

# Council Wednesday 22 July 2020 At 6pm

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Members:

The Mayor, Councillor Frank Harwood, and Councillors Anderson, Ashburner, Atwal, Barker, Bettany, Carr, Care, Cooper, Dhindsa, Eldret, Evans, Froggatt, Graves Jr., Graves Sr., Hassall, Hezelgrave, A Holmes, M Holmes, Hudson, Hussain, Ingall, J Khan, S Khan, Kus, Lind, Marshall, McCristal, Naitta, Nawaz, Pattison, Pearce, Peatfield, A Pegg, P Pegg, Potter, Poulter, Repton, Roulstone, Russell, Sandhu, Shanker, Skelton, Smale, Stanton, Testro, Webb, West, Williams, Willoughby and Wood.

## **Agenda**

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest Attached

3. Minutes of the meeting of Council held on 24 June 2020 Attached

- 4. Announcements from the Mayor
- 5. Statements from members of the Council Cabinet
- 6. Questions from the Public

|   | Questioner      | Respondent          | Summary                  |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Α | Charles Bridges | Councillor M Holmes | Project Management       |
| В | Adrian Howlett  | Councillor M Holmes | A38 Junction Development |
| С | Reg Hand        | Councillor M Holmes | Tree Planting            |

- 7. Questions relating to Derbyshire Fire Authority or Derby Homes
- 8. Questions from non-Council Cabinet members
- Minute extract 06/20 of the Standards Committee held on 7 July 2020 (Procedures for the Assessment and Review of Allegations of Breaches of the Councillors' Code of Conduct)

Attached

#### 10. Notice of Motion: Support for the aerospace industry

Moved by Councillor Skelton, seconded by Councillor Naitta

Derby City Council acknowledges the key role played by the Aerospace Industry in the local Derby economy and community, in particular the important contribution that Rolls-Royce and its supply chain has had for the last 120 years. The company, whose name is synonymous with world-beating quality, has helped put Derby on the global map.

The Council is all too aware that the current and continuing global Covid-19 pandemic has hit Rolls-Royce, and the whole aviation sector, hard. The 'locking down' of countries, and few aircraft flying, has resulted in an immediate dramatic reduction to Rolls-Royce's income which is heavily dependent on 'power by the hour' agreements.

These aerospace companies currently find themselves in the difficult position of having to make a large number of job reductions for this highly skilled workforce, and the impact that this will have on the overall Derby economy and the personal livelihoods of people across Derby and beyond.

Council notes with regret that the UK government has provided no specifically targeted assistance package for this key industry to survive the coronavirus crisis. This is in contrast to the governments in France, Germany and Spain that have all taken steps to secure the future of their aerospace and aviation industries.

As post-Covid recovery plans are put in place both locally and nationally, Derby City Council believes that the importance of Rolls-Royce and the wider aviation sector to the United Kingdom is such that the sector deserves special support from the Government. Mainstream support, such as access to furlough and ability to bid for recovery funding is welcomed, but does not provide the reassurance and direct help which is needed now. Without support, the teams of skilled and experienced people, vital to design, manufacture and build future generations of aeroengines, will disperse into other areas and sectors, making it very difficult – and more expensive – to rebuild this capability in future.

Derby City Council therefore calls on the Government to provide the sort of specialist sector support for the UK Aerospace industry, including companies such as Rolls-Royce, Incora, and their supply chains that other countries are doing for their aviation sectors.

#### 11. Notice of Motion: Racial and social justice

Moved by Councillor Atwal, seconded by Councillor Skelton

Council stands in solidarity with black communities in the UK, USA and around the world. We know we are living through a moment in history where our values are challenged, and Derby City Council stands on the side of racial and social justice.

In the UK 26% of instances of police using firearms are against black people, despite black people making up only 3.3% of the population. 51% of young men in custody in the UK are from black, Asian or minority ethnic backgrounds, despite these groups making up only 14% of the UK population.

Here in Derby, the Council will:

- Adopt an actively anti-racist outlook within areas we have influence, by routinely calling for transparent reporting and monitoring of the impact of these organisations on the BAME community: for example, continuing to request reporting on the BAME pay gap.
- Scrutinise and act on any available information about the impact of the Covid pandemic on BAME communities in Derby.
- Ensure staff at all levels of the council and councillors complete the training about the dangers of unconscious bias.
- Work with all relevant local campaign groups to develop policies to inform our work with the BAME community in Derby.

## 12. Notice of Motion: Derby City Campus

Moved by Councillor Shanker, seconded by Councillor Hezelgrave

Amongst the many, complex challenges we have all been dealing with over the last few months, the impact on our children's education must be towards the top. We are aware, schools and colleges have been doing everything they can to provide learning for Derby's students and as they look to plan for a full reopening of schools in September, we must, as a city help.

We must immerse our young people in the rich culture, heritage and opportunities Derby has to offer them; We want to bring the city's main organisations and venues together to explore how we could open up our facilities, to provide space and experiences for schools to use during the Autumn Term, so that they can guarantee safe and stimulating learning facilities for as many of our children as possible.

Council agrees to support the "Derby City Campus" initiative and work with Schools and Organisations to make this as successful as possible, for example, by helping to broker logistics, arrange transportation plans if required and support in the generation of risk assessments.

### 13. Notice of Motion: Climate Change and carbon emissions

Moved by Councillor Peatfield, seconded by Councillor Care

Council acknowledges and welcomes the introduction of the climate emergency as a part of the city-wide approach to recovery. However, we recognise that climate change cannot be allowed to be downgraded or put to the back of a list of priorities.

Council notes that 14 months after Derby City Council declared a Climate

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Emergency, we are yet to see any significant action as a result of this declaration.

Council also recognises that it must lead the city by example in matters of climate emergency. While we only contribute an estimated 2 per cent of the total carbon output in the city, we cannot expect other establishments to change until we do.

To this end, Council moves to:

- 1) Put carbon saving on a par with budget savings.
- 2) Submit departmental carbon reduction quarterly internal reports and an annual external report.
- 3) Introduce a Climate Implications section in the standard report template no later than 30th September 2020. The Climate Implications section will assess the impact the decision taken will have on carbon output and climate impact. The Climate Implications section should include but be not limited to;
  - a) Unmitigated carbon footprint consequences
  - b) Carbon mitigation options considered
  - c) Final carbon impact of project, plan or decision

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