A meeting of HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL will be held in the CIVIC SUITE, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON PE29 3TN on WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2012 at 7:00 PM and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

AGENDA

Time Allocation

PRAYER 5 minutes

The Reverend Andrew Milton, Team Rector for the Huntingdon Ministry, will open the meeting with prayer.

APOLOGIES 2 minutes

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

10 minutes

1. PETITION 10 minutes

Mrs Olive Main, Chairman of Stilton Parish Council will present a petition on behalf of 303 signatories on a subject considered to be of 'general concern affecting the District'. The petition statement is as follows:-

'We the undersigned, residents of Stilton and District, petition Stagecoach UK Bus, Huntingdonshire District and Cambridgeshire County Council to provide a bus that maintains direct services south to Sawtry as well as north to Peterborough.'

(NB: In the case of an ordinary petition (less than 500 signatures) the Council may respond to the petition at the meeting or refer it to the Cabinet, Committees, Panels, etc or the Council for debate or an alternative course of action.)

2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 12)

2 minutes

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 4th July 2012.

3. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

2 minutes

To receive from Members declarations as to disclosable pecuniary, non-disclosable pecuniary or non pecuniary interests in relation to any Agenda item. See Notes below.

4. COUNCIL DEBATE

45 minutes

To invite the Executive Councillor for Customer Services, Councillor B S Chapman and the Managing Director (Resources) to lead a debate on Council Tax and other Welfare Reform - Response to changes.

5. GREEN PAPER ITEM

15 minutes

Update on the 'Core Strategy' to be presented by the Deputy Leader and Executive Councillor for Planning and Housing Strategy.

6. FINANCIAL FORECAST (Pages 13 - 26)

30 minutes

The Executive Councillor for Resources to present a report by the Head of Financial Services on the process leading towards approval of the Budget/Medium Term Plan 2013/14 at the meeting of the Council in February 2013.

7. REPORTS OF THE CABINET, PANELS AND COMMITTEES

20 minutes

- (a) Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Economic Well-Being) (Pages 27 34)
- (b) Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being) (Pages 35 42)
- (c) Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Social Well-Being) (Pages 43 50)
- (d) Cabinet (Pages 51 66)
- (e) Standards Committee (Pages 67 70)
- (f) Development Management Panel (Pages 71 72)
- (g) Employment Panel (Pages 73 76)

8. ORAL QUESTIONS

30 minutes

In accordance with the Council Procedure Rules (Section 8.3) of the Council's Constitution, to receive oral questions from Members of the Council

Dated this 21 day of September 2012

Head of Paid Service

Notes

A. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

- (1) Members are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests and unless you have obtained dispensation, cannot discuss or vote on the matter at the meeting and must also leave the room whilst the matter is being debated or voted on.
- (2) A Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest if it
 - (a) relates to you, or
 - (b) is an interest of -
 - (i) your spouse or civil partner; or
 - (ii) a person with whom you are living as husband and wife; or
 - (iii) a person with whom you are living as if you were civil partners

and you are aware that the other person has the interest.

- (3) Disclosable pecuniary interests includes -
 - (a) any employment or profession carried out for profit or gain;
 - (b) any financial benefit received by the Member in respect of expenses incurred carrying out his or her duties as a Member (except from the Council);
 - (c) any current contracts with the Council;
 - (d) any beneficial interest in land/property within the Council's area;
 - (e) any licence for a month or longer to occupy land in the Council's area;
 - (f) any tenancy where the Council is landlord and the Member (or person in (2)(b) above) has a beneficial interest; or
 - (g) a beneficial interest (above the specified level) in the shares of any body which has a place of business or land in the Council's area.

B. Other Interests

- (4) If a Member has a non-disclosable pecuniary interest or a non-pecuniary interest then you are required to declare that interest, but may remain to discuss and vote.
- (5) A Member has a non-disclosable pecuniary interest or a non-pecuniary interest where -
 - (a) a decision in relation to the business being considered might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing of you or a member of your family or a person with whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the majority of the council tax payers, rate payers or inhabitants of the ward or electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the authority's administrative area, or
 - (b) it relates to or is likely to affect any of the descriptions referred to above, but in respect of a member of your family (other than specified in (2)(b) above) or a person with whom you have a close association

and that interest is not a disclosable pecuniary interest.

Please contact Ms C Deller, Democratic Services Manager, Tel No 01480 388007/e-mail: Christine.Deller@huntingdonshire.gov.uk if you have a general query on any Agenda Item, wish to tender your apologies for absence from the meeting, or would like information on any decision taken by the Council.

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