

WESTON-SUPER-MARE TOWN COUNCIL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Monday 25th September 2017

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: New Chamber, Town Hall

Members are hereby summoned to this meeting and reminded that they have a duty to state a Declaration of Interest prior to the appropriate agenda item and to consider the Crime and Disorder Act s.17 and Equality Act 2010 s.149 when reaching a decision.

At the commencement of the Town Council meeting the Town Mayor will invite those who so wish to join him in optional prayers.

The Town Mayor will invite questions and observations from parishioners present (maximum time 15 minutes).

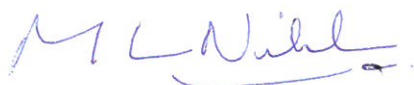
1. **To receive Apologies for Absence**
2. **To receive Declarations of Interest**
3. **To approve the accuracy of the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on the 24th July 2017** (attached)
4. **To receive announcements and communications from the Town Mayor**
5. **To receive the Notes of the Youth Council Meeting held on the 25th July 2017** (attached)
6. **The work of the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)**
Presentation by Fiona Cope, Chief Executive of the CAB
7. **Political Balance and Committee Allocations**
To receive the report of the Town Clerk (attached)
8. **Consultation on the Accessible Housing Needs Supplementary Planning Document**
To receive the report of the Town Clerk (attached)
9. **Lease and Funding of Parking Spaces at the Museum**
To receive the joint report of the Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (to follow)
10. **Motion to Council under Standing Order 11 from Councillor Anita Spencer-John:**
“This council expresses its deep concern about overzealous on-street parking enforcement in the town and its effect on business and tourism. the town council calls on North Somerset Council to urgently carry out an open and consultative review of its parking restrictions and on-street parking enforcement policies and practices”
11. **Motion to Council under Standing Order 11 from Councillor Robert Payne:**
“This council notes that North Somerset Council has radically changed the parking culture in the town centre with the introduction of on-street charging and the Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) scheme”

“We remain concerned that while the positive benefits of these new arrangements have been largely aimed at businesses, the needs of residents who live in the town centre and those who live a short distance outside continue to be overlooked. The lack of provision for these residents has resulted in significant parking difficulties for them.”

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“We therefore call on North Somerset Council to review these arrangements as a matter of urgency, and to give consideration to:

- The introduction of a reasonably priced scheme for residents with Residents’ Parking Zones (RPZ) in strategic places in residential streets close to the town centre.
- The creation of more parking spaces, both off-street by identifying unused land that can be brought into use, and on-street by reviewing parking restrictions and yellow lines.
- Reducing charges for town centre parking to encourage motorists accessing the town centre and seafront to park in designated car parking places, rather than in residential streets.”



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