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Dear Sir/Madam

I summon you to the MEETING of the LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL to be held at COUNTY HALL, GLENFIELD on WEDNESDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2012 at 2.30 p.m. for the transaction of the business set out in the agenda below.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. Chairman's Announcements.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 26 September 2012. (Pages 1-39)
3. To receive declarations by members of interests in respect of items on this agenda.
4. To answer questions asked under Standing Order 7(1)(2) and (5).
5. To receive position statements under Standing Order 8.

To consider reports of the Cabinet, Scrutiny Commission, Scrutiny Committees and other bodies:

6. Report of the Cabinet. (Pages 40-110)
 - (a) Leicestershire County Council and Leicestershire Together Annual Performance Report 2012. (together with separate booklet containing the Director of Public Health Annual Report 2012)
 - (b) Director of Public Health Annual Report 2012.

7. Report of the Corporate Governance Committee.

(Pages 111-116)

(a) Proposed changes to the Contract Procedure Rules.

8. To consider the following notice of motion:

(a) Wind Turbines - Mr J B Rhodes.

“That this Council:

- a) supports the Government’s targets for the increase in the amount of energy generated from renewable sources;
- b) requests the Government to provide any evidence to challenge the popular belief that wind turbines are an inefficient and inadequate replacement for other methods of energy generation because they do not produce energy in conditions of high or very low wind speeds;
- c) notes with concern the potential damage to the rural landscape of Leicestershire which could arise from a proliferation of wind turbines;
- d) is particularly concerned at the number of planning applications received by planning authorities in recent months and the unrest in rural communities who perceive themselves threatened by turbines especially the very large and medium sized machines;
- e) believes that smaller turbines – under 15 metres from ground to blade tip are more likely to be accepted provided they are related directly to domestic, commercial or agricultural premises;
- f) believes that turbines should not normally be closer than 2km to the nearest home except for those related directly to generation for that home;
- g) requests the Chief Executive to make Government Ministers and planning authorities in Leicestershire aware of the Council’s views.”