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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 JULY 2022 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.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 18th May 2022. (Pages 3 - 20)
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 Scrutiny Commission
 - (a) Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22 (Pages 21 - 54)



7. To consider the following notice of motion:

(a) Smoking – Mr M. Mullaney CC

1. That this Council notes that:

- a) preventable disease continues to have a massive impact on the public's health, the NHS and the economy;
- b) tobacco is the biggest preventable cause of cancer and death in the UK;
- c) decades of comprehensive policy action have meant adult smoking prevalence in the UK in 2019 was at a record low at 14.1%, but this masks significant inequality;
- d) the smoking rates in Leicestershire at 12.0% are slightly below average but still constitute a significant proportion of the local population;
- e) differences in smoking rates make it one of the leading drivers of health inequality, responsible for half the difference in life expectancy between the lowest and highest income groups in England;
- f) through their public health duties, local authorities are responsible for improving the health of their population and do this through services such as stop smoking services and wider tobacco control activities.

2. That this Council:

- a) Believes that local government must be adequately resourced to fulfil their public health duties;
- b) Supports Cancer Research UK's calls for a Smokefree Fund (a fixed annual charge on the tobacco industry, making the tobacco industry pay for the damage their products cause) to fund local tobacco control work, and urges the UK Government to consider implementing a Smokefree Fund as part of its efforts to tackle health disparities.