

# **AGENDA FOR**

# **YOUTH CABINET**

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To: All Members of Youth Cabinet

Councillors: R Caserta, Harris, D Jones, J Kelly,

O'Brien, N Parnell and J Walker

Dear Member/Colleague

## **Youth Cabinet**

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

Date:	Thursday, 9 July 2015
Place:	Council Chamber - Town Hall
Time:	5.00 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:	Food will be available from 4.30pm in the Balcony Bar

#### **AGENDA**

### YC.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

### YC.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Members of the Youth Cabinet are asked whether they have an interest in any item on the agenda and if so to formally declare that interest.

## **YC.3** MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 1 - 4)

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2015 are attached.

### YC.4 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

### YC.5 MATTERS ARISING

### YC.6 CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE 2015

An update will be given at the meeting.

## YC.7 THE BIG DEBATE

THE BRITISH MONARCHY SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

Monarchy is rule by an individual who is royal, and the system is usually hereditary. The term monarchy derives from the Greek, monos arkhein, meaning 'one ruler'.

The British monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, is the Sovereign and Head of State of the UK and its overseas territories. The monarch, referred to in the abstract as 'The Crown', is the source of all legislative and executive power.

Since Henry VIII, the British monarch is also Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

The British monarch is also the Head of the Commonwealth, and the head of state in 16 of the 54 Commonwealth member countries.

The British political system is a 'constitutional monarchy': the supreme power held by the monarch is largely ceremonial and formal, with actual political power exercised by others.

### YC.8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Youth Cabinet will held on Tuesday 20 October at 5pm in the Council Chamber (Food from 4.30pm in the Balcony Bar).