


Crawley Borough Council

Agenda for the Full Council

To: The Mayor and Members of the Council

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **Full Council** which will be held in the **Council Chamber**, Town Hall, Crawley, on **Wednesday 18 October 2017 at 7.30pm**

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Business - Part A

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Members' Disclosures of Interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, members of the Council are reminded that it is a requirement to declare interests where appropriate.

3. Communications

To receive and consider any announcements or communications.

4. Presentation of Long Service Badges

The Mayor will present the following Councillor with a badge commemorating their long service as a Member of Crawley Borough Council:-

AWARD	NAME
25 Years	Councillor Mullins

5. Public Question Time

To answer public questions under Council Procedure Rule10. The questions must be on matters which are relevant to the functions of the Council, and should not include statements.

One supplementary question from the questioner will be allowed. Up to 30 minutes is allocated to Public Question Time.

6. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Full Council held on 19 July 2017. (The minutes are contained at the start of the Book of Minutes Report, which Members will have before them).

7. Recommendation 1 – Planning Application CR/2017/0116/FUL: Gatwick Airport, Land West of Uniform Taxiway, North West Development Zone, Crawley. (Minute 26 - Planning Committee – 31 July 2017)

The Full Council is asked to consider report PES/237 (b) of the Head of Economic and Environmental Services. As the proposal contains a departure from the Local Plan the decision on this application must be made by the Full

Council. This report has previously went to the Planning Committee on 31 July 2017 where they resolved to **Permit** the application, subject to Full Council approval. A copy of the related minute can be found on page 91 of the Minute Book.

Enclosure A is the planning report PES/237 (b) and Enclosure B provides a copy of the Plans that will be presented to the Full Council during the discussion on this item.

NB: This item will be discussed in a similar manner as to a Planning Meeting, including the plan presentations by a planning officer and there be public speaker rights.

8. Items for debate (Reserved Items)

Prior to the introduction of the Minutes of the Cabinet, Overview and Scrutiny Commission and Committees (as contained in the Book of Minutes), Members will be given the opportunity to indicate on which items they wish to speak.

These Reserved Items will then be the only matters to be the subject of a debate.

9. Minutes of the Cabinet, Overview and Scrutiny Commission and Committees

(1) To receive the following minutes of the meetings of the Cabinet, Overview and Scrutiny Commission and Committees.

a) Audit Committee – 26 July 2017

b) Planning Committee – 31 July 2017

Including Recommendation 1 – (Minute 26)

- *Planning Application CR/2017/0116/FUL: Gatwick Airport, Land West of Uniform Taxiway, North West Development Zone, Crawley*

NB this recommendation will be considered under Agenda item 7.

c) Planning Committee – 29 August 2017

d) Overview and Scrutiny Commission – 4 September 2017

e) Cabinet – 28 June 2017

Including Recommendation 2 – (Minute 21)

- *Budget Strategy 2018/19 – 2022/23*

f) Extraordinary Overview and Scrutiny Commission – 6 September 2017

g) Licensing Committee – 11 September 2017

h) Planning Committee – 18 September 2017

i) Audit Committee – 25 September 2017

- j) Overview and Scrutiny Commission – 2 October 2017
- k) Cabinet – 4 October 2017
 - Including Recommendation 3 – (Minute 30)*
 - *Amending the Housing Allocations Scheme*
 - Including Recommendation 4 – (Minute 20)*
 - *Authority to Appoint a Contractor for Dobbins Place Development*

- (2) To adopt the recommendations to full Council, which have not been reserved for debate.

10. Reserved Items

To deal with items reserved for debate including any recommendations, which have been identified by Councillor under Agenda Item 8.

Councillors who have reserved items for debate may speak on an item for no more than 5 minutes.

11. Notice of Motion 1

To consider, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13, the following Notice of Motion to be moved by Councillor Thomas and seconded by Councillor Lamb, in respect of Brook House:-

Crawley Borough Council was dismayed at the abuse of fellow human beings within the Borough of Crawley documented in the recent Panorama programme about Brook House. Therefore:

1. *Crawley Borough Council resolves to write to Amber Rudd, Home Secretary, for her to:*
 - *urgently reconsider the use of G4S Security Services at Brook House*
 - *discontinue the practice of indefinite detention and introduce a 28 day limit as recommended by the 2015 all party Parliamentary Enquiry into the Use of Immigration Detention in the United Kingdom*
 - *provide tailored support to those who are released from detention in their transition back into the community*
 - *publish financial statistics for the annual cost to the taxpayer of the Immigration Removal Centres (IRC's) s in total and per detainee*
 - *investigate the role of Home Office employees at Brook House in relation to the recently documented abuse of detainees by some G4S employees.*
2. *Crawley Borough Council further resolves to write to Louise Goldsmith, Leader of West Sussex County Council, for her to consider monitoring the health of detainees at Brook House via the Health and Adult Social*

Care Select Committee.

3. *Crawley Borough Council further resolves to write to Sir David Behan, Chief Executive of the Care Quality Commission (CQC), for him to urgently inspect health provision at Brook House and for this to include interviews not only with staff but also with detainees.*

12. Notice of Motion 2

To consider, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13, the following Notice of Motion to be moved by Councillor Lamb and seconded by Councillor Skudder in respect of NJC Pay to Councils:-

This council notes that:

- *NJC basic pay has fallen by 21% since 2010 in real terms*
- *NJC workers had a three-year pay freeze from 2010-2012*
- *Local terms and conditions of many NJC employees have also been cut, impacting on their overall earnings*
- *NJC pay is the lowest in the public sector*
- *Job evaluated pay structures are being squeezed and distorted by bottom-loaded NJC pay settlements needed to reflect the increased National Living Wage and the Foundation Living Wage*
- *There are growing equal and fair pay risks resulting from this situation*

This council therefore supports the NJC pay claim for 2018, submitted by UNISON, GMB and Unite on behalf of council and school workers and calls for the immediate end of public sector pay restraint. NJC pay cannot be allowed to fall further behind other parts of the public sector. This council also welcomes the joint review of the NJC pay spine to remedy the turbulence caused by bottom-loaded pay settlements.

This council also notes the drastic ongoing cuts to local government funding and calls on the Government to provide additional funding to fund a decent pay rise for NJC employees and the pay spine review.

This council therefore resolves to:

- *Call immediately on the LGA to make urgent representations to Government to fund the NJC claim and the pay spine review and notify us of their action in this regard*
- *Write to the Prime Minister and Chancellor supporting the NJC pay claim and seeking additional funding to fund a decent pay rise and the pay spine review*
- *Meet with local NJC union representatives to convey support for the pay claim and the pay spine review*

13. Proposal for Crawley Borough Council to join the Greater Brighton Economic Board

The Full Council is asked to consider report PES/260 of the Head of Economic and Environmental Services. **(Enclosure C)**

14. Members' Written Questions

To answer Members' written questions under Council Procedure Rule 11.3.

15. Announcements by Cabinet Members

An opportunity for Cabinet Members to report verbally (if necessary) on issues relating to their Portfolio not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

16. Questions to Cabinet Members

To answer questions to Cabinet Members under Council Procedure Rule

11.2. Up to 15 minutes is allocated for questions to Cabinet Members.

Questions to Committee Chairs

To answer questions to Committee Chairs.

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17. Supplemental Agenda

Any urgent item(s) complying with Section 100(B) of the Local Government Act 1972.

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