

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING – 22 OCTOBER 2009

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of the Cambridge City Council will be held in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall on Thursday 22 October 2009 at 6.00pm and I hereby summon you to attend.

Dated 14 October 2009

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "AP Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "A".

Chief Executive

Agenda

- 1 **TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE [MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 16 July 2009](#).**

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- 2 **MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 3 **PETITION**

A petition has been received containing 508 valid signatures (of which 30 were received by email) stating the following:

'We the undersigned call upon Post Office Ltd to assist in the reopening of a Post Office accessible to the residents of Abbey ward currently living more than 1 mile distance from the existing Post Office'

On being called by the Mayor, the person/s presenting the petition may speak for a total of no more than five minutes in support of the petition. The Members at the meeting may question the persons presenting the petition for a period of up to 5 minutes. The period for questions may be extended from 5 minutes to 10 minutes at the discretion of the Mayor.

If a petition presented to a meeting of the Council does not concern a matter already on the agenda for that meeting, the petition shall stand referred to the next meeting of the appropriate committee.

4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME - see at the foot of the agenda for details of the scheme

5 TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE FOR ADOPTION:

- [The Medium Term Strategy](#) (The Leader)
(Attached as a separate document)
- [North West Cambridge Area Action Plan](#) (AAP)
(Executive Councillor for Climate Change and Growth)

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6 TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES FOR ADOPTION:

Licensing Committee (19 October)

- [Gambling Act 2005 – Review of the Statement of Principles](#)

This Licensing Committee will not take place until 19 October. It will be asked to recommend that Full Council approve the adoption of the revised Statement of Principles as attached.

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7 TO DEAL WITH ORAL QUESTIONS

If members wish to ask questions they should inform the Chief Executive **in writing by noon on the day before the meeting** of the full text of the question to be asked. A list of questions will be circulated at the meeting, with the order having been determined by the Mayor drawing names at random.

8 TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING NOTICES OF MOTION, NOTICE OF WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:

(a) Councillors Walker and Blencowe

This council recognises the importance of quality of life issues for older people, and that it is well placed to work in partnership with organisations offering services to older people across the city.

This Council is committed to facilitate a central Cambridge drop-in centre and social hub for older people to replace Parson's Court, and therefore requests

1) the Executive Councillor for Customer Services and Resources to instigate a review of council property which might be suitable for this purpose and bring a report to the next Strategy and Resources Committee.

2) that Community Development officers meet with organisations such as Age Concern, COPE and Cambridge CAB, to explore options worth further investigation, and liaise with the Executive Councillor and Spokes for Community Development.

(b) Councillors Howell

This Council believes that the interests of democracy and the country are best served if the result of a general election is confirmed as soon as possible after the close of polls.

It therefore strongly supports general election counts being conducted on election night immediately following the close of polls, and requests that the returning officer takes note of this opinion.

(c) Councillors Dryden

The Council congratulates Marshall of Cambridge on their centenary on 1st October 2009 and resolves to write to Mr Michael Marshall to thank the Marshall Group for their continued contributions to the city including operating successful Cambridge engineering businesses, providing much needed local jobs and apprenticeships, and also to pass on our best wishes for their next century as a major Cambridge employer.

The Council also asks the Executive Councillor for Arts and Entertainment to meet with Marshall to investigate the potential for staging an annual flying display at Cambridge airport, following the huge enjoyment the Marshall Group centenary airshow provided to people across Cambridge as well as being such a fitting thank you from Marshall to their employees.

9 TO RECEIVE RECORDS OF URGENT DECISIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE (July - October)

Executive Councillor for Customer Services and Resources

- [Secure Mobile Virtual Private Network](#) (VPN)
- [Sweeper Vehicle Procurement](#)

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10 TO RECEIVE THE RECORDS OF DECISIONS AND MINUTES OF COMMITTEES These will be circulated at the Council meeting.

Information for the public

*You can ask questions on an issue included on the agenda above, or on an issue which is within the Council's powers. If you wish to ask a question related to an agenda item contact the committee officer (listed below under 'contact') **before the meeting starts**. If you wish to ask a question on a matter not included on this agenda, please contact the committee officer by 10.00am the working day before the meeting. Further details concerning the right to speak at committee can be obtained from the committee section.*

Filming, photography and recording is not permitted at council meetings. Any request to do so must be put to the committee manager at least 24 hours before the start time of the relevant meeting.

Further information is available via: www.cambridge.gov.uk/meetings

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