



**Council**  
**Wednesday 20 July 2016**  
**at 6.00pm**

Council Chamber, Council House  
 Corporation Street, Derby, DE1  
 2FS

**Members:** The Mayor, Councillor Linda Winter, and Councillors Afzal, Anderson, Ashburner, Banwait, Barker, Bayliss, Bolton, Care, Carr, Dhindsa, Eldret, Evans, Froggatt, Graves, Grimadell, Harwood, Hassall, Hezelgrave, A Holmes, M Holmes, Hudson, Hussain, Ingall, Jackson, Keith, J Khan, S Khan, Marshall, Naitta, Nawaz, Pegg, Poulter, Raju, Rawson, Repton, Roulstone, Russell, Sandhu, Shanker, Skelton, Smale, Stanton, Turner, Webb, West, Whitby, Williams, Wood and Wright.

### Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest **Attached**
3. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Council held on 18 May 2016 **Attached**
4. Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Council held on 20 July 2016 **Attached**
5. Announcements from the Mayor
6. Receipt of a Petition and Amendments to the Petitions Scheme **Attached**
7. Statements from Members of the Council Cabinet
8. Questions from the Public to Members of the Council Cabinet

	Questioner	Subject
A	Dorothy Skrytek	Cavendish Island Trees
B	Brendan Connelly	Nottingham Road Cemetery Complaint
C	Gaurav Pandey	Public Interest Report
D	Simon Bacon	Arboretum Park Fountain
E	Dorothy Skrytek	Air Quality Standards
F	Brendan Connelly	Complaint Resolution

9. Questions relating to Derbyshire Fire Authority or Derby Homes

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10. Questions from non-Council Cabinet Members
11. Minutes from the meeting of Council Cabinet on 13 July 2016 requiring Council approval
12. Derby City Centre Masterplan **Attached**
13. Scheme of Delegations **Attached**
14. Notice of Motion: 'Count Them In' campaign

**Moved by Councillor Bayliss, seconded by Councillor Anderson**

This council notes:

1. The obligations it owes to the Armed Forces community within Derby as enshrined in the Armed Forces Covenant; that the Armed Forces community should not face disadvantage in the provision of services and that special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given the most.
2. The absence of definitive and comprehensive statistics on the size or demographics of the Armed Forces community within Derby. This includes serving regular and reserve personnel, veterans, and their families.
3. That the availability of such data would greatly assist the council, local partner agencies, the voluntary sector, and national Government in the planning and provision of services to address the unique needs of the Armed Forces community within Derby.

In light of the above, this council agrees to support and promote the Royal British Legion's call to include a new topic in the 2021 census that concerns military service and membership of the Armed Forces community. We further call upon the UK Parliament, which will approve the final census questionnaire through legislation in 2019, to ensure that the 2021 census includes questions concerning our Armed Forces community. To this end Council requests and requires on the passage of this motion that the Leader of the Council writes to all the Derby MPs and to the Prime Minister to inform them of Derby City Council's support for the Royal British Legion's 'Count them in' campaign.

15. Notice of Motion: Article 50

**Moved by Councillor Graves, seconded by Councillor Evans**

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June 23 2016 was an important day for the country, a day signified by independence. Derby played its' part being confirmed as one of many Brexit cities. Council, therefore, notes that the people of Derby voted in favour of leaving the European Union, with the 57 per cent of Derbyians making that decision exceeding both the UK and English averages.

Council respects the decision of its residents and recognises that a speedy resolution to the present uncertainty is now required. Council therefore resolves to write to the Government expressing Derby's wish that the UK's exit is undertaken expediently, through Article 50 now being triggered without delay.

16. Notice of Motion: Transitional State Pension Arrangements

**Moved by Councillor Eldret, seconded by Councillor Jackson**

Council calls on the Government to make fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born on or after 6 April 1951, who have been unfairly burdened by the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA).

Council notes that many women have had significant pension changes imposed on them by the Pensions Acts of 1995 and 2011, with little notification. Some women have only had two years notice of a six-year increase to their state pension age.

Many women born in the 1950s are already excluded from the labour market as they care for elderly relatives, provide childcare for grandchildren, or suffer discrimination in the workplace. These women have worked hard, raised families and paid their tax and national insurance with the expectation that they would be financially secure when they reached 60.

While Council accepts that women and men should retire at the same time, the rise in the women's state pension age has been implemented too rapidly, with little opportunity for those affected to make alternative arrangements.

Council calls on the Government to reconsider transitional arrangements for women born on or after 6 April 1951, so that they do not face unnecessary hardship as they approach retirement.

17. Notice of Motion: Hate Crime

**Moved by Councillor Afzal, seconded by Councillor Hezelgrave**

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Council condemns a reported five fold increase in hate crime, in the aftermath of the EU referendum result.

Council further rejects the divisive narratives that have sought to undermine community cohesion and scapegoat migrant communities during the recent campaign.

We are proud to live in a diverse and welcoming city, where xenophobia, racism and hate crime are not tolerated. Derby City Council will work to ensure local partners have the support and resources needed to help prevent and support the victims of hate crime.

Council would like to reassure all people residing in Derby, regardless of nationality, race or religion, that they are valued members of our community.

18. Notice of Motion: Community Cohesion

**Moved by Councillor Smale, seconded by Councillor Hassall**

Council is proud that Derby has a long history of being a tolerant, welcoming City that embraces the many different cultures, races and ethnicities that continue to reside here.

In light of the recent rise of hate crimes across the UK that have seen abhorrent attacks of mindless racism, Council agrees to arrange and support a show of unity and solidarity for all communities across this city by organising a suitable time for residents to gather peacefully on Derby Market Place, where we can collectively celebrate the city's long track record of multicultural cohesion but also act as a mark of defiance against the small minority who are intent on using hate and intolerance to spread fear and division.



**Janie Berry**

**Director of Governance**