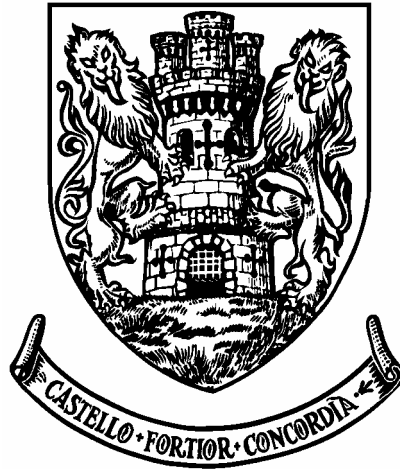


NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



COUNCIL

Thursday, 27 September 2007

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE GUILDHALL NORTHAMPTON ON THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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 23rd July 2007.

2. APOLOGIES.

3. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**4. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
- PRESENTATION BY CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES COMMISSIONER
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

5. DEPUTATIONS/PUBLIC ADDRESSES.

6. QUESTION TIME

7. CABINET MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

(copies herewith)

**8. EXTERNAL AUDITORS REPORT (FOLLOWING THE AUDIT OF THE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS)**

Report of Director of Finance (copy to follow)

9. RE-PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS POST AUDIT.

Report of Director of Finance (copy to follow)

10. APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES TO RICHARD RAYNSFORD ALMSHOUSES DALLINGTON

Report of Solicitor to the Council (copy herewith)

11. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion to be moved by Councillor Hadland and seconded by Councillor Palethorpe:-

“This Council deplores Central Government’s chronic under funding of Northamptonshire Police, which has forced Chief Constable Peter Maddison to consider reducing officer numbers by up to a quarter.

This Council notes that according to the latest figures for the Northampton West area violent offences in Northampton,Daventry and Towcester increased by 9.6%,robbery by 2.3% and drugs offences by 28.5%. With crime increasing and detection rates falling this Council is gravely concerned that continued under funding of the police has left residents of Northamptonshire vulnerable.

Therefore this Council demands that Central Government increases funding to bring Northamptonshire Police into line with similar sized forces,thereby allowing for an increase in officer numbers to relieve the present resource crisis and instructs the Chief Executive to inform the relevant Government Department accordingly.”

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

The Guildhall
Northampton
19th September 2007

J.Edwards Interim Chief Executive