

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



COUNCIL

Monday, 19 November 2007

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE GUILDHALL NORTHAMPTON ON MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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 September 2007.

2. APOLOGIES.

3. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PUBLIC ADDRESSES

5. QUESTION TIME

6. CABINET MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

(copies herewith)

7. CONSTITUTION UPDATED FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

Report of Director of Finance (copy herewith)

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

(A) Councillor Hadland to move and Councillor Palethorpe to second:-

“In the interest of local democracy, this Council will amend its Constitution to allow councillors more time to question portfolio holders in full Council, following the preparation of their reports. Therefore, the allotted time for this is extended from thirty

minutes to 1 hour and the guillotine moved from 9.30pm to 10pm.with immediate effect.”

(B)Councillor Hill to move and Councillor C.Lill to second

“The Labour Government announced in December 2006 a consultation on its plans for the Post Office network. It called for major cuts in the number of Post Offices. On 17th May 2007 Labour Ministers announced the result of their consultation and confirmed that they would move ahead with cuts resulting in the closure of 2500 Post Offices. The overwhelming majority of the remaining Post Offices are sub post offices run by private businessmen and women.

This Council believes that Post Offices provide a unique and essential service to many communities within the borough and support their efforts to remain open. This council also objects to any future measures imposed by the Labour Government that will cause further damage to the Post Office network.”

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

The Guildhall
Northampton
9th November 2007

D.Kennedy Chief Executive