



GREAT YARMOUTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council

Date: Thursday, 09 December 2021

Time: 19:00

Venue: Assembly Room

Address: 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 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To consider any announcements from His Worship the Mayor.

4 ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items of urgent business.

5 MINUTES

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Council are asked to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 28 September 2021.

6 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Council to consider a question from Mr J Cannell of Great Yarmouth District, Trades Union Council.

" We would like to ask the intentions of the GYBC, in relation to the employment conditions that the future employees of the Marina Centre will be subject to. We would like to request that the Local Authorities Agreement is recognised and applied with Full Trades union recognition."

7 REPLACEMENT OUTSIDE BODY MEMBER REPRESENTATION

Council are asked to approve that Councillor Wainwright replace Councillor B Walker on the Neighbourhood Management Board – MESH (Gorleston).

**8 OUTSIDE BODY NOMINATION TO THE FREEDOM LEISURE
PARTNERSHIP BOARD**

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Report attached.

**9 REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL -
MEMBERS SCHEME OF ALLOWANCES**

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16	<u>LOCAL PLAN PART 2 - ADOPTION</u>	265 - 808
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17	<u>COUNCIL TAX BASE 2022-23</u>	809 - 813
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19	<u>COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME 2022-23</u>	818 - 824
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20	<u>MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2022-23 TO 2024-25 v2</u>	825 - 875
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Report attached.

21 NOTICE OF MOTION

Council are asked to consider the following motions on notice that have been submitted :-

(1) Motion received from Councillors Wainwright, T Wright, Williamson, Waters-Bunn, B Wright and Fairhead.

That this Council writes to The Rt Hon Theresa Coffey MP Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, and The Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP Chancellor of the Exchequer, and request that they honour the Conservatives 2019 Manifesto Pledge, and lift the suspension of the State Pension Triple Lock, which was first announced in September 2021, and confirmed in the October 2021 Budget.

The ending of the State Pension Triple Lock would be a betrayal of current and future pensioners, and an attack on the poorest elderly in the Country.

The suspension of the triple lock brakes a conservative manifesto pledge, and will cost pensioners an average of £2600 each over five years. It's a saving of £30.5billion for the treasury but a big loss for pensioners.

In the Borough of Great Yarmouth 2020, the total population was 99,200. Residents under 64 years of age were 57,000 leaving 42,200 residents who could be eligible for a state pension and who will now lose approx £10 per week.

The triple lock stipulates that the state pensions must rise by the greater of average earnings growth. The excuse for breaking it is that earnings have gone up by 8%, making it unaffordable. Whilst it is true that the earnings figure is distorted by Covid and does not reflect a genuine rise in living standards amongst people of working age, it is bogus to argue that it justifies breaking the earnings connection, even temporary.

Retired households tend to be harder hit than younger ones when prices and utility prices start to rise. And this is just another

significant decline in state pensions relative to working age incomes and will lead to a further spike in poverty among the retired. I urge all Members to support this resolution and protect the elderly.

(2) Motion received from Councillors Jeal, Robinson-Payne, T Wright, B Wright. Wainwright and B Walker

We the undersigned request that Great Yarmouth Borough Council instruct Norfolk County Council to revert to issuing hard copies where necessary (i.e., badges for cars) in the A-zone parking area. It is extremely difficult for some elderly, infirm or housebound residents and those with no IT knowledge or even access to the internet to easily navigate the current system.

The practicality of updating a permit on line every day for those who have daily carers who may not be the same person each visit is causing significant problems. Due to some residents personal circumstances it appears discriminatory and unfair to have moved to a system they are unable to cope with adding pressure which is not necessary.

We would urge all members to support this resolution in order to help the residents mentioned above who live on the A-Zone and are struggling with this.

22 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To consider any other business as may be determined by the Chairman of the meeting as being of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

23 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

In the event of the Committee wishing to exclude the public from the meeting, the following resolution will be moved:-

"That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12(A) of the said Act."

24 CONFIDENTIAL - MRF WASTE CONTRACT

Details

**25 CONFIDENTIAL - GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH SERVICES
OPTIONS REPORT**

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26 CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE DECISION LIST FOR
THE PERIOD 28 JULY 2021 TO 2 NOV 2021

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