



Summons to Meeting

Tuesday 14 September 2021

Council

Wednesday 22 September 2021, 7.00 pm

Rawnsley Hall, Keswick

Membership:

Councillor Malcolm Grainger (Chair)	Councillor Allan Daniels (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Tony Annison	Councillor Carole Armstrong
Councillor Mary Bainbridge	Councillor Carmel Bell
Councillor Herbert Briggs	Councillor Markus Campbell-Savours
Councillor Nicky Cockburn	Councillor John Cook
Councillor John Crouch	Councillor Janet Farebrother
Councillor Marion Fitzgerald	Councillor Peter Gaston
Councillor Patrick Gorrill	Councillor Iain Greaney
Councillor Hilary Harrington	Councillor Michael Heaslip
Councillor Alan Hedworth	Councillor Vaughan Hodgson
Councillor Daniel Horsley	Councillor Mike Johnson
Councillor George Kemp	Councillor Peter Kendall
Councillor Alan Kennon	Councillor Janet King
Councillor Adrian Kirkbride	Councillor Sally Lansbury
Councillor Jim Lister	Councillor Peter Little
Councillor Elaine Lynch	Councillor Louise Maguire
Councillor Anthony Markley	Councillor Owen Martin
Councillor Carni McCarron-Holmes	Councillor Antony McGuckin
Councillor Ron Munby MBE	Councillor Alan Pitcher
Councillor Joe Sandwith	Councillor Blain Sansom
Councillor Paul Scott	Councillor Andrew Semple
Councillor Colin Sharpe	Councillor Alan Smith
Councillor Stephen Stoddart	Councillor Kevin Thurlow
Councillor Alan Tyson	Councillor Will Wilkinson
Councillor Lynda Williams	

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting although numbers may be restricted due to Covid distancing.

If you have any questions or queries contact Gayle Roach on 01900 702502.



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Agenda

1. Minutes (Pages 5 - 20)

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the Council meeting held on 28 July 2021.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declaration of Interests

Councillors/Staff to give notice of any disclosable pecuniary interest, other registrable interest or any other interest and the nature of that interest relating to any item on the agenda in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct.

4. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider whether there are any items on the agenda for which the press and public should be excluded.

5. Questions and Petitions

To answer questions under Procedural Rule No. 4.16 from members of the public and from Councillors under Procedural Rule No. 4.17 and to receive Petitions under Access to Information Rules.

6. Notices of Motion

Four Motions on Notice have been received as follows:-

1. Councillor Alan Smith submitted the following motion for the 28 July 2021 meeting which was then deferred to the next ordinary meeting of Council

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‘Council notes that the Bill to introduce a requirement for photo ID to be produced by electors at polling stations is in Parliament. Even though this is a sledgehammer to crack a peanut, as the number of cases of personation at elections in recent years is in single figures, the Council agrees it needs to be prepared for it to become law, and for the possibility of an election taking place very soon afterwards.

Council asks the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) to take all possible steps to ensure that all electors are directly informed of this requirement: that they are informed of what is acceptable as ID; and that electors who do not have that ID are issued with ID Cards by the Council as soon as possible when the law takes effect.

In taking these actions, the ERO and the Council is aware of and complies with its requirement under the public sector equality duty, and also honours the requirement of Part One of the Equality Act, not yet in force, to reduce any disadvantage from socio-economic circumstances’.

2. Councillor Hilary Harrington submitted the following motion –

‘Improving the lives of Travellers and Gypsies

Council recognises the issues faced by the Traveller and Gypsy community and resolves to work to deliver positive change in the experiences and outcomes of Travellers and Gypsies in Allerdale.

Allerdale Borough Council notes that the Local Plan Part 2 was approved in July 2020 and now we identify five key areas where work must be taken forward to improve experiences and outcomes for Travellers and Gypsies in Allerdale, a group who are protected by the Equality Act 2010:

- 1 Provide some accommodation space
- 2 Improve their access to public services
- 3 Better incomes in and out of work
- 4 Tackle racism and discrimination; and
- 5 Improve Traveller and Gypsy representation

Allerdale Borough Council therefore resolves to work to deliver positive change in the experiences and outcomes of Travellers and Gypsies in Allerdale by requesting to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to undertake policy development and pre scrutiny work around Allerdale Borough Council's priorities in implementing a Gypsy and Traveller site'.

3. Councillor George Kemp submitted the following motion –

'The impact of the government's decision to stop the benefit uplift of £20 per week in October will severely impact on our area, Maryport and Workington has some of the poorest wards in Allerdale and they will be hugely impacted. This will cost our poorest families a minimum of £1,040 a year - this includes not just those on out of work benefits but for our poorest paid including those on working tax credits.

People are ensuring every penny counts and our poorest families are being hit with this cruel and callous cut. Many families have lost their jobs due to Covid and forced to take poorer paid jobs through no fault of their own. We are seeing the use of foodbanks increasing due to the rocketing supermarket and energy prices. The £20 a week may not sound a lot to many, but others are set to face the choice of heating their homes or having food on the table.

This Council therefore calls on the Chief Executive Officer to write to Mark Jenkinson MP and Trudy Harrison MP voicing this Council's concerns at the removal of the benefit uplift and the impending impact on our most vulnerable Allerdale residents and requesting them to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rishi Sunak expressing our concerns'.

4. Councillor Markus Campbell-Savours submitted the following motion –

'This council supports in principle the Keswick community in their quest to see a new leisure centre, complete with modern gym facility and swimming pool.

This council acknowledges the sense of ill feeling within the community

towards Allerdale Borough Council, who have closed the pool with no clear plan for its replacement. Subject to the appropriate decision-making process we also recognise our responsibility in delivering a plan for the new facility as quickly as possible and believe it is possible to enter Local Government Reorganisation with a shovel ready plan in a place for the new unitary authority to deliver'.

7. Councillor Speeches

To hear speeches (not exceeding 5 minutes each), for up to a specified period of 15 minutes, from individual members on a local issue in the Member's Ward, of which 24 hours' notice has been given to the Chief Executive.

8. Announcements from the Mayor, Leader or Head of Paid Service (Pages 21 - 22)

9. Portfolio Holder Reports (Pages 23 - 40)

10. Executive Minutes (Pages 41 - 44)

To note the contents of the minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on 23 June 2021.

11. Reference from Audit Committee 13/09/21 - Treasury Management Annual Review 2020/21 (Pages 45 - 82)

12. Pay Policy Statement 2021/2022 (Pages 83 - 100)

13. Local Government Reorganisation (Pages 101 - 104)

14. Update from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Pages 105 - 118)



Chief Executive

Date of Next Meeting:

**Wednesday 8 December 2021, 7.00 pm
Hundith Hill Hotel, Cockermouth**