

Council Forum

24th April 2014

AGENDA

PART 1: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PUBLIC

- 1 **Chief Executive to read the notice convening the meeting**
- 2 **Prayers by the Mayor's Chaplain**
- 3 **Apologies for Absence**
- 4 **Minutes**
To receive and confirm the minutes of the Finance Council meeting held on 3rd March 2014. (pages 1-11).
- 5 **Declarations of Interest**
A form is attached (page 12).
- 6 **Mayoral Communications**
- 7 **Council Forum**
To consider questions from members of the public received under Procedure Rule 10.
- 8 **To consider motions submitted under Procedure Rule 12**

Two Notices of Motion have been submitted:

Motion 1

In view of a third secondary school failing an inspection, will the Labour group admit that its failure to invest in school improvements and the officers required that they have let down the schools, parents BUT most importantly the pupils at such a crucial time in their lives.

Proposed by D Gee

Seconded by M Lee

Motion 2

After talking about Upgrading rail connections to Manchester and Pennine Reach (or East Lancs rapid transport), through the entire 13 years of the previous Labour Government, this Council should applaud the commitment and capital investment of over £50 million and write to

the Secretary of State for Transport and thank him for having confidence in East Lancs Authorities to make best judgment with the funding provided.

This Government has looked to target investment on infrastructure to create jobs as this is the main way to improve the life options for residents.

Proposed by Colin Rigby

Seconded by John Pearson

9 The Mayoralty 2014/15

To consider recommendations relating to the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2014/15. (pages 13-14).

10 Policy and Corporate Resources Committee

Report of the Chair and Vice Chair of Policy and Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
(pages 15-16).

11 Reports of Executive Members with Portfolios

11.1 Leader (pages 17-19).

11.2 Health and Adult Social Care (pages 20-22).

11.3 Children's Services (pages 23-24).

11.4 Environment (page 25-26).

11.5 Leisure, Culture and Young People (pages 27-29).

11.6 Neighbourhoods Housing and Customer Services
(pages 30-32).

11.7 Regeneration (pages 33-35).

11.8 Resources (pages 36-38).

11.9 Schools and Education (pages 39-40).

12 To consider any questions received from Members under Procedure Rule 11.

PART 2: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

There are no items to be considered under Part 2.

Harry Catherall
Chief Executive
15th April 2014