

# GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

# Council

Date:Thursday, 12 January 2017Time:20:00Venue:Council ChamberAddress:Town Hall, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2QF

# AGENDA

# Open to Public and Press

# 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

# 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

You have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter to be discussed if it relates to something on your Register of Interests form. You must declare the interest and leave the room while the matter is dealt with.

You have a Personal Interest in a matter to be discussed if it affects

- your well being or financial position
- that of your family or close friends
- that of a club or society in which you have a management role
- that of another public body of which you are a member to a greater extent than others in your ward.

You must declare a personal interest but can speak and vote on the matter.

Whenever you declare an interest you must say why the interest arises, so that it can be included in the minutes.

#### 3 ELECTORAL CYCLE

Report attached.

#### 4 <u>EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE</u>

Report attached.

#### 5 <u>VENETIAN WATERWAYS</u>

Report to follow.

#### 6 MOTIONS ON NOTICE

In accordance with Paragraph 26.11 (Motions on Notice) Council will be asked to consider the following motions :-

(a) Motion on Notice from Councillors Jeal, Pratt, Wainwright, Walker and Wright :-

" In view of the current Universal Credit crisis, we call upon this Council to write to Brandon Lewis MP and request that he attends a public meeting (to be arranged) where agencies and those affected are encouraged to voice their own experience of this new benefit."

(b) Motion on Notice from Councillors Fairhead, Jeal, Pratt, Wainwright and Walker :-

" In view of the Leaders remarks at the 22 December 2016 meeting regarding Voluntary Sector Grants, and as a decision was taken last year by the current administration to re-evaluate / reduce voluntary sector grants from 2017/18, and open up the application process to other voluntary sector organisations, Council is now asked to agree:-

RESOLVED - That the Council issues a public statement to explain the impact of any such cuts on existing organisations in receipt of grants, in view of the fact that these organisations are under more pressure than ever."

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