 2023 14:37 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member Deputy Leader (Councillor Mrs. Fairclough)	Councillor Khurram	Minimum Licensing Standards	On 6th March the Cabinet were supposed to be making a decision on what to do about age policy and livery for private hire and Hackney fleet, as the final part of MLS stage 2. The recommendation in the report is exactly the same as it was in January 2022, that large GM bumper stickers should be brought in and that no new car can be registered if over 5 years and no car allowed to carry on if over 10 years.
					The Cabinet refused to make a decision and cancelled the meeting. This has been going on since January 2022. Over 14 months have now passed, and executive member keep delaying and postponing.
					Can the Executive Cabinet Member explain why this matter has been delayed for so long, why the meeting was cancelled and also confirm when she is planning to make a decision on this matter?
10 th March, 2023 14:37 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member Deputy Leader (Councillor Mrs. Fairclough)	Councillor Khurram	Implementation of the Dual Badge Policy	The taxi trade was informed in December 2021 that Bolton Council's dual badge policy had been approved and will be implemented soon however more than one year has passed and this policy has not been implemented. The trade and I have raised this issue many times but have not received any satisfactory answer when the policy will actually be implemented. The response the trade received from the Council is that it's a complex issue so it will take time however no time frame has been given.
					Can the Executive Cabinet Member confirm with a date when the dual badge policy which was passed in December 2021 will be implemented in Bolton?

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12 th March, 2023 17:37 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery (Councillor Muslim)	Councillor Haworth	Enforcement Action	So many residents say there has been no real progress on driving down the incidents of litter louts, car litter louts or fly-tippers in many parts of the borough. Residents regularly call for more patrols, for cameras, and for more enforcement work such as fines. They say they are constantly having to badger and pester neighbourhood services and ward councillors to try and get enforcement action in their area regarding large dumped dirty items and lots of piled up filthy mess that can all include flies and rodents. Many say 'Why should we have to force the council to act to get our basic services?'.
					Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs figures for 2021 – 2022 show for the Bolton borough that just 84 fixed penalty notices were issued, up by just 13 in 2020-21 and 41 fines were issued by the courts upon local action. How is the Executive Cabinet Member going to drive up the greatly needed enforcement action by the council going forward, and what else can we expect as action, to far better clean up neighbourhoods of this borough?
12 th March, 2023 19:17 p.m.	Council Summons		Councillor Heslop	Filming proceeds in the Borough	As a self-confessed telly addict, I have enjoyed 'location spotting' for some time.
					With this in mind, I have noticed that many TV series and films are being shot within the Borough of Bolton.

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					Le Mans Crescent is a regular attraction, but I think many will agree that the cameo appearance of Amico's in Happy Valley recently was particularly thrilling and has had a very welcome knock-on effect leading to business booming for the café. People come from far and wide to see the place where that famous confrontation took place. As filming is such an integral part of the Bolton 'offer' nowadays, could the relevant Executive Cabinet Member please provide the following:
					1. The total income from filming within the Borough over the last five years
					2. After costs, the total profit from these using the Borough as a location
					3. Which budget the profit goes into and how is it spent
					4. As this is an activity that takes place in many wards in the Borough, can consideration be given that these 'film windfalls' to be spent on ward improvements particularly relating to historical structures.
					5. In respect of the ward of Kearsley, we believe that Ringley Bridge and St Saviours Church would make the ideal backdrop for a scene in many period dramas. However, when not being used as a filming location, we believe that they should be lit up at night to show how truly stunning these historic monuments really are. Does the relevant Executive Cabinet Member agree with me that proceeds of recent filming windfalls – especially those in the ward of Kearsley - should be used to light up these structures?

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12 th March, 2023 19:45 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Cox)	Councillor Heslop	Advice Workshops across the Borough	We at One Kearsley would argue that given the challenges that many residents have faced in the past year or so, it is absolutely vital that those who are struggling are afforded local place-based assistance in exactly the same way as residents in neighbouring local authorities.
					In May 2019 & May 2020, priority 12 of the 25 point coalition agreements between the ruling Conservative Party and their partner parties committed the administration to 'investigate the roll out of advice workshops across the Borough in designated hubs that will deliver advice on welfare, benefits, employment and other Council services.'
					We have heard nothing about how this is progressing nor have we heard protests by minor parties which - presumably – lobbied for the inclusion of point 12.
					Could the relevant Executive Cabinet Member update this Council on whether these investigations have taken place including the reporting mechanism and outcome? If these have not yet been undertaken then a timetable for when these investigations will take place?
12 th March, 2023 21:17 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery (Councillor Muslim)	Councillor Rimmer	Number of flytipping incidents in the Bolton	We are all aware of the problems associated with fly- tipping. It blights streets and green spaces and is expensive to clean up. We have a fantastic team here in Bolton that cleans up, investigates and takes enforcement action those that think it is ok to dump their waste.

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					Would the Executive Cabinet Member be able to provide an update on the number of flytipping incidents in Bolton over the last year and how Bolton compares to other local authorities in Greater Manchester?
12 th March, 2023 21:19 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	Councillor Rimmer	Traffic Lights at the Astley Bridge junction at Blackburn Road	Following the completion of the works on the Astley Bridge junction at Blackburn Road and Moss Bank Way, ward Cllr's have been inundated with complaints of the traffic lights failing, being out of sync with surrounding junctions and filters being stuck on red.
		(Councillor Haslam)			Bolton Council Highway officers have been supporting ward Cllr's but have often been hampered. TfGM who operate and oversee the junction seem to have no interest with the complaints raised by ward Cllr's or residents.
					Will the Executive Cabinet Member raise this unacceptable situation with TfGM and work with us to have these ongoing and consistent problems resolved.
12 th March, 2023 22:48 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member Deputy Leader (Councillor Mrs. Fairclough)	Councillor M. Ayub	Taxi Drivers Working in Bolton from out of the area	Currently Bolton Council licencing have a higher standard in place for private / hackney drivers and vehicles in comparison to others. Many private hire vehicles and drivers are working in Bolton that have obtained their licence from other Boroughs and subsequently have bypassed meeting this very high standard.
					MLS document, 1.9, 1.10 the officer report states that growth of out of area operation undermine the local licensing and further gives concerns that out of area licence holders may not be regulated to the same standards as Bolton expects.

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					On the one hand we are raising MLS standards on our license holders. However, on the flip side many drivers are going elsewhere to get their licences but ply their trade in Bolton meaning that Bolton Council is losing out not only in fees but also the quality of standard of licensees. Can the Executive Cabinet Member inform the council how many vehicles and drivers are currently working in
12 th March, 2023 22:51 p.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Chief Executive	Councillor N. Ayub	NJC Pay Claim	A motion was raised and passed in my name in July highlighting that Local government has endured central government funding cuts of more than 50% since 2010. Between 2010 and 2020, councils lost 60p out of every £1 they have received from central government. Councils across England are facing a collective funding gap of £2.4bn for the financial year 2023/24 and a cumulative funding gap of £4bn for 2024/25 according to UNISON research.
					Furthermore, the motion called our workers as public service super-heroes who keep our communities clean and safe, look after those in need and keep our towns and cities running. Without the professionalism and dedication of our staff, the council services our residents rely on would not be deliverable. Can the Chief Executive inform us on the progress made on the actions required by this motion?

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13 th March, 2023 00:01 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery (Councillor Muslim)	Councillor Silvester	Gritting/Mechanic al Sweeping	At the 18th January 2023 meeting of the Council, Cllr. Muslim in an answer to a question regarding street sweeping stated that, "the street sweeping service is suspended in November each year and starts again towards the end of the winter period. This service is aligned to the winter gritting rounds. If the mechanical sweepers continued through the winter it would compromise the gritting service. In the winter months, road and pavement sweepers are only deployed in extreme circumstances". Could the Executive Cabinet Member firstly clarify if all roads in the Borough are gritted, including side streets and back streets or if only certain roads in the Borough are on the gritting rounds? Once he has clarified this, could he then clarify if mechanical sweeping is undertaken on roads and pavements on non-gritting routes such as side roads and back streets during the winter and if this does not occur, then can he explain why not and if mechanical sweeping were to be undertaken on roads and pavements on nongritting routes, such as side roads and back streets, how this would compromise the gritting service and if there was a mild week or a mild few days during the winter period, and no gritting took place on the gritting routes, could mechanical sweepers be deployed along those roads or certain ones, and if not, why not and if they were, how that would compromise the gritting service?

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13 th March, 2023 08:50 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Strategic Housing and Planning (Councillor Hewitt)	Councillor Hayes	Pruning of Trees	The Executive Cabinet Member will be aware that since the pruning down of the trees section all comments on planning applications concerning trees are provided by external consultants. Can the Executive Cabinet Member tell Council what the anticipated annual cost of these consultants is?
13 th March, 2023 08:50 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Strategic Housing and Planning (Councillor Hewitt)	Councillor Hayes	IX Wireless	IX Wireless are required to give 28 days' statutory notice regarding the structures they planned to erect across Bolton. Did IX Wireless do this? Did the Council make any recommendations, suggestions or stipulations in relation to any of the sites? It is claimed that one Council in Greater Manchester (Rochdale) is planning to issue fines to the operator in cases where poles have been erected without the statutory notice being given, or where the work has been badly carried out. Is the Executive Cabinet Member aware of this, and if it is correct, is this a policy that Bolton could adopt?
13 th March, 2023 09:01 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Cox)	Councillor Cowen	Business Rates	With regard to setting Business Rates, I understand that the multiplier is fixed by central government and the rateable value of a property is set by the Valuation Office Agency. Does this mean then that there is no regional variation in business rates beyond varying property values? A resident has asked me why business rates are lower in Bury than in Bolton. Are they? And if so, is that due to local subsidy schemes?

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13 th March, 2023 10:52 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (Councillor Haslam)	Councillor D. Wilkinson	Driver Feedback Signs	The Executive Cabinet Member will be aware that a number of Driver Feedback Signs were removed for repairs some months ago including a DFS on Wigan Road near Broadwalk in this case 1 year ago. It appears that a number of signs were removed for repair and also a number of signs were left in situ which were also faulty. This has prevented the signs giving indications of speed as a warning to motorists but as also lost considerable amounts highway date of speeds and volumes of traffic impacting on road safety. Can the Executive Cabinet Member inform council when'll such signs will be repaired and be back in position?
13 th March, 2022 11:02 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery (Councillor Muslim)	Councillor Newall	The £85,000 Levelling Up Parks Fund	In October 2022, Bolton Council was awarded £85,000 by DLUHC with the aim of levelling-up parks in some of the most deprived areas of the borough. The eventual location selected was off Greenroyd Avenue in the ward of Breightmet.

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					Following the Full Council Meeting of 18th January 2023, Cllr Adele Warren took to social media and alleged that Cllr Paul Heslop and I, Cllr Debbie Newall, shouted across the council chamber that Cllr Warren was a disgrace. Cllr Warren then went on to say how 'we' had managed to secure £85,000 before finally professing how proud Cllr Warren was to represent Breightmet. The post was 'liked' by many including the Leader of The Council - Cllr Martyn Cox. Cllr Stuart Hartigan then also took to social media and claimed that 'this is a success of the Breightmet
					Councillors Cllr Adele Warren and myself, Bolton Council, Bolton at Home and Executive Cabinet Member Cllr Nadim Muslim.'
					As part of the bidding process the DLUHC had already prioritised – in order of deprivation - 14 suitable locations within the borough. The 14 sites included three in Crompton, three in Great Lever, two in Horwich North, two in Breightmet and one in Kearsley, Harper Green, Rumworth & Hulton. The ward of Kearsley was the third in the list of priorities and focussed on the Bradford Street area in the Farnworth part of the Kearsley ward which is located just a few yards away from the Brookhouse Avenue Estate in New Bury in the Farnworth ward; deprivation indicators for this area is probably the reason why the Bradford Street area was identified.

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					However, the eventual site selected was not one of the 14 on the list. Although the DLUHC did acknowledge that it was permitted that the site eventually selected by the Council may fall outside one of the 14 that it had identified, it did state that, 'we strongly encourage you to prioritise these neighbourhoods [that we have identified], particularly those in Category 1 or 2.'
					Although the final area selected is not one of the 14 that the DLUHC had identified, it is just facing a neighbourhood that has moved into the new Breightmet ward following ward boundary changes. Given the current demographics in the relevant neighbourhood, electors would arguably vote for the current opposition party – Labour - rather than the incumbent Conservatives.
					The decision-making process involved several informal meetings between officers and the Executive Cabinet Member and the decision-taker was an Officer. This decision could have been made by the Executive Cabinet Member and subject to Member scrutiny and questioning.
					We at One Kearsley do not believe that this is the 'openness and transparency' promised by the ruling Conservative group but a shameful attempt to secure votes that also brings the probity of the council into question.
					Following a meeting with officers last week, the social media posts by Cllrs Warren and Hartigan were removed – this may however be coincidental.

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					With the above in mind, could the relevant Member(s) confirm: 1. Given that DLUHC strongly recommended one of the 14 sites that it had identified was ignored, that a robust case should have been presented for the eventual selected site and that the decision-taker should have been the Executive Cabinet Member rather than an officer 2. The selected site is located directly opposite a sizeable population and the demographics would arguably normally favour the main opposition party — Labour — rather than the ruling Conservatives. The said neighbourhood is moving from the Bradshaw ward and into the Breightmet Ward — the same ward as Cllrs Warren and Hartigan. Does the relevant Executive Cabinet Member agree with me that, on reflection, it was inappropriate to have made this kind of announcement given the boundary changes and upcoming election? 3. Given that the relevant councillors appear to have dis-associated themselves from the two removed social media posts, could the relevant ECM confirm that he/she believes that Councillors trying to claim credit for this apparent 'desk-top officer exercise in securing government funding' is entirely inappropriate 4. That given tainted decisions made in the past by this Council, that it is absolutely vital that important and possibly contentious decisions — of this nature - are made by an Executive Cabinet Member rather than an officer of the council

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					5. We at One Kearsley would always encourage this Council to apply for available external funding. However, it should be noted that the ruling Conservatives do not accept a link between reducing deprivation by spending on public realm/open spaces as evidenced by the Neighbourhood Management changes of 2019. With this in mind, could the relevant Executive Cabinet Member confirm whether his/her Party has abandoned this flagship principle and accepts the government's view – as outlined in the grant – that those residents identified in 'Index to Multiple Deprivation' areas should be afforded decent open space/park amenities 6. As this decision was not taken by an Executive Cabinet Member could members be provided with all of the written evidence that was taken in arriving at this decision including emails and oral advice given by officers?
13 th March, 2023 11:03 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Councillor Warren)	Councillor Heslop	Farnworth Community Hub	Given that the opening of the Farnworth Community Hub is perhaps just over one year to opening, could the relevant Executive Cabinet Member confirm the Council Services that will be offered in the Hub and the plans – including numbers - for the migration of staff to the centre?
13 th March, 2023 11:20 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member Deputy Leader (Councillor Mrs. Fairclough)	Councillor T. Wilkinson	King Charles IIIs Coronation	With King Charles IIIs coronation fast approaching, residents are asking if there are any local plans to mark and celebrate this historic occasion? Will there be any opportunities of funding for community and residents groups? Please can the relevant Executive Cabinet Member give an update?

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13 th March, 2023 08:50 a.m.	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities (Councillor Dean)	Councillor Veevers	Beat Officer in Smithills Ward	I understand that each ward is supposed to be allocated a nominated beat officer. Why has Smithills had no nominated beat officer since June 2022,and when will one be appointed?
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	Motion to be moved by Councillor T. Wilkinson
(c)	Fair Game Manifesto
	Motion to be moved by Councillor Mort
(d)	IX - Wireless
	Motion to be moved by Councillor Hayes
(e)	Great Homes Upgrade
	Motion to be moved by Councillor Silvester