

# **COUNCIL**

Monday, 25th June, 2012  
at 5.00 pm

**PLEASE NOTE TIME**

## **COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE**

### **Members of the Council**

The Mayor – Chair

The Sheriff – Vice-chair

Leader of the Council

Members of the Council (See overleaf)

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**WARD                      COUNCILLOR**

**Bargate**                Bogle  
                              Noon  
                              Tucker

**Bassett**                Hannides  
                              B Harris  
                              L Harris

**Bevois**                Burke  
                              Barnes-Andrews  
                              Rayment

**Bitterne**              Letts  
                              Lloyd  
                              Stevens

**Bitterne Park**        White  
                              Baillie  
                              Inglis

**Coxford**              Morrell  
                              Spicer  
                              Thomas

**Freemantle**          Moulton  
                              Parnell  
                              Shields

**Harefield**            Daunt  
                              Fitzhenry  
                              Smith

**WARD                      COUNCILLOR**

**Millbrook**            Furnell  
                              Laming  
                              Thorpe

**Peartree**              Keogh  
                              Lewzey  
                              Dr Paffey

**Portswood**            Claisse  
                              Norris  
                              Vinson

**Redbridge**            McEwing  
                              Pope  
                              Whitbread

**Shirley**                Chaloner  
                              Kaur  
                              Mead

**Sholing**                Mrs Blatchford  
                              Jeffery  
                              Kolker

**Swaythling**          Mintoff  
                              Turner  
                              Vassiliou

**Woolston**            Cunio  
                              Payne  
                              Dr R Williams

# **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

## **Role of the Council**

The Council comprises all 48 Councillors. The Council normally meets six times a year including the annual meeting, at which the Mayor and the Council Leader are elected and committees and sub-committees are appointed, and the budget meeting, at which the Council Tax is set for the following year.

The Council approves the policy framework, which is a series of plans and strategies recommended by the Executive, which set out the key policies and programmes for the main services provided by the Council.

It receives a summary report of decisions made by the Executive, and reports on specific issues raised by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.

The Council also considers questions and motions submitted by Council Members on matters for which the Council has a responsibility or which affect the City.

## **Public Involvement**

### **Representations**

At the discretion of the Mayor, members of the public may address the Council on any report included on the agenda in which they have a relevant interest.

### **Petitions**

At a meeting of the Council any Member or member of the public may present a petition which is submitted in accordance with the Council's scheme for handling petitions.

Petitions containing more than 1,500 signatures (qualifying) will be debated at a Council meeting. Petitions with less than 1,500 signatories (non-qualifying) shall be presented to the Council meeting and be received without discussion.

### **Deputations**

A deputation of up to three people can apply to address the Council. A deputation may include the presentation of a petition.

## **Questions**

People who live or work in the City may ask questions of the Mayor, Chairs of Committees and Members of the Executive.

## **Southampton City Council's Seven Priorities**

- More jobs for local people
- More local people who are well educated and skilled
- A better and safer place in which to live and invest
- Better protection for children and young people
- Support for the most vulnerable people and families
- Reducing health inequalities
- Reshaping the Council for the future

**Smoking policy** – The Council operates a no-smoking policy in all civic buildings.

**Mobile Telephones** – Please turn off your mobile telephone whilst in the meeting.

**Fire Procedure** – In the event of a fire or other emergency, a continuous alarm will sound and you will be advised by Council officers what action to take.

**Access** – Access is available for disabled people. Please contact the Council Administrator who will help to make any necessary arrangements.

## **Dates of Meetings(Municipal Year 2012/13)**

<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
16 May	13 February (Budget)
11 July	20 March
12 September	15 May
14 November	

## **CONDUCT OF MEETING**

### **FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL**

The functions of the Council are set out in Article 4 of Part 2 of the Constitution

### **RULES OF PROCEDURE**

The meeting is governed by the Council Procedure Rules as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution.

### **BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED**

Only those items listed on the attached agenda may be considered at this meeting.

### **QUORUM**

The minimum number of appointed Members required to be in attendance to hold the meeting is 16.

## **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

Members are required to disclose, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, **both** the existence **and** nature of any "personal" or "prejudicial" interests they may have in relation to matters for consideration on this Agenda.

### **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

A Member must regard himself or herself as having a personal interest in any matter:

- (i) if the matter relates to an interest in the Member's register of interests; or
- (ii) if a decision upon a matter might reasonably be regarded as affecting to a greater extent than other Council Tax payers, ratepayers and inhabitants of the District, the wellbeing or financial position of himself or herself, a relative or a friend or:-
  - (a) any employment or business carried on by such person;
  - (b) any person who employs or has appointed such a person, any firm in which such a person is a partner, or any company of which such a person is a director;
  - (c) any corporate body in which such a person has a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £5,000; or
  - (d) any body listed in Article 14(a) to (e) in which such a person holds a position of general control or management.

A Member must disclose a personal interest.

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## **PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS**

Having identified a personal interest, a Member must consider whether a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably think that the interest was so significant and particular that it could prejudice that Member's judgement of the public interest. If that is the case, the interest must be regarded as "prejudicial" and the Member must disclose the interest and withdraw from the meeting room during discussion on the item.

It should be noted that a prejudicial interest may apply to part or the whole of an item.

Where there are a series of inter-related financial or resource matters, with a limited resource available, under consideration a prejudicial interest in one matter relating to that resource may lead to a member being excluded from considering the other matters relating to that same limited resource.

There are some limited exceptions.

Note: Members are encouraged to seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or his staff in Democratic Services if they have any problems or concerns in relation to the above.

## **PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING**

All decisions of the Council will be made in accordance with the following principles:-

- proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);
- due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers;
- respect for human rights;
- a presumption in favour of openness, accountability and transparency;
- setting out what options have been considered;
- setting out reasons for the decision; and
- clarity of aims and desired outcomes.

In exercising discretion, the decision maker must:

- understand the law that regulates the decision making power and gives effect to it. The decision-maker must direct itself properly in law;
- take into account all relevant matters (those matters which the law requires the authority as a matter of legal obligation to take into account);
- leave out of account irrelevant considerations;
- act for a proper purpose, exercising its powers for the public good;
- not reach a decision which no authority acting reasonably could reach, (also known as the "rationality" or "taking leave of your senses" principle);
- comply with the rule that local government finance is to be conducted on an annual basis. Save to the extent authorised by Parliament, 'live now, pay later' and forward funding are unlawful; and
- act with procedural propriety in accordance with the rules of fairness.

Director of Corporate Services  
M R HEATH  
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Friday, 15 June 2012

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL**

You are hereby summoned to attend an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL to be held on MONDAY, 25 JUNE, 2012 in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE at 5.00 pm when the following business is proposed to be transacted:-

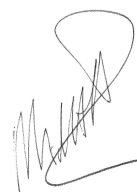
**1 APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies.

**2 EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS**

Motion to be moved by Councillor Smith:

“In view of the real reason for the resignation of Councillor Morrell as Cabinet Member for Efficiency and Innovation, being that he did not agree with the new Labour Administration’s proposals to deal with the Council’s budget problems and not that he was ill as publicly stated and repeated by the Leader of the Council, that the Leader has brought the Council into disrepute and accordingly the Council has no confidence in him, and resolves to remove him from the office as Leader”.



M R HEATH  
Director of Corporate Services