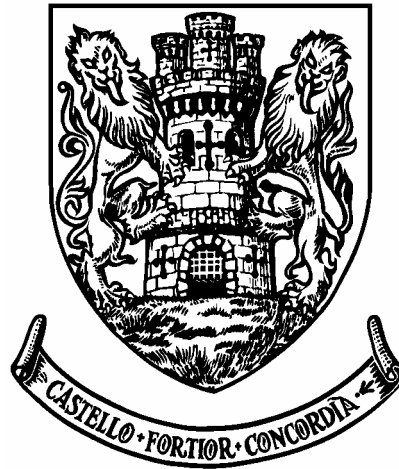


NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



COUNCIL

Monday, 27 June 2005

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE GUILDHALL NORTHAMPTON ON MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 2005 AT SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING WHEN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS IS PROPOSED TO BE TRANSACTED:-

1. MINUTES.

To approve the minutes of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Council held on 9th, 16th and 19th May.

2. APOLOGIES.

3. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PUBLIC ADDRESSES/QUESTIONS.

5. COMMITTEE MINUTES.

To receive the Minutes of the Executive and Committees contained in the booklet herewith.

14. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURAL RULE 5.2.

15. NOTICES OF MOTION

(A) The following motion to be moved by Councillor Patterson and seconded by Councillor Boss;-

That procedural rule 3.4 be suspended to enable the following motion to be discussed and a vote taken

“The Labour group are dismayed and disappointed that extra Community Wardens have failed to materialise so far this year. The Labour Group calls on the new Cabinet member responsible for community safety to deliver more swiftly than his predecessor”

(B) The following motion to be moved by Councillor Patterson and seconded by Councillor Boss;-

That procedural rule 3.4 be suspended to enable the following motion to be discussed and a vote taken

“The Labour Group calls on the Executive to take a proactive approach to resolve the ongoing saga of refuse collection in the Northampton East Area”

© The following motion to be moved by Councillor Hollis and duly seconded

That procedural rule 3.4 be suspended to enable the following motion to be discussed and a vote taken

“Make Poverty History

“This Council welcomes the UK Government’s commitment to the Millennium Development Goals,

This Council recognises that Local Authorities with their duty to promote economic and social well being can play a role in highlighting and promoting issues to address world poverty. Northampton already has made a start locally by recently promoting fair trade.

This Council resolves to support and publicise all Make Poverty History events taking place either locally and nationally and specifically by;-

Adding the white band symbol of the campaign to the council’s website with supporting information to raise awareness of this important campaign

Giving Borough wide support to the Make Poverty History Day on 1st July by encouraging staff to support the campaign

Providing information about the campaign on the One Stop Shop and other relevant locations

In addition this Council proposes to

To urge all NBC suppliers and contractors dealing with international companies to comply with the principles of fair trade

Work with other authorities and strategic partnerships to promote the campaign to increase aid to Africa and drop debt

Ask support from our twin towns of Marburg and Poitiers in support of the Make Poverty History campaign

Seek support from Northampton MP’s to this campaign

Finally this Council calls on the United Kingdom to lead the way for change and use its influence when it holds presidency of the G8 and chairs the EU to make poverty history on 2005”

(C) The following motion to be moved by Councillor Woods and duly seconded
That procedural rule 3.4 be suspended to enable the following motion to be discussed
and a vote taken

Northampton Town Centre

“This Council welcomes recent news suggesting that the redevelopment of the Grosvenor Centre will go ahead. However it recognises a wider concern over the future of Northampton Town Centre.

This Council resolves to set up a Town Centre Enquiry to bring together all interested authorities and individuals to tackle these concerns. In particular this Enquiry will;

Draw up an action plan of improvements and regeneration measures for Abington Street and the town centre as whole

Review transport access to the town centre including car parking and bus services

Appoint a town centre Tsar/Champion to drive forward the action plan

Resolve the future plans for the Market Square and Cultural Mile in terms of the impact on the town centre

Examine best practice from other towns

The enquiry will include Councillors from the Leader of the Council and the Planning Transportation and Regeneration Committees

16. HOUSING OPTIONS APPRAISAL

17. RECENT NOTICES OF MOTION

18. RECOVERY PLAN UPDATE

19. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2004/05

20. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE MAYOR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

The Guildhall
Northampton
17th June 2005

M.McLeanChief Executive