

# Bolton Council

## Meeting of the Council 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 - Order of Business

1. Prayers
2. Mayor's Communications (if any) and fire evacuation procedure
3. Declarations of Interests
4. Petitions – to receive a petition from residents of Little Lever regarding conditions of roads in the area.
5. Vote of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress
6. Proceedings of the Meeting of the Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.

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

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<b>7. Constitution</b>					
10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Summons and Agenda	Motion	The Leader of the Council	Quarterly Report on Urgent Items	That the quarterly report on Executive decisions made under the special urgency provisions of the Access to Information Regulations be noted.
<b>8. Recommendations to Council</b>					
10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Summons and Agenda	Motion	Councillor J. Byrne	Joint Minerals Development Plan Document	That the adoption of the Joint Minerals Development Plan Document and consequential changes to Bolton's Proposals Map be agreed to be effective from 26th April, 2013.

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<b>9. Changes In Committee Membership and Appointments To Other Bodies</b>					
Motion to be moved by Councillor Francis					
<b>10. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(a)</b>					
9.00 a.m 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Allen	Framework Contracts	<p>In the six months up to February this year the value of contracts below £10,000 placed by Corporate Property was £1.1 million. Of this some 74% went to Bolton based businesses.</p> <p>The recent news that framework contracts have now been placed with 15 companies so far was alarming because only 6 of the 15 or 40% are Bolton based.</p> <p>Would the Leader of the Council explain whether this is a deliberate change in the Council's procurement strategy and what he thinks the impact of this change will be on Bolton's local economy?</p>
13.10 p.m. 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Swarbrick	Farnworth Campus – Use of Building	<p>Can the Leader of the Council please comment on reports in the public domain that the Farnworth Campus of the Bolton Sixth Form College is to close because the students would rather attend the campus in Bolton Town Centre.</p> <p>If that is indeed the case, will the Leader discuss with relevant bodies using this building in the best interests of the Borough?</p>

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20.14 p.m. 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Council Summons	Question to the Cabinet Member Highways and Transport (Councillor Chadwick)	Councillor Haslam	Through Rail Services - representations	In view of the proposal of trans pennine trains to withdraw all through rail services from Bolton to Glasgow and Edinburgh from May 2014 and acknowledging that good reliable through services are essential for the regeneration of our Borough, what representations has the Council made, and what representations will the Council continue to make, to ensure that Bolton remains connected to the main population centres by direct through train services?
21.14 p.m 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Council Summons	Question to the Cabinet Member Highways and Transport (Councillor Chadwick)	Councillor J. Byrne	Brightmet to Bolton Bus Fares	<p>Would the Cabinet Member for Transport join with me in thanking First for rolling out a pilot scheme for a £1.50 fare from Brightmet to Bolton Town Centre.</p> <p>This initiative in the hard times we are in has been welcomed by the people of Brightmet and now the rest of Bolton. Can he press for cheaper fares on other routes?</p>
21.14 p.m. 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Challender	Bedroom Tax – Cost to the Council	What has been the cost to Bolton of the Bedroom Tax?
22.22 p.m 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Dean	Retail Units – Town Centre	As the Leader of the Council will be aware - a report recently presented by the Director of Regeneration highlighted that some experts suggest Bolton Town Centre requires 20% less retail units. What are his views on this and, if this is the case, which retail units, if any, have been considered for closure in order to create alternative development sites

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22.22 p.m 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor Dean	Entertainment and Leisure Facilities	Can the Leader of the Council confirm that alternative sites other than Church Wharf are being looked at for much needed entertainment and leisure facilities in our Town Centre including a cinema, bowling alley and restaurants. Which sites have been considered and what are his views on using the area from the southern entrance of Bradshawgate up to the Great Moor Street junction and all the way back through Bollings Yard linking the complex to the new interchange
08.46 am 17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Council Summons	Question to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Morris)	Councillor J. Walsh	Town Centre Parking	At the meeting of the Council in December 2012, in response to a motion to consider easier street parking, the Council agreed to consider options at a PDG.  Given the importance of the town centre can the Leader explain why that PDG has not yet been held?
<b>11. Questions/Comments under Standing Order 9(c)</b>					
None					
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<b>12. Committee Proceedings</b>					

<b>Planning Committee</b>					
Motion to be moved by Councillor A. Connell <b>(See Section B)</b> .					
<b>Licensing And Environmental Regulation Committee</b>					
Motion to be moved by Councillor Kay <b>(See Section C)</b> .					
<b>13. Scrutiny Committees</b>					
Composite Motion to be moved by Councillor I. Ibrahim					
<b>(A) Corporate and External Issues Scrutiny Committee (See Section D)</b>					
<b>(B) Environmental Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section E)</b>					
<b>(C) Adults and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section F)</b>					
<b>(D) Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee (See Section G)</b>					
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<b>14. Area Forums</b>					
Composite Motion to be moved by Councillor Peel					

<b>15. Motions Under Standing Order No 4</b>	
(a)	<p>“Bedroom Tax”</p> <p>Motion to be moved by Councillor Peel</p>
(b)	<p>Construction Industry Blacklists</p> <p>Motion to be moved by Councillor J. Byrne</p>
(c)	<p>“Cuts to Maternity Pay”</p> <p>Motion to be moved by Councillor Mrs Thomas</p>
(d)	<p>Speed Limits on Residential Roads</p> <p>Motion to be moved by Councillor Critchley</p>
(e)	<p>GM Fire and Rescue Service</p> <p>Motion to be moved by Councillor Ayub</p>
(f)	<p>Regeneration of Bolton Town Centre</p> <p>Motion to be moved by Councillor J. Walsh</p>

## **Appendix A**

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### **Changes in Committee Membership and Appointments to Other Bodies**

Moved by Councillor Francis and Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Fairclough

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

- (i) That Councillors Bashir – Ismail and McKeon be appointed to the Bolton PRU Management Committee as agreed by the Cabinet at its meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

