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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, 29 November 2017
Place:	Council Chamber 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

Pat Jones Greenhalgh

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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** (Pages 1 - 12)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the last Meetings of the Council held on 13 September 2017 and 17 October 2017 (Copies attached)

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 13 - 138)

Committee /Date	Subject	Recommendation
Cabinet – 18 October 2017	Risk Management Annual Report (Report attached).	Members re-affirm support for the Co approach to risk manage and note progress throughout 2016/17 actions planned for 2017/
Cabinet – 15 November	Bury Growth Plan (Report attached).	That Member's approve for onward consideration next Council meeting the Growth Plan as a high strategy setting out Council's vision and priorities for embracing growth in a managed way
Cabinet – 15 November	Consideration Of The Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Levy Allocation Methodology And Approval Of A Revised Levy Allocation Model (Report attached)	i) That, having considered proposed revised method the revised Apportionment Method Agreement be approved, is being applied in full

		2019/20 with trans arrangements in place 2018/19. ii) That authority be dele to the Assistant Director - and Democratic Services nominee to approve ; make any minor amend to the final Levy Apportio Methodology Agreeemer current draft of whi appended to this report; enter into and finalisi Agreement, the trans arrangements, and associated documer relating thereto.
Planning Control Committee – 21 November	Development Management – Scheme of Delegation (Report attached)	Recommendation to follow

6 LEADER' STATEMENT AND CABINET QUESTION TIME (Pages 139 - 158)

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 (Pages 159 - 162)

(A) A report from the Council's representative on the work of GM Police and Crime Panel, Councillor Tariq.

(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 APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PERSON (Pages 163 - 166)

Report attached.

9 NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion have been received:-

(i) Dignity in Social Care - Improving Social Care Services and

Jobs

This Council notes with alarm the continuing crisis of social care underfunding that makes it hard for local authorities and provider organisations to ensure decent jobs and quality services.

This Council supports in principle the provisions of UNISON's Ethical & Residential care charters. The Council intends to implement the charters at the earliest practicable opportunity, recognising that some aspects of the charters may require additional funding.

This Council welcomes the additional short term funding that the government pledged for social care in the 2017 budget but notes that this does not go far enough and does not represent a sustainable solution.

This Council welcomes UNISON's *Care Workers for Change* campaign initiative which aims to expand union membership within the sector to give care workers the support and confidence to lead the public-facing campaign to increase central government funding, improve employee relations and raise standards within the sector.

This Council undertakes to encourage those care providers that we currently commission or purchase provision from and to require those care providers that we commission or purchase provision from in future to:-

- 1) Respect the right of care staff to organise a union in their workplace and do nothing to undermine the reasonable efforts of staff to organise a union.
- 2) Allow access to accredited union representatives and officials for membership recruitment activity. Provider organisations should engage positively with union requests for access to staff and, where necessary, agree arrangements that do not disrupt service delivery
- 3) Pursue a partnership approach to employment relations. We would expect the provider to engage constructively with the union including a recognition and facilities agreement to underpin collective working.
- 4) Work with the providers and unions to pursue our shared objective of achieving the provisions of the UNISON Ethical and Residential Care Charters

The Council will write to all current providers of council-commissioned care services at the earliest opportunity to advise them of our expectation

that they will comply positively with the above points (1-4). These principles will be enshrined in our future commissioning processes and procedures.

In the names of Councillors P Adams, N Bayley, J Black, S Briggs, R Cathcart, A Cummings, E FitzGerald, J Grimshaw, S Haroon, T Holt, M James, D Jones, J Kelly, S Kerrison, K Leach, A Mckay, J Mallon, E O'Brien, C Preston, A Quinn, R Shori, A Simpson, R Skillen, S Smith, Sarah Southworth, Susan Southworth, T Tariq, J Walker, S Walmsley and M Whitby.

(ii) Public Sector Pay

Council notes the freeze and then cap on public sector pay rises that meant most staff only received an increase of 4.4% from 2010 to 2016, compared to a cost of living increase of 22%.

This Council Meeting believes that the continuation of the public sector pay cap is having an unreasonable effect on the living standards of many public sector staff, and that it is affecting recruitment and retention across the sector.

This Council Meeting therefore resolves to ask the Chief Executive to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to request that:

- the cap is lifted to allow Pay Review Bodies to produce new recommendations and allow fresh negotiations with employers and worker representative bodies to go forward; and
- subsequent pay increases be fully funded via central government settlement.

In the names of Councillors M D'Albert, T Pickstone and S Wright.

(iii) Suspension of Bus Lane

This Council notes that the suspension of the Bus Lane on Rochdale Road, Bury has resulted in quicker and smoother traffic flows and accordingly resolves to suspend the Bus Lane along Bolton Road, Bury by the 15th January 2018.

In the names of Councillors I Bevan, R Caserta, J Daly, I Gartside, D Gunther, M Hankey, J Harris, R Hodgkinson, K Hussain, G Keeley, O Kersh, S Nuttall, I Schofield, D Silbiger, R Walker, and Y Wright

Report attached

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 Decision 3 published since the last ordinary meeting of the Council, providing four clear working days' notices has been given of the question.

14 **URGENT BUSINESS**