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**TO: All Members of Council**

**Councillors** : R Bernstein, C Birchmore, C Boles, N Boroda, R Brown, S Butler, R Caserta, P Cropper, C Cummins, L Dean, U Farooq, I Gartside, R Gold, J Grimshaw, S Haroon, J Harris, M Hayes, T Holt, S Hurst, K Hussain, N Jones, J Lancaster, K Leach, J Lewis, J Mason, L McBriar, G McGill, C Morris, B Mortenson, E O'Brien, K Peel, T Pickstone, T Pilkington, M Powell, A Quinn, D Quinn, T Rafiq, J Rydeheard, A Simpson, L Smith, M Smith, G Staples-Jones, T Tariq, C Tegolo, K Thomas, D.Vernon, S Walmsley, C Walsh, M Whitby, S Wright and Y Wright

Dear Member/Colleague

**Council**

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

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 9 September 2021
<b>Place:</b>	Council Chamber - Bury Town Hall
<b>Time:</b>	7.00 pm
<b>Briefing Facilities:</b>	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.
<b>Notes:</b>	

## **AGENDA**

The Agenda for the meeting is attached.

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](http://www.bury.gov.uk)

**Yours sincerely**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "GP Little".

**Chief Executive**

## **AGENDA**

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **2 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.

### **3 MINUTES** (Pages 7 - 18)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

### **4 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.

### **5 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** (Pages 19 - 20)

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.

### **6 RECOMMENDATIONS OF CABINET AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES** (Pages 21 - 118)

<b>Committee/Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Cabinet – 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	Treasury Management Outturn Report	Cabinet is asked to approve for onward submission to Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20/21 Prudential and Treasury Indicators</li><li>• Treasury Management 2020/21 outturn report</li></ul>
Licensing and Safety Committee – 2nd September 2021	Common Minimum Licensing Standards	To adopt the recommendations presented in section 4 (Lead Officer Recommendations) for each proposed standard for implementation by 1 December 2021 unless an alternative date is specified, or a further report is required.

### **7 HOUSING OPTIONS SERVICE RESTRUCTURE** (Pages 119 - 132)

Report attached.

**8 LEADER' STATEMENT AND CABINET QUESTION TIME** (Pages 133 - 160)

To receive a report 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, Cabinet Members and Chair of a Committee 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. (30 minutes)

A member may ask a verbal question of the Leader, any Member of the Cabinet or Chair of a Committee about any matter on the Council agenda and which the Council has powers or duties or which affects the Borough. Only one verbal question per Councillor. (15 minutes)

**9 COMBINED AUTHORITY REPORT AND QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL'S COMBINED AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES** (Pages 161 - 212)

(A) A combined authority update report is attached, for information

(B) Questions (if any) on the work of the Combined Authority to be asked by Members of the Council for which the necessary notice has been given in accordance with Council Procedure Rules.

**10 NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices of Motion have been received:-

**(i) Welcoming Refugees**

A motion had been received and set out in the Summons in the names of:

**Councillors M Powell, C Tegolo and S Wright**

**This Council recognises:**

- The deeply concerning developments in Afghanistan along with recent political unrest and war in places such as Syria, Yemen and Hong Kong
  - The responsibility the UK has to many citizens in countries like Afghanistan and Hong Kong
- That these developments are driving men, women and children in these locations to seek safety in the West, often willing to make perilous journeys, including by boat, to seek asylum in the UK
- The longstanding tradition the UK has had to welcoming refugees dating back to the Second World War and before, and that this commitment should remain now and going forwards
  - The strong tradition the UK has in international aid, recently put in jeopardy by the cruel cut to International Aid
  - The strong track record Bury has in welcoming refugees over many decades
- That Local Authorities have a vitally important role to play in housing refugee families, and that this crisis can be managed successfully if all Council's welcome their fair share of refugees over the coming months

**This Council resolves to:**

- Reaffirm our commitment that Refugees are very welcome in Bury
  - Pledge a commitment to take at least our fair share of refugees, and encourage other Local Authorities to do the same
- Work with our public and voluntary sector and partners, and across Greater Manchester, to make that welcome a day to day reality
- Write to the Government, directly, through your MPs and our city region Mayor asking them to:
- Provide the necessary support and funding to Council's to facilitate the housing of refugees and care for refugee children
- Reverse immediately the cut to International Development Aid and restore the 0.7% of GDP minimum

**(ii) Stop The Cut to Universal Credit**

A motion had been received and set out in the Summons in the names of:

**Councillors C Boles, N Boroda, S Butler, C Cummins, U Farooq, R Gold, J Grimshaw, S Haroon, M Hayes, T Holt, K Leach, G McGill, C Morris, B Mortenson, E O'Brien, K Peel, T Pilkington, A Quinn, D Quinn, T Rafiq, A Simpson, L Smith, T Tariq, K Thomas, S Walmsley, C Walsh and M Whitby.**

This Council Notes:

- 1) This autumn the Government plans to cut Universal Credit by £20 a week.
- 2) This cut would affect 15,300 people in the borough Bury.
- 3) The Child Poverty Action Group have stated that the £20 uplift is essential to ensure "low-income families with children receive the support they need".
- 4) The Joseph Rowntree Foundation has warned that the cut could see another 200,000 children pushed into poverty.

This Council resolves to:

- 1) Write to the Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer calling on them to stop the £20 a week cut to Universal Credit
- 2) Write to the Members of Parliament for Bury North and Bury South calling on them to oppose the cut and vote against it in Parliament.

**(iii) Future of care homes and housing provision for over 60s and the strengthening of the Borough's mental and physical health offer**

A motion had been received and set out in the Summons in the names of:

**Bernstein, Brown, Caserta, Cropper, Dean, Gartside, Harris, Lancaster, Hurst, Hussain, N Jones, Lewis, McBriar, Rydeheard, Vernon, Y Wright**

'The coronavirus pandemic has emphasised to all of us just how vital it is that local people, have safe and secure places to live and green open spaces to enjoy and exercise in.

The council notes the ongoing consultation on 'older people's day services' which is asking for feedback on day services for people over 50. The service review is part of the quality improvement and this engagement is welcome.

It is important that we provide the highest standard of specialist housing for older residents, be it sheltered, extra-care or simply adapting homes to meet the needs of our residents.

As we begin to move forward from the pandemic we need to develop plans for anticipated future demand and work with all the communities of bury to help shape the services and facilities they now need, including strengthening mental and physical health support

### **That is why we call on the Council**

1. To produce a baseline report that assesses our current housing stock: focusing on capacity, quality and adaptability.
2. to produce a baseline report that identifies current services and facilities which are available
3. To consult with residents of all ages and produce a report outlining future demand for housing, mental and physical health provision for residents over 60 years old or those requiring care.
4. To set out plans for delivering any new identified housing, mental and physical health provision

#### **11 COUNCIL MOTION TRACKER (Pages 213 - 222)**

A report setting out progress in respect of Motions passed at the last meeting of Council is attached for information.

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

#### **13 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).