

## **COUNCIL**

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY 2015, 6.30 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, CHORLEY

### AGENDA

#### **APOLOGIES**

1 **MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY, 19 MAY 2015 OF COUNCIL** (Pages 5 - 20)

2 **MINUTES OF MEETING SATURDAY, 6 JUNE 2015 OF COUNCIL** (Pages 21 - 22)

3 **DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda.

If you have a pecuniary interest you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

4 **MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

5 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

Members of the public who have requested the opportunity to ask question(s) on any item(s) on the agenda will have three minutes to put their question(s) to the relevant Councillor. Members of the public will be allowed to ask one short supplementary question.

6 **ADOPTION OF THE CHORLEY LOCAL PLAN 2012 - 2026** (Pages 23 - 136)

To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive.

7 **CENTRAL LANCASHIRE GYPSY, TRAVELLER AND TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE'S ACCOMMODATION ASSESSMENT: LOCAL PLAN** (Pages 137 - 144)

To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive.

8	<b>BIODIVERSITY AND NATURE CONSERVATION SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT</b>	(Pages 145 - 204)
	To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive.	
9	<b>EXECUTIVE CABINET</b>	(Pages 205 - 210)
	To consider the attached general report of the meeting held on 25 June 2015.	
10	<b>PROVISIONAL REVENUE AND CAPITAL OUTTURN 2014/15</b>	(Pages 211 - 240)
	To consider the attached report of Chief Executive.	
11	<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AND TASK AND FINISH GROUPS</b>	(Pages 241 - 246)
	To consider the attached general report of a meeting of the Committee held on 16 April and the Performance Panel held on 22 June 2015.	
12	<b>SCRUTINY REPORTING BACK 2014/15</b>	(Pages 247 - 258)
	To consider the attached annual report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2014/15.	
13	<b>GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE</b>	(Pages 259 - 264)
	To consider the attached general report of the meeting of the Committee held on 24 June 2015.	
14	<b>COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15</b>	(Pages 265 - 286)
	To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive.	
15	<b>ELECTORAL REVIEW OF LANCASHIRE</b>	(Pages 287 - 298)
	To agree a response to consultation on the Electoral Review of Lancashire. Report attached.	
16	<b>COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS 2015/16</b>	
	To agree the following additional "Member Responsible" positions:	
	<b>Governance</b> – Councillor Anthony Gee	
	<b>Equalities</b> – Councillor Hasina Khan	
17	<b>QUESTIONS ASKED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8 (IF ANY)</b>	

**TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 10****Submitted by Councillor Richard Toon****TOWNS AGAINST TAX DODGING The council notes:**

- It has been estimated that the UK Treasury loses as much as £12 billion to tax dodging by multinational companies every year. Developing countries lose three times more to tax dodging than they receive in aid each year - enough to give a basic education to the 57 million children currently missing out.
- The UK has a particular responsibility to end tax dodging, as it is responsible for 1 in 5 of the world's tax havens in the British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies.
- The use of tax havens by UK companies is rife, with 98 of the FTSE 100 companies routinely using tax havens.
- Large multinational companies pay as little as 5% in corporate taxes globally, while smaller businesses pay up to 30%.

**This council believes:**

- As a local authority we have a duty to provide the best possible public services.
- Our ability to provide quality local services would be significantly enhanced by the increased revenues from the government tackling tax dodging.
- All who benefit from public spending should contribute their fair share.
- The UK must take a lead role in creating a fairer tax system and combatting tax dodging.

**This council resolves:**

- To support the campaign for tax justice, supporting the motion:

*“While many ordinary people face falling household income and rising costs of living, some multinational companies are avoiding billions of pounds of tax from a tax system that fails to make them pay their fair share. Local governments in developing countries and the UK alike would benefit from a fairer tax system where multinational companies pay their fair share, enabling authorities around the world to provide quality public services. The UK government must listen to the strength of public feeling and act to end the injustice of tax dodging by large multinational companies, in developing countries and the UK.”*

19 **ANY URGENT BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY AGREED WITH THE  
MAYOR**

GARY HALL  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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