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AGENDA

Prayers will be conducted prior to the start of the meeting.
Members are welcome to attend.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council will be held in via MS Teams at <https://west-lindsey.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>, on **Monday, 2nd November, 2020 at 7.00 pm**, and your attendance at such meeting is hereby requested to transact the following business.

To: Members of West Lindsey District Council

1. REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 September 2020.
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3. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Members may make any declarations of interest at this point and may also make them at any point during the meeting.

4. TO ELECT A LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

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6. MATTERS ARISING
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7. ANNOUNCEMENTS
i) Chairman of Council
ii) Leader of the Council
iii) Chief Executive

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

9. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

10. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10
Motion 1

Combating Litter

“Chairman, I am sure that we will all have spoken to residents over the last few months who have commented on how dramatically litter levels declined during the national lockdown. However, litter is again becoming a common issue despite the hard work of the street cleaners and bin men. Therefore, all of us must play our part in preventing the build up of litter in our community. This motion outlines how we can do this.

West Lindsey District Council notes that:

- The Keep Britain Tidy Campaign offers local councils the opportunity to become members of a Network, which provides access to specialist advice and support.
- The campaign is also promoting a Love Parks campaign and a Charity Bin sponsorship scheme whereby the monies raised from recycling cans is contributed to local charities.
- Several national supermarket chains are now operating trials of reverse vending machines, whose customers are rewarded for returning used cans and bottles for recycling.
- DEFRA has published a voluntary code for local businesses and groups to sign up to and reduce the litter that results from fast food businesses.

West Lindsey District Council recognises that:

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- Whilst we are committed to tackling litter in our District and to working for cleaner streets, roads, verges and public spaces across our communities, we can not do this alone.
- In the battle for cleaner streets and public spaces, we must involve the public and businesses in a co-operative effort.
- There are community champions and organisations commendably 'doing their bit'.
- In doing their bit, residents and businesses help the Council make the streets, town/villages, parks and public amenities of our District more inviting to residents and visitors.

West Lindsey District Council resolves to:

- Promote participation in litter prevention activities to members of the public, community, faith and youth groups, through our social media, website and existing emails-outs to partners.
- To examine the merits of becoming a local authority member of the Keep Britain Tidy Network, and identify which of the campaign's including Love Parks and Charity Bins, could be introduced in the District.
- Ask the Leader and Chief Executive to write to national supermarket chains with stores in this district asking them to install a reverse vending machine.
- Promote take up of the DEFRA voluntary code amongst our fast food businesses and local business partnerships and seek their sponsorship for the introductory of a Charity Bin scheme and for public education programme.

I so move.

Councillor Stephen Bunney”

Motion 2

Universal Credit and Free School Meals

“Chairman, it is widely accepted that the £20 per week uplift to Universal Credit and Working Tax Credit along with the provision of vouchers to those families eligible for Free School Meals has been a lifeline for families during the coronavirus storm.

The ending of the Universal Credit uplift in April 2021 will see families, representing around 16 million individuals, overnight lose £1040 per year.

Inevitably this will hit those on the lowest incomes and families with children. The Joseph Rowntree Foundation estimate that this will pull 700,000 more people into poverty. This at a time when the Government is continually promising to protect living standards and level up the economic and regional divides in our country.

The impact of the cut will be multiplied in the future as job losses, brought about by the pandemic, occur over the next few months. There is serious concern among social economists that this will plunge a further 500,000 individuals into

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deep poverty – 50% below the poverty line.

No region, let alone West Lindsey, is immune from these devastating problems and so urgent action is required.

West Lindsey District Council require The Chief Executive and Leader of The Administration to write to The Chancellor of The Exchequer, The Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, supporting both;

- the open letter, written at the end of September, from at least 50 leading welfare charities, calling for the permanent £20 uplift to Universal Credit and Working Tax Credit; and
- Marcus Rashford MBE's call for the Government to provide food vouchers during **all** holidays for those families with young people entitled to free school meals.

I so move and commend this motion to the Council.

Councillor Stephen Bunney”

11. REPORTS FOR DETERMINATION

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b. Normanby by Spital and Owmbly by Spital parish councils - Applications for Neighbourhood Plans

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c. Licensing Policy Review - Approval

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d. APPOINTMENTS ON SUB-COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND OTHER BODIES (INCLUDING OUTSIDE BODIES) AND THE RE-ALIGNMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS

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Friday, 23 October 2020

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