

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, 12 October 2016** 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 Council held on 7 September, 2016 (Pages 5 - 8)
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.

6. Petitions to Council

To receive petitions submitted under Standing Order No. 13

7. Questions to the Leader

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

8. Allocation of Seats to Political Groups and Committee Appointments - 2016/17 (Pages 9 - 14)

Report to be tabled at the meeting.

9. Constitution Updates (Pages 15 - 52)
10. Treasury Management Report 2015/16 and Monitoring Report 2016/17 (Pages 53 - 68)
11. Update on the General Fund Capital Programme (Pages 69 - 84)
12. 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
13. To receive the Minutes of the meetings of Cabinet of 26 July and 20 September 2016 (Pages 87 - 96)
 14. To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Cabinet and Employment and General Committee of 26 July, 2016 (Pages 97 - 100)
 15. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the meetings of the Overview and Performance Scrutiny Forum of 14 June and 6 September, 2016 (Pages 101 - 118)
 16. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the meeting of the Community, Customer and Organisational Scrutiny Committee of 5 July, 2016 (Pages 119 - 126)
 17. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the meeting of the Enterprise and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee of 2 August, 2016 (Pages 127 - 134)
 18. Questions under Standing Order No. 19

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

19. Notice of Motion under Standing Order No.21

Make fair transitional state pension arrangements for 1950s women

“The council calls upon the Government to make fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born on or after 6th April 1951, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA) with lack of appropriate notification.

Hundreds of thousands of women had significant pension changes imposed on them by the Pensions Acts of 1995 and 2011 with little or no personal notification of the changes. Some women had only two years notice of a six year increase to their state pension age.

Many women born in the 1950s are living in hardship. Retirement plans have been shattered with devastating consequences. Many of these

women are already out of the labour market, caring for elderly relatives, providing childcare for grandchildren, or suffer discrimination in the workplace so struggle to find employment. Women born in this decade are suffering financially. These women have worked hard, raised families and paid their tax and national insurance with the expectation that they would be financially secure when reaching 60. It is not the pension age itself that is in dispute – it is widely accepted that women and men should retire at the same time. The issue is that the rise in the women's state pension age has been too rapid and has happened without sufficient notice being given to the women affected, leaving women with no time to make alternative arrangements.

The council calls upon the Government to reconsider transitional arrangements for women born on or after 6th April 1951, so that women do not live in hardship due to pension changes they were not told about until it was too late to make alternative arrangements.”

(Councillor Tricia Gilby)

By order of the Council,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Huw Jones', followed by a period.

Chief Executive

Chief Executive's Unit,
Town Hall,
Chesterfield

4 October 2016