



COUNCIL

IMPORTANT: The Council fully recognises and respects the role and importance of democratic meetings and is committed to protecting the health and safety of Elected Members and Officers who participate. This meeting will be held virtually.

The virtual part of the meeting, will take place via Microsoft Teams and details of how to join the meeting have been provided to Members of the Council. A telephone dial-in facility will also be available.

For the purpose of public transparency and accountability, the meeting will be live streamed online. Details of how to access the live stream will be made available on the Council's website in due course. For health and safety reasons and in accordance with our risk assessment, members of the public are asked to follow the meeting via this method rather than attending the physical part of the meeting in person. If you are unable to access the meeting this way, please contact us so that we can explore whether any safe alternative option is possible. The media will be able to report on proceedings from the live stream.

Council Summons and Agenda

You are hereby summoned to attend an **Extraordinary Meeting of Ryedale District Council** to be held virtually on **Monday, 2 November 2020** at **7.00 pm** in the evening for the transaction of the following business:

Agenda

1 **Apologies for absence**

2 **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.

3 **Questions on Requisition**

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The attached questions will be directed to the Leader. A written response from the Chief

Executive will be provided ahead of the meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stacey Burlet', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stacey Burlet
Chief Executive

Agenda Item 3

We the undersigned wish to call an extraordinary Full Council meeting.

With reference to Local Government Reform and formation of unitary councils, this council request the leader and chief executive to provide thorough and complete answers to the following questions during this full council meeting:

- 1) Who made the decision that the 'mega council' was not appropriate for the people of Ryedale? On what evidence?
- 2) In the above decision who had the competency to decide on:
 - i) Children and Young Peoples Services?
 - ii) Health and Adult Services?
 - iii) Public Health?
 - iv) Education?
- 3) How does the breaking up of NYCC Public Health Department help in the current campaign against Covid 19?
- 4) Can we have a copy of the tendering process?
 - i) How many organisations bid?
 - ii) What was their expertise in CYPS, HAS, Public Health, Education?
- 5) Can we please have a copy of the Terms of Reference and timescale/deadlines given to KPMG?
- 6)
 - i) Can we please have copies of communications with NYCC that enabled our 'Leader' to decide that our council would not support the NYCC proposals?
 - ii) What amendments to the NYCC bid were considered?
- 7)
 - i) Has the NYCC proposal been scrutinised? By whom? When?
 - ii) Please supply the analysis.
- 8) What consultations have taken place with City of York Council? Copies please.
Have we got their views on the RDC (et al) proposals? Copies please.
- 9) Who took the decision to spend £25,000 on KPMG? How much was committed before the tendering took place?
- 10)
 - i) Could we please have copies of the minutes of the North Yorkshire Leaders meetings from July to date?
 - ii) Could we please have copies of the minutes of the North Yorkshire Chief Executive meetings from July to date?
- 11) Please list the public health benefits of breaking up the current Public Health arrangements for Ryedale during the Covid19 pandemic.

This will enable all members to:

- i. Be aware of the facts relating to this issue.
- ii. Make informed decisions based on facts, rather than on publicity statements and rumour.
- iii. Make decisions in relation to the direction of travel of Council.

Proposed by: Cllr John Clark

Seconded by: Cllr Mike Potter

Cllr Joy Andrews

Cllr Carrie Brackstone

Cllr Clive Wass