



Council Wednesday 23 November 2022

The Council House,
Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS
at 6:00pm.

NOTE FOR THE PUBLIC: Members of the public are advised to watch proceedings via the Derby City Council [YouTube channel](#). Seating is available in the Council Chamber for those wishing to attend in person and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members: The Mayor, Councillor Robin Wood, and Councillors Atwal, Barker, Bonser, Care, Carr, Cooper, Dhindsa, Evans, Eyre, Froggatt, A J Graves, A W Graves, Hassall, Hezelgrave, A Holmes, M Holmes, Hussain, C Ingall, P Ingall, Jennings, J Khan, S Khan, Kus, Lind, Lindsey, Lonsdale, Martin, Naitta, Nawaz, Pandey, Pattison, J Pearce, T Pearce, Peatfield, Potter, Poulter, Prosser, Rawson, Repton, Roulstone, Sandhu, Shanker, Skelton, Smale, Swan, Testro, Webb, West, Whitby and Williams.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest **Attached**
3. Minutes of the meetings of Council held on 21 September 2022 and 2 November 2022. **Attached**
4. Announcements from the Mayor
5. Statements from members of the Council Cabinet
6. Questions from the Public

	Questioner	Respondent	Summary
A	Joseph Giuliano	Cllr Hassall	Infrastructure Capital Programme Board
B	Greg Szemraj	Cllr Eyre	Street lighting and public safety
C	Mair Perkins (x2) Sarah Constable (x2) Dorothy Skrytek	Cllr Hassall	A38 expansion scheme
D	Helen Hitchcock	Cllr Pearce	Accessibility of games areas in parks and green spaces
E	Tony Mott	Cllr Pearce	Moorways Swimming Pool
F	Nick Northover	Cllr Barker	Mickleover Forum
G	Jakob Marshall	Cllr Eyre	Antisocial behaviour in Chaddesden and Derwent wards
H	Russell Armstrong	Cllr Pearce	Road surfaces repair timetable

I	Vanessa Boon	Cllr Webb	Domestic abuse service resources
J	Ruth Coates	Cllr Hassall	Bus service improvement plan
K	David Clasby	Cllr Hassall	A38 – local area congestion
L	Nikola Guthrie	Cllr Pearce	City centre tree planting
M	Clare Wood	Cllr Hassall	Speed limits
N	Pauline Inwood	Cllr Hassall	Climate Change Officer
O	Simon Bacon	Cllr Pearce	Kerbside recycling
P	Lucy Giuliano	Cllr Hassall	Kidical Mass
Q	Patric Harding	Cllr Pearce	Speed limit policy
R	Dorothy Skrytek	Cllr Hassall	Bass' Rec pumping station
S	Vanessa Boon	Cllr Poulter	#FairChanceDerby motion
T	Ruth Coates	Cllr Hassall	Building regulation policies
U	Clare Wood	Cllr Williams	Mickleover school placements
V	Pauline Inwood	Cllr Hassall	Inland freeport
W	Simon Bacon	Cllr Pearce	Black bin waste management
X	Lucy Giuliano	Cllr Pearce	Removal of parking provision for pelican crossings

7. Questions relating to Derbyshire Fire Authority or Derby Homes
8. Questions from non-Council Cabinet members
9. Minute extract 14/22 of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 15 September 2022 (Street Trading Consent Policy)
10. **Notice of motion: 'Derby Litter Free' Campaign**

Attached

Moved by Councillor Pandey, seconded by Councillor Barker:

A Motion to help us keep Derby City as clean and tidy as possible.

Council notes that, for an array of reasons, litter remains a pertinent issue in our city and across the country, and steps to tackle it must be ever evolving.

After the last three years of difficulties presented to us through Covid-19, Council would like to thank 'Streetpride' and PPO Teams for their constant hard work in tackling litter issues in the city centre and across Derby as a whole.

Council also acknowledges that we can only tackle the perpetual menace of litter build-up with everyone's help and recognises that, to keep Derby 'Litter Free', we need the support of local business owners and the public at large.

Consequently, Council resolves to:

1. *Ask business owners to keep the front and back area of their shops clean, jointly working with the city centre BIDs Teams.*
2. *Look to use posters and signage to stop litter and dissuade people from littering, working alongside Clear Channel to use their bus shelters for Comms messages in the city centre and wider ranging areas.*
3. *Encourage business owners to use recyclable materials for packaging wherever possible and encourage customers to recycle.*
4. *Ask businesses to promote 'stop litter' messages on their packaging and marketing material wherever possible and collaborate with the council/campaign groups wherever possible.*
5. *Work with private car park owners on how litter build up can be prevented on their properties.*
6. *Look at ways to increase interaction with schools and students to raise awareness about litter problems and consequences of littering, especially to wildlife.*
7. *Work with businesses on supporting 'stop-litter' campaigns.*
8. *Look into the possibility of a digital campaign to spread the 'Litter Free' message across the city.*
9. *Continue efforts to introduce sensors in on-street bins across the city.*
10. *Recognise the volunteers and 'Friends Groups' who give their own time to clean litter from our parks and the streets.*

11. **Notice of motion: East Midlands Combined County Authority**

Moved by Councillor A W Graves, seconded by Councillor Kus:

Council resolves to request that an advisory referendum is held under the provisions of the Local Government Act 2003 to ask the public their opinion on whether the Council should enter into the East Midlands Combined County Authority.

12. **Notice of motion: Insulating Homes**

Moved by Councillor Shanker, seconded by Councillor Peatfield

This Council believes that a green recovery from the pandemic is not only possible but imperative if we are to meet our carbon reduction targets as a local authority. However, up to now much of the proposed actions are little more than rhetoric. We need to turn rhetoric into action.

We note that melting ice caps and forest fires can often seem like

someone else's crisis when many are taking effect so far from our homes. But we also note that crises closer to home affecting thousands of local families cannot be separated from those further afield. Thirty-eight per cent of children across Derby are living in poverty and up to 30,000 Derby households are struggling with fuel stress. Across the UK there are more than 24 million homes leaking heat. It is clear that in Derby, retrofitting homes will not only help the planet but also help people out of the fuel poverty crisis.

There is no route to decarbonising the economy without retrofitting more than 24 million homes across the UK. Doing so would not only help to protect our planet, but can improve housing, lead to cheaper energy bills and create hundreds of thousands of good quality jobs.

Derby City Council calls upon the Prime Minister to call for a Great Homes Upgrade and a commitment to retrofit 19million homes by 2030. We also call on the Chancellor to use the Spring Budget to commit to spending £11.7bn over the next three years to begin a Great Homes Upgrade, that the Government will commit to working with housing associations, private rental properties and owner occupiers to upgrade properties for net zero and commits to setting up a retrofitting taskforce to target resources now to achieving net zero through upgrading properties.

13. Notice of Motion: Household Support Vouchers and Holidays, Activities and Food Programme Inclusion

Moved by Councillor Lind, seconded by Councillor Skelton

This Council notes that:

- *There are vulnerable children in Derby from low-income families who are not attending Derby City schools due to issues arising from their special educational needs and or disability. This means that although they may otherwise be entitled to free school meals and eligible for the Holiday Activity and Food Programme and Household Support Scheme here in Derby, they are not, through no fault of their own. This widens the gap of inequality in Derby.*
- *Some of these families do not have the support networks that are provided in schools and may be struggling with the cost of living crisis more so than others.*
- *The Council expects to receive a credit of £144K in Jan 2023 for expired vouchers.*
- *The Government allows local authorities the discretion to use up to 15% of their HAF funding to provide free or subsidised holiday club places for children who are not in receipt of benefits-related free schools meals, such as these children.*

Council resolves to:

1. *Ensure that this gap of inequality is addressed, and that support is reaching all those most in need by extending the Household Support Scheme vouchers and the Holiday, Activity and Food*

Programme to Derby children who meet the criteria for Free school meals, but are not currently in receipt of them due to circumstance arising from their Special Educational Needs and or Disability, this includes those Derby children who receive education otherwise than at school, Derby children in alternative provision, Derby children not in school and Derby children who go to out of area schools as documented in section I of their EHCP (including out of boundary maintained schools).

2. *Request that the Leader of the Council writes to the Secretary of State for Education and the Children and Families Minister respectively, asking them to acknowledge this group of children in all funding decisions, and include them by appropriately funding their needs in the substantive HAF funding, rather than add as a discretionary element, and further to this, urge them to undertake and publish an Equality Impact Assessment and instil equality, fairness and inclusion across all Government policy to ensure all children thrive.*



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