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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, 6 DECEMBER 2017 at 2.00 p.m. for the transaction of the business set out in the agenda below.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

AGENDA

- 1. Chairman's Announcements.
- To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 27 2. (Pages 3 - 18) September 2017.
- 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).

To dispose of business from the last meeting.

- 5. Report of the Constitution Committee.
 - (a) Review of Standing Orders (Meeting Procedure Rules). (Pages 19 - 24)
- 6. To receive position statements under Standing Order 8.

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

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Report of the Cabinet:-

(a) Maplewell Hall School. (Pages 25 - 80)

(b) Strategic Plan and Single Outcomes Framework. (Pages 81 -

126)

(c) Annual Delivery Report and Performance Compendium. (Pages 127 -

250)

(d) Youth Justice Plan. (Pages 251 -

272)

(e) Annual Report of the Director of Public Health.

(Pages 273 - 338)

8. To consider the following notice/s of motion:

(a) Make Fair Transitional State Pension Arrangements for 1950s Women - Mrs L Broadley.

"This Council calls upon the Government to make fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born in the 1950s affected by the changes to the SPA and, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA) with lack of appropriate notification.

Hundreds of thousands of women had significant pension changes imposed on them; first by the Pensions Act of 1995 and then again 2011; with little to no personal notification of the changes. Some women less than two years notice of a six-year increase to their state pension age. Some women have had no notice at all.

Many women born in the 1950s are living in hardship. Retirement plans have been shattered with devastating consequences. Many of these women are already out of the labour market, caring for elderly relatives, providing childcare for grandchildren, or suffer discrimination in the workplace so struggle to find employment.

Women born in this decade are suffering financially. These women have worked hard, raised families and paid their tax and national insurance with the expectation that they would be financially secure when reaching 60. It is not the pension age itself that is in dispute - it is widely accepted that women and men should retire at the same time.

The issue is that the rise in the women's state pension age has been too rapid and has happened without sufficient notice being given to the women affected, leaving women with no time to make alternative arrangements.

This Council calls upon the Government to reconsider transitional arrangements and compensation for women born in the 1950s affected by the changes to the SPA."