## **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, 19 October 2022 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 20 July, 2022 (Pages 5 20)
- 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 submitted by Paul Christopher 'Kris' Stone;

How many 'Community Protection Notices' have been issued in Chesterfield for each year since their introduction and what safeguards are in place to ensure that officers, are not using 'Community Protection Notices', as an unwitting instrument for vexatious neighbours?

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 the Friends of Tapton House on 20 July, 2022: -

The Friends of Tapton House petition Chesterfield Borough Council that Tapton House belongs to the people of Chesterfield and must not be sold.

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 Friends of Tapton House 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. Treasury Management Annual Report 2021/22 and Monitoring Report 2022/23 (Pages 21 36)
- 9. Standards and Audit Committee Annual Report 21/22 (Pages 37 46)
- 10. Changes to Committee Appointments 2022/23 (Pages 47 48)
- 11. Minutes of Committee Meetings (Pages 49 50)

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

- Appeals and Regulatory Committee 13 July, 27 July, 27 July (Full) and 7 September, 2022
- Employment and General Committee 28 July, 2022
- Planning Committee 18 July, 22 July, 30 August and 26 September 2022
- Standards and Audit Committee 27 July, 2022
- 12. To receive the Minutes of the meetings of the Cabinet of 19 July and 13 September, 2022 (Pages 51 66)
- 13. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Performance Scrutiny Forum of 30 June and 8 September, 2022 (Pages 67 82)
- 14. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the meeting of the Community, Customer and Organisational Scrutiny Committee of 21 July and 15 September, 2022 (Pages 83 - 88)
- 15. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the meeting of the Enterprise and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee of 14 July, 2022 (Pages 89 94)
- 16. Questions under Standing Order No. 19

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

## 17. Notice of Motion Under Standing Order No. 21

To consider the motion submitted by Councillor Serjeant in accordance with Standing Order No. 21:

## **Discretionary Housing Fund and Cost of Living Crisis**

This winter, a perfect storm of price rises and support cuts will hit our residents in Chesterfield Borough hard. A report co-ordinated by Gordon Brown and supported by 55 charities, faith groups and politicians, has called on the Government to take urgent action to bridge the gap in support.

That is why we urgently call on the Government and the Secretary of State for Local Government to bridge the gap that many are experiencing in being able to pay their rent and to increase the amount available to Councils through the Discretionary Housing Fund.

By order of the Council,

**Chief Executive** 

Chief Executive's Unit, Town Hall, Chesterfield

11 October 2022