

BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of the **Council** of the **Borough of Chesterfield** to be held in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rose Hill, Chesterfield S40 1LP** on **Wednesday, 13 December 2023** at **5.00 pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

1. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 18 October, 2023 (Pages 5 - 12)
2. Mayor's Communications
3. Apologies for Absence
4. Declarations of Members' and Officers' Interests relating to items on the Agenda
5. Public Questions to the Council

To receive questions from members of the public in accordance with Standing Order No. 12.

Question by Max Kerley in relation to Rufford Close:

At the Council meeting on 18 October Cllr Gilby in response to a question from Cllr Falconer informed the Council that the matter had been settled by arbitration and that the final adjudication had been received in May 2022. My question is which parties were involved in this arbitration and what financial settlements formed part of the adjudication?

6. Petitions to Council

To receive petitions submitted under Standing Order No. 13

(i) To receive petitions without discussion.

(ii) To debate the following petition received from Support keeping Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre Open on 24 November, 2023.

“We support keeping Chesterfield Visitor Centre open. We oppose the proposed closure of the Visitor Information Centre which is a valued resource for local people and visitors to the area.”

The petition contains in excess of 1,000 signatures; therefore, it is referred to Council to be debated in accordance with the Council's petition scheme and Standing Order No. 13.

A representative of the petition for Support keeping Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre Open will attend Council to present the petition and answer questions.

7. Questions to the Leader

To receive questions submitted to the Leader under Standing Order No.14

8. East Midlands Investment Zone (Pages 13 - 36)

9. Independent Remuneration Panel Review of Members Allowances (Pages 37 - 84)

10. Minutes of Committee Meetings (Pages 85 - 86)

To receive for information the Minutes of the following meetings:-

- Appeals and Regulatory Committee
- Employment and General Committee
- Licensing Committee
- Planning Committee
- Standards and Audit Committee

11. To receive the Minutes of the meetings of Cabinet of 17 October and 14 November, 2023 (Pages 87 - 98)

12. Questions under Standing Order No. 19

To receive questions from Councillors in accordance with Standing Order No.19.

By order of the Council,



Chief Executive

Chief Executive's Unit,
Town Hall,
Chesterfield

5 December 2023