

East Riding of Yorkshire Council – Ordinary Meeting – 22 June 2022 - Order of Business

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Please ensure mobile phones are switched onto silent to avoid any disruption to the meeting.				
	Minute's Silence			The Chairman to announce the sad passing of Councillor Pauline Greenwood and Councillor Gateshill to say a few words. Members will be requested to stand for a minute's silence in her memory.
	Prayers	-		Prayers will be said by Reverend Minett Stevens.
	Apologies	-		The Chairman will ask for any apologies. Apologies have been received from Councillors C Bayram, L Bayram, Dewhirst, Healing, Horton, Sargeanton, Skow, Stathers, Steel, Tucker and Winter.
1.	Declarations of Interest	-		The Chairman will ask for any declarations of interest.
2.	Minutes	1 - 16		The Chairman to move:- That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record. Councillor Owen to second.
3.	Petitions	-		There are no petitions.
4.	Questions by Electors	-		No questions submitted.

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5.	Communications	-		There are no communications.
6.	Minutes of The Cabinet and Committees	17 - 203		<p>The Chairman to move:-</p> <p>That the minutes of the meetings listed at Item 6 on the Council Summons be received and the recommendations contained therein be approved and adopted with the exception of Minute 102/22 of The Cabinet held on 7 June 2022, Minutes 14/22 and 26/22 of the Health Care and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee held on 8 March and 24 May 2022 respectively and Minute 32/22 of the Environment and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee held on 25 May 2022.</p> <p>Councillor Owen to second.</p>
	<p>Excepted Minute – The Cabinet</p> <p>Minute 102/22 – East Riding of Yorkshire Rural Strategy 2022-2027</p>	31	(a)	<p>Councillor Owen to move:-</p> <p>That the excepted minute be received and the recommendations contained therein be approved and adopted.</p> <p>Councillor Handley to second.</p> <p>Councillor Evison to speak.</p>
	<p>Excepted Minute – Health, Care and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee</p> <p>Minute 14/22 – Community Hospitals</p>	40	(b)	<p>Councillor Beaumont to move:-</p> <p>That the excepted minute be received.</p> <p>Councillor Fox to second.</p> <p>Councillor Nolan to speak.</p>

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	<p align="center">Excepted Minute – Health, Care and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee</p> <p align="center">Minute 26/22 – Hessle Grange Practice Mergers</p>	49	(c)	<p>Councillor Beaumont to move:-</p> <p>That the excepted minute be received.</p> <p>Councillor Fox to second.</p> <p>Councillor Nolan to speak.</p>
	<p align="center">Excepted Minute – Environment and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee</p> <p align="center">Minute 32/22 – Levelling up the East Yorkshire Coast</p>	100	(d)	<p>Councillor Meredith to move:-</p> <p>That the excepted minute be received.</p> <p>Councillor K West to second.</p> <p>Councillor Burton to speak.</p>
7.	Leaders Update	-	-	<p>Councillor Owen to make an oral report.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report will last for a maximum of 10 minutes • At the conclusion of the report 10 minutes will be allowed for questions. • Each Member may ask only one question and it must relate to the contents of the report.

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8.	Questions under Procedure Rule 7.8 (i)	-	(a)	<p>To ask: Councillor Abraham</p> <p>Given that a feasibility study was carried out in 2019, supported by this Council, into a new parkway railway station in Melton, and an area of land has been set aside by the owners of the allocated employment site known as Melt E, along its southern boundary, can the Leader please give me an update as to the stage that this potential project has reached, and when members of the local communities that may be impacted will be apprised of and consulted on the same?</p> <p>Councillor Owen to reply.</p>
		-	(b)	<p>To ask: Councillor Healy</p> <p>Does the Leader share residents' frustration that the Elm Tree Park development in Molescroft remains unadopted after more than six years of occupancy due to inaction and delay on the part of the developer, and what can the Council do if developers fail in their responsibilities to progress developments to adopt in a timely manner?</p> <p>Councillor Holmes to reply.</p>
		-	(c)	<p>To ask: Councillor Johnson</p> <p>With so many of our residents in debt or struggling to pay energy bills, buy food and afford fuel, would the Leader agree that we should do more to publicise our Money Helper Service and Welfare Visiting Team which can assist people with their financial worries and also protect their mental health?</p> <p>Councillor Owen to reply.</p>

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	Questions under Procedure Rule 7.8 (i)	-	(d)	<p>To ask: Councillor Nickerson</p> <p>Would the Leader agree with me that the role of the Parent Carer Forum as a critical friend has been essential to the ongoing improvement of our SEN service and the Council should do everything within its powers to ensure they receive their essential DFE funding as soon as possible?</p> <p>Councillor Aitken to reply.</p>
-		(e)	<p>To ask: Councillor Hammond</p> <p>Does the Leader agree with me, that Natural England's Proposed designation of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Status for the Yorkshire Wolds is far too small, and this Council should be doing all it can to push for the designation area to be widened to encompass more of our beautiful Wolds?</p> <p>Councillor Evison to reply.</p>	
-		(f)	<p>To ask: Councillor Fox</p> <p>Can the Leader please provide me with an update on the Ouse Bridge and Boothferry Bridge repair works?</p> <p>Councillor Owen to reply.</p>	
-		(g)	<p>To ask: Councillor Burton</p> <p>Given the cost of living crisis and the ever increasing fuel costs which are now nearly £2 a litre, can the Leader confirm whether there are there plans to lobby the Government for fuel subsidies to help for essential care workers in rural areas?</p> <p>Councillor Harold to reply.</p>	

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9.	Outside Body Questions	-		No questions have been received.
10.	Portfolio Holder Reports	-	(a)	<p>Councillor Holmes, the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Infrastructure and Housing will make an oral report.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report will last for a maximum of 5 minutes • At the conclusion of the report 10 minutes will be allowed for questions. <p>Each Member may ask only one question and it must relate to the contents of the report.</p>
		-	(b)	<p>Councillor Elvidge, the Portfolio Holder for Community Empowerment and Voluntary Sector will make an oral report.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report will last for a maximum of 5 minutes • At the conclusion of the report 10 minutes will be allowed for questions. <p>Each Member may ask only one question and it must relate to the contents of the report.</p>

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11.	Notice of Motion	-	(a)	<p>To move: Councillor Evison:-</p> <p>That this Council:</p> <p>Recognises that the use of high street banks has reduced in recent years and the argument made by the banks that it is not viable to maintain the same presence is valid. However, there are many people who have banking needs but do not have computers or are reluctant to bank online. The closure of a high street's banks can also reduce the access to ATM machines.</p> <p>This Council therefore undertakes a survey of Bank Closures within the area covered by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, which has left many residents with very little or no banking service including the removal of an ATM provision, and ask the banks who have closed branches to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Investigate the possibility of offering a mobile service or an outreach service using village halls or community facilities, and b) Look into alternative provision of ATM machines being located on the premises of alternative existing businesses. <p>To second: Councillor Green</p>

<p>11.</p>	<p>Notice of Motion</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>(b)</p>	<p>To move: Councillor Hammond:-</p> <p>That this Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) recognises the importance for local residents to be aware of, and to be able to comment on planning applications in their area and influence decisions made on said applications. b) has concerns that not all residents are fully aware of how to navigate the planning system to their benefit to ensure this. c) resolves to launch a communications campaign to inform residents of the East Riding on the planning system, so that they understand how to be informed of relevant planning applications and how to put their views forward. Specifically, the campaign will aim to inform residents on how the planning system works, what are material planning considerations, and the relevance of national and local planning policy and the role of statutory consultants in reaching a decision. <p>The aspects of this campaign will include, but does not have to be limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A section in the Council’s magazine, ‘Your East Riding’, sent to every household in the County. 2. A media campaign, involving both relevant Members and officers, using traditional media and social media. 3. A podcast series involving both relevant officers and Members, to be promoted on the Council’s YouTube Channel with a permanent link from the Planning section of the East Riding Council Website. <p>To second: Councillor P West</p> <p>To move as an amendment:- Councillor Nolan</p> <p>To add: - (d) revert back to the practice of issuing neighbour notification letters.</p> <p>To second: Councillor Davison</p>
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11.	Notice of Motion	-	(c)	<p>To move: Councillor Medini:-</p> <p>That this Council writes to the Minister for Safe and Legal Migration, and the Home Secretary, to express our concerns and dissatisfaction in respect of the UK asylum seekers' resettlement scheme in the East Riding. Residents have been left in the dark, with no consultation or opportunity to engage with the Home Office and the contractor running the scheme, as they hide behind an NDA in their contract. Local communities are not in the thinking process regarding these schemes.</p> <p>In addition, this Council encourages integration and community cohesion by strengthening links between refugees, those seeking asylum and local communities, challenging discrimination and negative perceptions of refugees and those seeking asylum.</p> <p>To second: Councillor Green</p> <p>To move as an amendment:- Councillor Mathieson</p> <p>That this Council writes to the Minister for Safe and Legal Migration, and to the Home Secretary, to express our concerns in respect of the UK asylum seeker's resettlement scheme in the East Riding.</p> <p>Fear of the unknown, unchecked by appropriate public information, leaves residents vulnerable to misinformation and scaremongering. We seek reassurance that risk assessments undertaken when allocating suitable placements fully consider the sensitivities of local communities and the impact of publicity. Unfounded fears create unnecessary obstacles to this Council and to community groups as we seek to promote integration and community cohesion and to challenge discrimination and negative perceptions of refugees and those seeking asylum.</p> <p>To second: Councillor Jump</p>

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			(d)	<p>To move: Councillor Heslop-Mullens:-</p> <p>That this Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notes with concern that access to GP's and NHS Dentists appears to be worsening for our residents and is at an unacceptable level. 2. Lobbies the relevant bodies to improve these vital services, and 3. Writes to the Government and local MP's expressing our concern at the erosion of these important local services. <p>To second: Councillor Nolan</p>
11.	Notice of Motion	-	(e)	<p>To move: Councillor Nolan:-</p> <p>In light of the extraordinary, unforeseeable and unpredicted hardships to businesses throughout the pandemic and these early days of its aftermath, will this Council, in consideration of the many unprecedented challenges facing BID Levy-payers, now additionally burdened by repayments under the Coronavirus Bounce Back Loan Scheme (BBLS), now examine and debate the past and present performance of the Yorkshire Coast BID, its future operation and fitness for purpose.</p> <p>Additionally, following recent professional and VAT expert advice to businesses in the Scarborough Borough Council area, this Council resolves to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review all financial procedures in order to ensure that this Council has followed the correct and legal billing and invoicing procedures. 2. Resolve to abstain from voting on the establishment or maintenance of further 'Business Improvement Districts' in order that the outcome truly is the will of businesses. <p>To second: Councillor Walker</p>

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12.	The Cabinet - Urgent Decisions	204 - 205		<p>To move: Councillor Owen:-</p> <p>That the report be noted.</p> <p>To second: Councillor Handley</p>