

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 2.00 P.M.

ORDER PAPER

PRAYER AND TWO MINUTE SILENCE

The Chairman will read the prayer.

Almighty God, King of kings and Lord of lords,
you provide for your people by your power,
And rule over them in love.
Hear us as we give thanks
For the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty,
for good memories of her visits to Leicester and Leicestershire
and the ways in which she touched our lives more personally.

As we mourn her death, bless our nation
and all who serve in positions of authority and responsibility.
May her example of humble service continue to inspire us.

Now, Lord God, grant to your servant our King
the Spirit of wisdom and discernment,
that being devoted to you with his whole heart,
he may so wisely govern,
that in his time we may live in safety and in peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

[Followed by two minutes silence]

EVACUATION PROCEDURE

In the event of having to evacuate officers will be able to advise and be on hand to assist any people with disabilities.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CHAIRMAN will make his announcements in respect of events attended to mark the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The CHAIRMAN will invite members who wish to do so to make declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – TO RECEIVE POSITION STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

The LEADER will make a statement regarding the County Council's response to the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and events he has attended.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 - NOTICE OF MOTION

- (a) Address to His Majesty The King – Mr N. J. Rushton CC

“That the following Address to His Majesty be adopted, sealed with the common seal of the County Council and forwarded to His Majesty.

Address:

‘To His Majesty The King

May it please Your Majesty.

We, Your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the elected members of Leicestershire County Council, express our deep sympathy on the death of your beloved mother, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her loss is felt by all subjects across the Commonwealth.

We wish to place on record our gratitude to Her Majesty The Queen for her remarkable reign. She was a wise and constitutional Monarch, who at all times gave unstinting service to the country and the wider Commonwealth and earned the admiration, respect and love of her subjects.

We further express our loyalty to Your Majesty The King and offer our congratulations on your accession to the throne. We wish Your Majesty a long and happy reign.”

Mr Mullaney, the Leader of the Principal Opposition Party, will second.

Mrs Hack, Leader of the Labour Group, will rise to support the Address.

The Chairman will invite the Council to vote on the Address.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – PERSONAL TRIBUTES BY MEMBERS

The CHAIRMAN will invite member who wish to pay a personal tribute to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, to do so.

Please indicate if you wish to speak.

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POSITION STATEMENT FROM THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

I know I speak on behalf of all Members and staff of the County Council when I say that we are all deeply moved by the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

As a mark of respect, during the period of mourning, the Union and County Flag will be flown at half-mast. County Hall will also be lit up in purple during this period. All public meetings have also been cancelled.

As the Chairman has said, we have opened a book of condolence at County Hall, but we also have a virtual book of condolence which can be found on the Lieutenancy website – www.leicestershire.gov/lieutenancy.

On Saturday and Sunday I joined the Lord Lieutenant, the Chairman of the County Council, the Lord and City Mayor of Leicester, the Bishop of Leicester, the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable, to lay a wreath at Green Dragon Square in Leicester and to attend the Proclamation reading at Leicester Town Hall.

I know the Lord Lieutenant has been very grateful for the support he has received from the Lieutenancy staff at County Hall, led by Graeme Wardle and Jo Morrison over the last few days, which have been extraordinarily busy, and which will continue for a few days yet. I'd like to add my thanks.

Mr N. J. Rushton CC
Leader of the Council

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