A MEETING OF THE
BOROUGH OF TELFORD & WREKIN

Will be held at THE PLACE, LIMES WALK, OAKENGATES, TELFORD, TF2 6EP
on THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2019
at 6.00 pm

All Members are summoned to attend for the transaction of the under mentioned business

Assistant Director Governance, Procurement & Commissioning

AGENDA

1. **Prayers**

2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Declarations of Interest**

4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (Pages 5 - 16)
   To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Council.

5. **Leader's Report & Announcements**
   The Leader of the Council may give an oral report on matters of significance to the Borough, comment upon the Cabinet decisions or make any announcements.

6. **Mayor's Announcements** (Pages 17 - 20)
To note the Mayoral Engagements undertaken since the previous Council meeting.

7. **Public Questions**
To receive any questions from the public which have been submitted under Council Procedure Rules 7.11 and 7.12. The session will last no more than 15 minutes with a maximum of 2 minutes allowed for each question and answer. Questions can be asked of the Leader and Cabinet Members.

None received.

8. **Cabinet Decisions Made Since the Last Meeting of the Council** (Pages 21 - 22)
To receive the report on the Cabinet decisions made since publication of the last Council meeting agenda. Cabinet Members may speak on these decisions and Members may ask questions about key decisions of the relevant Cabinet Member for the purposes of clarification only. Members are asked to note the additional delegations to officers granted at those meetings.

9. **Appointment of Chief Executive** (To Follow)

10. **Report from the Independent Remuneration Panel** (To Follow)
To receive and consider the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel.

11. **Questions**
To answer questions received under Council Procedure Rule 6.2.

NB In accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 6.2.9 there will be a maximum of 30 minutes allowed for questions and answers. Any question not answered within the 30 minute time limit will receive a written reply within 5 working days.

12. **Notice of Motion**
(a) Councillor Stephen Burrell will propose the following Motion:-

"This Council calls on Government to amend legislation licensing the operation of private hire vehicles to allow local authorities greater control of the private hire operators providing services within their area.

In addition, this Council commits to making the fullest use of its powers to ensure, that the drivers and operators of private hire vehicles in the Borough receive appropriate training, development and support and are committed to the very best standards of service and safeguarding for each and every passenger."

The Motion will be seconded by Councillor Tim Nelson.

FILMING, RECORDING & PHOTOGRAPHY

The Council supports the principle of transparency and encourages filming, recording and taking photographs at its meetings that are open to the public. It also welcomes the use of social networking websites (such as Twitter and Facebook) and micro-blogging to communicate with people about what is happening, as it happens.

There is no requirement to notify the Council in advance, but it should be noted that the Chairman of the meeting will have absolute discretion to terminate or suspend any of these activities if, in their opinion, continuing to do so would prejudice proceedings at the meeting. Full details of the Council's protocol on audio/visual recording and photography at meetings can be accessed via the following link:
http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20243/council_meetings/365/filming_photography_recording_and_use_of_social_networking_at_meetings

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

At each Ordinary meeting of the Council a period of 15 minutes will be allocated for public questions. Questions can be asked of The Leader and Cabinet Members. Details of the protocol for public questions can be accessed via the following link:
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