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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, 28 November 2018
Place:	Council Chamber - 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



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** (Pages 1 - 12)

Minutes of the last meeting, held on 12 September 2018, are 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/	Subject	Recommendation
Planning and Safety Panel 7 October 2018	Gambling Act 2005 – Statement of Principles (Report attached).	That the amended Statement of Principles, as set out in the report, be accepted without amendment and submitted to Full Council on 28 November 2018, for agreement.
Democratic arrangements Committee – 13 November 2018	Council Procedure Rules	That the Constitution be amended to change the deadline for Questions from Members to the Leader to six clear working days before the meeting.
Cabinet – 14 November 2018	Risk Management Annual Report (Report attached)	That support be given for the Council's approach to Risk Management, and the progress made throughout 2017/18 and actions planned for 2018/19 be noted.
Cabinet – 14 November 2018	Mid Year Treasury Management Report (Report attached)	That in accordance with CIPFA's Code of Practice on Treasury Management, the report be noted and forwarded for consideration at the next meeting of full Council scheduled to take place on 28 th November 2018.

Cabinet – 14 November 2018	Community Safety Plan (Report attached)	Cabinet agrees to note the contents of the Plan and its priorities and recommends to Council that the Plan and its priorities be approved for inclusion in the Council's Policy Framework.
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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 - 164)

(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 **COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME** (Pages 165 - 170)

Report attached.

9 **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices of Motion have been received:-

(i) Planning Policy

THIS COUNCIL notes:

The evolving Greater Manchester Spatial Framework and the present consultation on the Bury Local Plan that closes on the 30th November. In the coming months and years it is highly likely that developers will submit planning applications for large scale development within the Borough which will massively impact on our road infrastructure and the provision of school places within Bury.

Within the Town and Country Act 1990, section 106 allows a local planning authority to enter into a legally-binding agreement or planning obligation as a way of delivering or addressing matters that are necessary to make a development acceptable in planning terms. Education and school places provision together with local road infrastructure are clearly necessary planning requirements for large scale development within the Borough.

It is highly concerning that Bury MBC has no set policy to address these

issues within our planning framework.

THIS COUNCIL resolves:

1. To request the Chief Planning Officer produce a draft policy to enable a standardised approach for calculating education 106 agreements seeking to make development acceptable in terms of education by ensuring that the need for additional pupil places generated by new developments are mitigated by developer contribution. That this report be available for Council to consider and vote upon at the next full meeting of Council and if acceptable that it should be included in the Bury Local Plan.
2. To request the Chief Planning Officer produce a draft policy to enable a standardised approach for calculating road infrastructure 106 agreements seeking to make development acceptable in terms of highways by ensuring that the significant extra road usage which flows from developments of over 25 dwellings and the substantial long term maintenance costs to the taxpayer are mitigated by developer contribution. . That this report be available for Council to consider and vote upon at the next full meeting of Council and if acceptable that it should be included in the Bury Local Plan.
3. To ensure these policies are implemented in a transparent way and to ensure full public confidence in the planning process within the Borough to impose a requirement that for all development of over 25 dwelling the viability assessment provided by the developer be made public.

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

(ii) Homes Fit for the Future

This Council notes:

- 1 The long overdue announcement by Government of a relaxation in the Housing Revenue Account borrowing cap potentially allowing local councils to build more new council housing.
- 2 The need for more, high quality, affordable homes within the Borough.
- 3 Current strategies, at a national and Greater Manchester level, to address carbon emissions, air pollution, and in support of active travel.

This Council believes:

- 1 That every effort should be made to ensure that new homes that are

build should be 'fit for the future', which should include:

- Low carbon energy efficiency homes, with solar panels, underfloor heating, and high quality insulation, doors and windows - both reducing carbon emissions and future fuel costs.
- Clean air, with electric charging potential 'designed-in' and sustainable street trees on new roads as a norm.
- Active lives built in, with high quality cycling provision and 'child-friendly' low speed or shared space a standard for new residential roads.

- 2 That in new homes that we as an Authority have a role in building should endeavour to set high standards for the future as set out above

This Council therefore resolves:

- 1 To play our role as a future builder of homes, by ensuring that new homes that we build, directly or in partnership with others, meet the standards set out above and set an example to others.
- 2 To ask the Cabinet to receive an update on this issue during the 2019-20 municipal year.

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

(iii) Police Funding

This Council notes:-

- The increasing pressures facing Greater Manchester Police (GMP) and acknowledges that, like other police forces, GMP is reaching breaking point, with unprecedented levels of cuts since 2010.
- That although the announcement by GM Deputy Mayor with responsibility for Police, Bev Hughes, that an additional 100 officers will be allocated across GM through the Police precept is welcome, the Government's lack of consideration for the Police service during the recent budget announcement is disappointing.
- That with a forecast reduction of 24% in overall staffing numbers and a 20 per cent reduction in officers Greater Manchester, the Police have suffered disproportionately from the nationwide cuts to Police resources. In stark terms that equates to around 2,000 fewer Police Officers than in 2010, and for Bury that has meant a loss of about 50 Police officers.
- That it is important for GMP to maintain a visible community safety presence in our neighbourhoods, maximize the number of Police Officers, prioritise service improvements and ring-fence our community safety fund.
- That demand for GMP has gone up significantly as they are now having to deal with more recorded and complex crimes. The latest Home Office statistics show that in the 12 months to the end of June 2017, GMP recorded 294,581 crimes. This is an increase of 31% on the previous 12 months.

- That this this already bleak picture is compounded by the recent request from the Treasury for Police Forces to meet the £420m Pension bill, on top of the 19% cut in Police funding since 2010, would mean an estimated 10,000 fewer Police officers on Britain's streets. This has culminated in the National Police Chiefs' Council threatening legal action against the Government.
- The Police grant settlement we have been receiving from the Government has not been sufficient, and has meant a significant shortfall on the policing budget for GMP. This has meant the need for the precept level to be raised to £12 for the 2018/19 financial year, thereby imposing the funding shortfall on every Greater Manchester resident.

This Council resolves:-

- To call on the Government to accept that Policing across the country is underfunded and recognise that despite this no additional funds were made available in the recent budget settlement.
- To call upon the Leader of the Council, the Leaders of all Political Groups, the Members of Parliament for Bury North and Bury South and the Mayor for Greater Manchester to write to the Home Secretary to request a review of the Police Grant settlement so that Greater Manchester can receive a fair settlement from Government and not have to place this burden on Greater Manchester taxpayers, many of whom are already struggling due to Government cuts.

In the names of Councillors N Bayley, J Black, S Briggs, R Cathcart, A Cummings, J Grimshaw, M Hayes, S Haroon, T Holt, M James, D Jones, J Kelly, K Leach, G McGill, E O'Brien, C Preston, A Quinn, T Rafiq, R Shori, A Simpson, R Skillen, L Smith, S Smith, Sarah Southworth, Susan Southworth, T Tariq, K Thomas, J Walker, S Walmsley and M Whitby.

10 **SCRUTINY REVIEW REPORTS AND SPECIFIC ITEMS "CALLED IN" BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

11 **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).

12 **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.

Members are asked to bring to the meeting their copy of Digest 3.