

# **BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**4.30PM 16 JULY 2009**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRIGHTON TOWN HALL**



## **AGENDA**



**Brighton & Hove  
City Council**

# Council Meeting

Title:	<b>Council</b>
Date:	<b>16 July 2009</b>
Time:	<b>4.30pm</b>
Venue	<b>Council Chamber, Brighton Town Hall</b>
Members:	<b>All Councillors</b> You are summoned to attend a meeting of the BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL to transact the under-mentioned business.
	Prayers will be conducted in the Council Chamber at 4.20pm by Reverend Andrew Bousfield
Contact:	<b>Mark Wall</b> Head of Democratic Services 01273 291006 mark.wall@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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**Part One**

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**1. STATUTORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE BY COUNCILLORS OF INTERESTS IN MATTERS APPEARING ON THE AGENDA.**

**2. MINUTES.**

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of:

- (a) the Special Council Meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009
- (b) the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009, and
- (c) the Annual Council Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009 (copies attached).

**3. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.**

**4. TO RECEIVE PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.**

Petitions will be presented to the Mayor by Members of the Council at the meeting.

**5. WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

A list of public questions received by the due date of the 9 July 2009 will be circulated separately as part of an addendum at the meeting.

**6. DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

A list of deputations received by the due date of the 9 July 2009 will be circulated separately as part of an addendum at the meeting.

**7. WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS.**

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Councillors written questions as listed will be taken as read along with the written answer at the meeting. The Councillor asking the question may ask one relevant supplementary question which shall be put and answered without discussion. One other supplementary question may be asked by any other Member of the Council which shall also be put and answered without discussion (a separate addendum with the written answers will be circulated at the meeting).

**8. REPORTS OF THE CABINET, CABINET MEMBER MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

- (a) Call over (items 9 and 10) will be read out at the meeting and Members invited to reserve the items for consideration.
- (b) To receive or approve the reports and agree with their recommendations, with the exception of those which have been reserved for discussion.
- (c) Oral questions from Councillors on the Cabinet, Cabinet Member and Committee reports, which have not been reserved for discussion.

**6.30 - 7.00PM REFRESHMENT BREAK**

Note: A refreshment break is scheduled for 6.30pm although this may alter slightly depending on how the meeting is proceeding and the view of the Mayor.

**9. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT. 45 - 62**

Report of the Acting Director of Strategy & Governance (copy attached).

*Contact Officer: Tom Hook Tel: 29-1110*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards;*

**10. COUNTER FRAUD STRATEGY - REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION. 63 - 76**

Report of the Director of Finance & Resources (copy attached).

*Contact Officer: Ian Withers Tel: 29-1323*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards;*

**11. NOTICES OF MOTION. 77 - 88**

- (a) **Tackling Unemployment Through Social Housing.** Proposed by Councillor Bill Randall.
- (b) **Making the Most of Wasted Spaces.** Proposed by Councillor Bill Randall.
- (c) **Save Our Local Newspaper and Local Independent Newsagents.** Proposed by Councillor Gill Mitchell.
- (d) **Support the 'Great British Refurb' and the Creation of More Eco-Jobs and Training in the City.** Proposed by Councillor Craig Turton.
- (e) **Protecting Public Services.** Proposed by Councillor Paul Steedman.

- (f) **Metering Water Supply in Flats.** Proposed by Councillor Ben Duncan.

**12. REFERRED NOTICES OF MOTION REPORTED TO COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION ONLY. 89 - 94**

**Note:**

The following Notices of Motion were referred to the Cabinet Meeting held on the 21 May 2009 and are reported back to the Council for information only, without debate, in accordance with Procedural Rule 24.

- (a) **Neighbourhood Policing, Council Services and Local Action Teams (LATS).** Proposed by Councillor Ben Duncan.
- (b) **Support Apprenticeship Programmes in Brighton and Hove.** Proposed by Councillor Craig Turton.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Bailey', with a long horizontal stroke extending from the bottom of the signature.

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