



Council
Wednesday 18 January 2023

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, Dhindsa, Evans, Eyre, Froggatt, 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 meeting of Council held on 23 November 2022 **Attached**
4. Announcements from the Mayor
5. Statements from members of the Council Cabinet
6. Questions from the Public

| | Questioner | Respondent | Summary |
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| A | Nick Northover | Cllr Barker | Mickleover Ward Committee |
| B | Amanda Gouy de Muyncke | Cllr Webb | Staffing crisis in the care sector |
| C | Clare Wood | Cllr Hassall | Car Free Sundays |
| D | Ruth Coates | Cllr Hassall | Rethink programme |
| E | Pauline Inwood | Cllr Hassall | Support for climate change activism |
| F | Kevin Scott-Savage | Cllr Hassall | Guildhall report |
| G | Lucy Giuliano | Cllr Barker | Council questions process |
| H | Helen Hitchcock | Cllr Pearce | Public safety in parks and leisure facilities |
| I | Ruth Coates | Cllr Hassall | Banning unnecessary use of plastic |
| J | Pauline Inwood | Cllr Hassall | Active travel scheme proposals |
| K | Lucy Giuliano | Cllr Hassall | Cycling safety statistics |

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| 7. | Questions relating to Derbyshire Fire Authority or Derby Homes | |
| 8. | Questions from non-Council Cabinet members | |
| 9. | Minute extract 46/22 of the meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee held on 30 November 2022. | Attached |
| 10. | Minute extracts from the meeting of Council Cabinet held on 11 January 2023. | To follow |
| 11. | Interim Polling Place Review | Attached |
| 12. | Constitutional Amendments | Attached |

13. **Notice of motion: Baby and Infant CPR**

Moved by Councillor P Ingall, seconded by Councillor C Ingall:

Before a new born baby is allowed to leave hospital and go home, their parents have to watch a four minute video about not shaking babies, yet they do not have any training on performing CPR on babies. This Council resolves to write to the Derby and Burton Hospital Trust and ask them to introduce this measure and to write to the Secretary of State for Health and ask them to introduce this measure across all hospitals.

14. **Notice of motion: Allestree Hall and Golf Course**

Moved by Councillor Skelton, seconded by Councillor Atwal:

Council notes that at its meeting in July 2021 a majority of councillors voted for the motion about Allestree Hall and Golf Course requesting “that Cabinet and Council officers do not give a further time extension to the company that, although the preferred bidder, has been unable to finalise the deal.” A majority of councillors also voted to request “that Cabinet and Council officers ask Marketing Derby to identify suitable organisations who are interested in operating the Hall and Golf Course in an integrated manner or the golf course as a separate entity.”

Council notes with deep concern that neither of these actions were pursued, which went against the expressed will of the majority of councillors.

Council notes with interest that in May 2021 Stoke Park was sold for an announced £57 million. This venue has an identical provenance to Allestree Hall, designed and built by James Wyatt, surrounded by a Harry S Colt designed golf course. It was also previously a municipally owned facility.

Council further notes that several more commercial organisations have recently expressed keen interest in buying Allestree Golf Course and Hall.

Council notes with alarm the extremely difficult budget position of this Council and believes the Council should actively be open to ways to increase its income.

The application submitted to Historic England for the Allestree site to be created as a designated historic landscape not only academically validated the research conducted, but established the historic importance, and potential commercial value, of the site.

Council therefore resolves to request that Cabinet and Council officers immediately fully co-operate with Historic England to undertake the single strand of additional research required by Historic England to enable Derby to have the first ever UK golf course with its own designated historic landscape.

Council also resolves to request that Cabinet and Council officers ask Marketing Derby to open discussions and negotiations with organisations that are interested in buying Allestree Hall and Golf Course, and identify which would represent Best Value for Derby City Council.

15. Notice of motion: Budget priorities for Climate Action

Moved by Councillor Care, seconded by Councillor Carr:

The Met Office has reported that 2022 was the warmest year on record in the UK, with temperatures averaging over 10 degrees. The Met Office say that this is caused by human induced climate change.

Derby City Council recognised the need for action on Climate Change when it declared a Climate Emergency in May 2019. Last year, officers recommended that we should set a target of 2035 for Derby to become 'net zero' for climate emissions.

Council recognises that this is a challenging target but which acknowledges that cuts to carbon emissions need to be 'front-loaded' for maximum benefit. It is, however, a chance for Derby City Council to show clear leadership. Meeting this target will be particularly challenging given the current financial constraints on the Council.

Council recognises that officers have already done significant work to develop an action plan and strategy to help achieve Derby's net zero target, although the latter has not yet been widely shared nor yet approved by Cabinet.

To support this direction of movement, and in support of budget planning, Council states its support for Cabinet/Council (as appropriate) to:

- 1. Require any purchases of fossil fuel technology for items and equipment with an expected end of life exceeding the 2035 deadline to be approved by Cabinet and the value to be*

depreciated to April 2035, and for this change to be included in the revised Standing Orders currently being developed (note: items purchased now with an expected life of over 13 years would add to carbon emissions after our deadline. This could include gas boilers for commercial buildings that can be expected to last 15 to 25 years, and refuse vehicles which can last up to 20 years.).

- 2. Plan preliminary work to cost the installation of turbines at weirs on the River Derwent at Darley Abbey and below Raynesway, following the successful example of the one installed by the Council House.*
- 3. Work proactively with Derby's electricity Distribution Network Operator to develop a plan for Derby's future energy requirements and generation potentials that would support the electrical network requirements for a Zero Carbon Derby by 2035.*
- 4. Explore with D2N2, the East Midland's Local Enterprise Partnership, and in future the EMCCA, the local combined mayoral authority, and others, to establish new manufacturing facilities in or near Derby to increase the supply of materials needed for zero carbon communities, such as building insulation and photovoltaic panels.*
- 5. Work with the financial sector and others to develop community-funding and share investment options to provide the capital needed to drive forward the investment needed for Derby to become net zero.*

And, asks Cabinet to include these developments in its proposals for budget spending in 2023/24.



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