



10 October 2023

Dear Councillor,

The next Meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday, 18 October 2023 in Council Chamber - Moorlands House, Leek at 6.00 pm.

The Agenda for the Meeting is attached at Appendix 'A'.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Churnet Room between 5.30pm and 5:55pm.

Yours faithfully,

M. Trillo
Executive Director & Monitoring Officer

NOTE

Councillors using the Car Park at the rear of the Council Offices are requested to indicate on their car that it is being used by a Councillor whenever they use the Car Park, otherwise they may be challenged by the Council's Car Park Attendant.

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on the Council's website: www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk**

Prayers will be offered prior to the commencement of the meeting.

1. Apologies for absence, if any.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting **(Pages 5 - 8)**
3. Urgent items of business, if any (24 hours notice to be provided to the Chairman).
4. Declarations of interest
 1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
 2. Other Interests
5. Chairman's or Leader's announcements and correspondence, if any.
6. Receipt of petitions, if any.
7. To consider and debate any recommendations from the Cabinet, Overview and Scrutiny Panels and Committees, if any.
 - 7.1 Standards Committee - Annual Report **(Pages 9 - 16)**
 - 7.2 Audit and Accounts Committee - Supplementary Annual Treasury Management Report 2022/23 **(Pages 17 - 24)**
 - 7.3 Audit and Accounts Committee - Treasury Management Update **(Pages 25 - 32)**
 - 7.4 Cabinet - Developer Contributions SPD – Adoption **(Pages 33 - 174)**
 - 7.5 Cabinet - Local Development Scheme – Adoption **(Pages 175 - 200)**
8. Recommendations from meetings in the interim period prior to the Council Meeting, if any.
9. Corporate Plan 2023-27 **(Pages 201 - 272)**
10. Biddulph Neighbourhood Plan - Referendum and Decision Statement **(Pages 273 - 364)**
11. Appointment of Independent Persons **(Pages 365 - 370)**
12. Revised Political Balance
13. Notices of Motion in accordance with Procedure Rule No. 8, if any.
 - 13.1 Leek to Stoke Railway Line - Councillor J Porter

Following the Prime Minister's announcement, this Council fully supports reopening the Leek to Stoke Railway Line and will work with our local MP Karen Bradley to make it happen over the coming years. We will work to deliver the maximum economic benefits to the whole of the Staffordshire Moorlands, including improving transport links, boosting local tourism and cutting carbon emissions. We will work with local communities to reopen railway stations along the line, including in Endon, to ensure this project benefits both our towns and rural communities.
14. To answer questions asked under Procedure Rule No. 10, if any.

(At least two clear days notice required, in writing, to the Proper Officer in accordance with Procedure Rule 11.3.)

15. To consider any political group appointments or changes to membership, if any.
16. Exclusion of the Press and Public:
The Chairman to move:-

“That, pursuant to Section 100A(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings whereby it is likely that confidential information as defined in Section 100A (3) of the Act would be disclosed to the public in breach of the obligation of confidence or exempt information as defined in Section 100 I (1) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act would be disclosed to the public by virtue of the Paragraphs indicated.”

17. To consider and debate any recommendations from the Cabinet, Overview and Scrutiny Panels and Committees, if any.
18. To answer questions asked under Procedure Rule No. 10, if any.
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