

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



COUNCIL

Monday, 22 January 2007

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE GUILDHALL NORTHAMPTON ON MONDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 2007 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 27th November 2006.

2. APOLOGIES.

3. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PUBLIC ADDRESSES.

5. QUESTION TIME

6. CABINET MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

7. PRESENTATION ON PAY AND GRADING REVIEW - (REPORT HEREWITH)

8. COUNCIL TAX BASE (REPORT HEREWITH)

9. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE - (REPORT TO FOLLOW)

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW - GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER (REPORT TO FOLLOW)

11. PROGRESS ON RECENT NOTICES OF MOTION

12. NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor Simpson to move and Councillor Church to second:-

This Council recognises that tackling crime and fear of crime is one of the top priorities for citizens of Northampton.

The Council welcomes the development of Safer Community Teams within the town and the appointment of Police Community Support Officers as part of the expanding team that enables more visible community policing in our town.

This Council notes that the Northamptonshire Police Authority is facing a funding shortfall for 2007/2008.

This Council therefore resolves to support Northamptonshire Police Authority in lobbying the Government to recognise that Northamptonshire receives less funding per head of population than the national average. In the light of this and the future growth of the town Northampton has a particular need for increased investment in Community Policing.

Furthermore as a member of the Safer Communities Partnership Northampton Borough Council resolves to work with the police to support Safer Community Teams through such initiatives as providing space in Council offices/premises from which Safer Community Teams can work.

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

The Guildhall
Northampton
12th January 2007

M.McLean Chief Executive