



Council
Wednesday 22 September 2021
At 6:00pm

Derby Loves You Venue
Market Place, Derby, DE1 3AH
at 6:00pm

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

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest **Attached**
3. Minutes of the meeting of Council held on 21 July 2021 **Attached**
4. Announcements from the Mayor
5. Statements from members of the Council Cabinet
6. Questions from the Public

	Questioner	Respondent	Summary
A	Adrian Howlett	Cllr M Holmes	Development consent order for A38 junction improvements
	Mair Perkins		Emissions from A38 junction improvements
B	Dorothy Skrytek	Cllr M Holmes	St Mary's Bridge flood gates
C	Brendan Connelly	Cllr Barker	Councillor response times
D	Simon Bacon	Cllr Pearce	Derby City Council recycling rate
E	Pauline Inwood	Cllr M Holmes	Climate Emergency Action Plan target date
F	Dorothy Skrytek	Cllr M Holmes	Raynesway flood evacuation procedures
G	Mair Perkins	Cllr M Holmes	Use of hydrogen for decarbonisation

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H	Brendan Connelly	Cllr Atwal	Private hire vehicle additional charges
I	Simon Bacon	Cllr Pearce	Restoration of blue bin recycling services

7. Questions relating to Derbyshire Fire Authority or Derby Homes
8. Questions from non-Council Cabinet members
9. Local Government Boundary Review – Council Size Submission **Attached**
10. Constitutional Amendments – Councillors’ Code of Conduct and Procedure for consideration of complaints against councillors **Attached**
11. Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2020-21 **Attached**
12. Annual Report of Overview and Scrutiny 2020-21 **Attached**
13. **Notice of Motion: Access to Raynesway Household Waste Recycling Centre**

Moved by Councillor Dhindsa, seconded by Councillor Bonser

Despite all the hard work of Council Officers, the problem of fly tipping and keeping our neighbourhoods clean and green is being hampered by over £500,000 cuts to Raynesway Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC). If you are in a poor neighbourhood, can't access online services or are a new tenant who can't pre-book a visit to the recycling centre, it has been made very difficult to recycle and remove bulky waste and general household rubbish easily.

The decision to continue to open Raynesway Recycling Centre, in 2021-22 and beyond, with reduced hours; limiting slots available to each resident householder; and requiring prebooking online is having a serious and negative impact. Whilst this was necessary at the height of the COVID 19 Pandemic to protect the health of our communities it is unnecessary and unacceptable to continue this now when fly tipping, bulky waste dumping continues to increase and blight our neighbourhoods and City. This policy decision is undermining the green and clean aspirations of the Council, and us all, and contributes to increased concerns of rats and pungent smells being reported in more and more neighbourhoods.

Council therefore resolves to request that Council Cabinet reverse this policy/budget decision and ensure that Raynesway HWRC is brought back to working at least as efficiently and effectively as before COVID 19 emergency measures were introduced by:

1. *Re-instating access to the site to at least pre pandemic opening hours*

2. *Removing the requirement to having access to recycling only through online prebooked slots*
3. *Removing the limit of slots available for domestic households per year*

14. Notice of Motion: Universal Credit uplift

Moved by Councillor Peatfield, seconded by Councillor Shanker

Council notes that in March this year the chancellor extended the £20 per week uplift to Universal Credit for six months.

Council notes that, despite the real potential of increased redundancies following the end of furlough, the rise in National Insurance and significant levels of deprivation in the city due to 10 years of austerity, the increase in Universal Credit is due to be withdrawn by the government at the end of September.

This Council notes that the total number of claimants in the city receiving Universal Credit is approximately 7000 and that each of these will lose £1040 per annum if the £20 per week uplift is withdrawn.

This Council believes that the removal of the £20 per week uplift to Universal Credit would lead to a huge increase in poverty and deprivation within our local communities and also have a detrimental impact upon the economy of our city.

This Council, therefore, resolves to:

- *Request that the Leader of the Council write to chancellor Rishi Sunak demanding that the £20 increase to Universal Credit is made permanent and extended to claimants on legacy benefits.*
- *Urge the Government to end the five week wait for Universal Credit by converting advances into grants instead of loans.*
- *Continue to work alongside partner organisations to provide help and assistance wherever possible to all those struggling during these difficult times.*

15. Notice of Motion: Tackling Knife Crime

Moved by Councillor Atwal, seconded by Councillor Dhindsa

Council notes with concern the growing numbers of young people, across the UK, affected by knife and gang-related crime.

Two years ago in Derby we welcomed the Knife Angel installation next to the Cathedral as part of its tour across the UK. It sent out a clear message against knife crime.

This message needs to be repeated and the Council commends Derby resident Calvin Bowler for recently starting a campaign called The Walk Against Knife Crime.

Nationally, the Council also acknowledges the efforts being made to tackle knife crime and the work of the Police, through projects such as Operation Sceptre, to reduce the number of knives being carried by young people.

Council commits to working closely with Derbyshire Police and other local partners to support efforts to raise awareness about the impact of knife crime and to help those who have been affected by it.

Council further commits to calling on the Government to invest more in community policing and a proper public health approach, bringing together youth services, community groups, schools and the NHS, to tackle knife and gang-related crime in the UK.



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