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# COUNCIL

# **Council Summons and Agenda**

You are hereby summoned to attend an **Ordinary Meeting of Ryedale District Council** to be held in the **Council Chamber**, **Ryedale House**, **Malton** on **Thursday**, **9 July 2015** at **6.30 pm** in the evening for the transaction of the following business:

## **Agenda**

# 1 Emergency Evacuation Procedure

The Chairman to inform Members of the Public of the emergency evacuation procedure.

- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Staff Celebration Awards Presentation
- 4 Public Question Time

5 Minutes (Pages 5 - 6)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 16 April 2015.

### 6 Urgent Business

To receive notice of any urgent business which the Chairman considers should be dealt with at the meeting as a matter of urgency by virtue of Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

### 7 Declarations of Interest

Members to indicate whether they will be declaring any interests under the Code of Conduct.

Members making a declaration of interest at a meeting of a Committee or Council are required to disclose the existence and nature of that interest. This requirement is not discharged by merely declaring a personal interest without further explanation.

#### 8 Announcements

To receive any announcements from the Chairman, the Leader and/or the Head of Paid Service.

- 9 To Receive any Questions submitted by Members Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 10.2 (Questions on Notice at Full Council)
- 10 To Receive a Statement from the Leader of the Council and to Receive Questions and Give Answers on that Statement
- 11 The Council's Priorities 2015-20

(Pages 7 - 32)

To consider for Approval the Recommendations in respect of the following Part 'B' Committee Items: (Pages 33 - 302)

### Policy and Resources Committee – 18 June 2015

Minute 10 – Council Tax Discretionary Relief Policy (page 33)

Minute 11 – NNDR Transitional Relief (page 41)

Minute 12 – Draft York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Housing Strategy 2015-2021 (page 49)

Minute 13 – Homelessness Strategy and Action Plan (page 107)

Minute 14 – Exempt Information (page 179)

Minute 16 – Funding for Citizen's Advice Bureau (page 179)

## Planning Committee - 23 June 2015

Minute 24 – Helmsley Plan Adoption (page 201)

#### 13 Notices on Motion Submitted Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 11

Proposed by Councillor Clark and seconded by Councillor Thornton.

Ryedale Council has an objective of increasing the average wage level in Ryedale. So as to set an example and show sound leadership this Council resolves to:

- i) "Pay all RDC employees at the living wage or above"; and
- ii) "That preference will be given to external contracts where the applicant pays the living wage or above."

Any cost of the above to be financed in 2015/16 year from the reserves.

## 14 Community Infrastructure Levy - Statutory Declaration

16 Any other business that the Chairman decides is urgent.

Janet Waggott Chief Executive

Javet Wassell