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Dear Member/Colleague

Council

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Council which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Wednesday, 9 September 2015
Place:	Bury Town Hall
Time:	7.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	

AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting is attached.

Reports are enclosed only for those attending the meeting and for those without access to the Council's Intranet or Website.



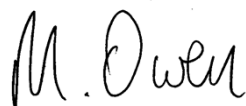
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The Agenda and Reports are available on the Council's Intranet for Councillors and Officers and also on the Council's Website at www.bury.gov.uk – click on **Agendas, Minutes and Forward Plan**.

Copies of printed reports can also be obtained on request by contacting the Democratic Services Officer named above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Owen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a distinct 'O'.

Chief Executive

AGENDA

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Council are requested to declare any interests which they have in any items or issues before the Council for determination.

2 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL (Pages 1 - 10)

3 MAYORAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive communications from the Mayor and any announcements by the Leader of the Council or the Chief Executive on matters of interest to the Council.

4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To answer questions from members of the public, notice of which has been given, on any matter relevant to the Council or its services to the community. Up to 30 minutes will be set aside for this purpose. If time permits, further questions will be invited from members of the public present.

5 RECOMMENDATIONS OF CABINET AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES (Pages 11 - 42)

Committee/Date	Subject	Recommendation
1. Minute CA.151 Cabinet 8 July 2015	Risk Management Annual report 2014/15 (Report attached)	1. That approval be given to re-affirm support for the Council's approach to Risk Management. 2. That the progress made throughout 2014/15 and the actions planned for 2015/16 be noted.
2. Minute CA.157 Cabinet 8 July 2015	Treasury Management Annual Report 2014/2015 (report attached)	That the Council, in accordance with CIPFA's Code of Practice on Treasury Management, notes the report.

6 LEADER' STATEMENT AND CABINET QUESTION TIME

To receive a Statement from the Leader of the Council on the work of the Cabinet and to answer written questions from Members of the Council to the Leader and Cabinet Members on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the Borough, provided the necessary written notice has been given.

Verbal questions on the work of the Cabinet since the last Council meeting will

be allowed subject to a limit of one question per Councillor.

7 **JOINT AUTHORITIES - REPORT BY THE COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVE AND QUESTIONS**

- (A) A report from the Council's representative on the work of Transport for Greater Manchester, Councillor Bayley
- (B) Questions (if any) on the work of the Joint Authorities to be asked by Members of the Council for which the necessary notice has been given in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.2

8 **BURY TOWN CENTRE - REVIEW OF BUS LANES** (Pages 43 - 66)

Report attached.

9 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER MANCHESTER AUTHORITIES** (Pages 67 - 70)

Report attached.

10 **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion has been received:-

Bury Magistrates and County Court

"This Council is of the view that having a legal centre in Bury is vital to our residents and important to our town centre from both a social and economic point.

The Council therefore notes with concern the Ministry of Justice's proposals to close Bury Magistrates Court and Bury County Court with workloads being transferred to Manchester and Salford Magistrates' Court and Manchester Civil Justice Centre respectively.

The Council is of the view that the proposals will have a negative impact on a range of issues including travel times and costs for clients; witnesses and magistrates; Police efficiency; arrangements for social security tribunals; the loss of local jobs; and the loss of business rates income to the Council. Insufficient information is provided on value for money arising from the proposals.

The Council is also disappointed that the consultation takes no account of the benefits that could be obtained by incorporating the proposals into a wider review of the public estate across Greater Manchester nor any account of the opportunities provided to the region through the devolution agenda or on the opportunities for integrating the Courts into the other local buildings.

The Court is an integral part of Bury town centre and the Council also expresses concern that the consultation fails to provide assurance around the future of the site nor does it give details or timescales for alternative

uses for the site.

The Council therefore resolves to consult widely with all stakeholders within Bury and to lead on the preparation of a response representing as wide a range of views as possible.

The Council also calls on the Chief Executive to write to the Ministry of Justice asking that the proposals be deferred so that the Courts can be included within the One Public Estate review of public assets that is being undertaken by the 10 Greater Manchester Councils."

In the names of Councillors M Connolly, I Gartside and T Pickstone

11 SCRUTINY REVIEW REPORTS AND SPECIFIC ITEMS "CALLED IN" BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

12 QUESTIONS ON THE WORK OF OUTSIDE BODIES OR PARTNERSHIPS

Questions on the work of Outside Bodies or partnerships on which the Council is represented to be asked by Members of the Council (if any).

13 DELEGATED DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Questions on the delegated decisions made by the Regulatory Committees and Scrutiny Committees contained in the Digest of Decisions 2 published since the last ordinary meeting of the Council, providing four clear working days' notices has been given of the question.

Members are asked to bring to the meeting their copy of Digest 2.