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Dear Councillor,

Full Council

You are requested to attend the **Full Council** to be held on **Thursday, 19 June 2025** in **Council Chamber** at **10:00**.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Jukes". The signature is stylized with a large "M" and "J" and a horizontal line across the bottom.

Matt Jukes
Chief Executive



Town Clerk Services, Hull City Council,
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Full Council

To: **Membership:**
All Members of the City Council (57)

Officers:

Matt Jukes, Chief Executive
Pauline Turner, Director of Children, Young People and Family Services
Julia Weldon, Director of Public Health and Adult Services
David Bell, Director of Finance and Change Management
Ian Anderson, Director of Legal Services and Partnerships
Chris Jackson, Director of Regeneration
Paul Rawcliffe, Democratic Services Officer (x5)

For Information:

Honorary Aldermen (x3) (Public Sets)
Labour Group Secretary
Democratic Services (x5 Public Sets)
Guildhall Reception (Public Set)
Reference Library (Public Set)

Full Council
10:00 on Thursday, 19 June 2025

Council Chamber

A G E N D A

CIVIC AND PROCEDURAL

1 Apologies

To receive apologies for those Members who are unable to attend the meeting.

2 Declarations of Interest

To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any Personal and Discloseable Pecuniary interest in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Member Code of Conduct.

(Members Code of Conduct - Part D1 of the Constitution)

**3 Minutes of the Meeting of the City Council held on 15th May, 7 - 22
2025**

To consider the above minutes.

4 Composition of Political Groups

The Monitoring Officer to report any changes to the composition of political groups.

(Council Procedure Rules 5.2.5).

**5 Membership of Committees, Joint Committees and External
Bodies**

To consider motions (if any) to appoint members to a committee or a joint committee.

(Council Procedure Rules 5.25 and 10.1.13)

NON-EXEMPT ITEMS

PUBLIC ITEMS

6 Petitions

To consider any request for the Council to receive petitions for which the notice required by Council Procedure Rule 12.3 had been given.

(Council Procedure Rule 12)

LEADER OF COUNCIL AND CABINET

7 Leader's Statement

The Leader of Council may make a statement to the Council and a period of up to 10 minutes is allowed for this purpose.

The leader of a political group represented on the Council may respond to the statement and a period of up to 5 minutes each is allowed for this purpose.

(Council Procedure Rule 13)

8 Questions (with written notice) to the Leader of the Council, Members of the Cabinet, Chairs of Committees and Others

A member may put a question for which the notice required by Council Procedure Rule 14.2 has been given.

A member may put a written question to:

- Leader of Council
- Members of the Cabinet
- Chair of an area committee
- Chair of a committee or body discharging overview and scrutiny functions
- Chair of a committee or body discharging regulatory functions
- A member of Council in receipt of a special responsibility allowance or appointed to hold any position or office
- A member nominated by the Humberside Combined Fire Authority

A member shall have up to two minutes to put a question and the member replying shall have up to three minutes. Questions shall be limited to 40 minutes.

The member who put the original question may, at the discretion

of the Lord Mayor, ask one supplementary question arising out of the original question and answer.

The Lord Mayor may permit one member of Council to ask a second supplementary question arising out of the original question and answers.

(Council Procedure Rule 14)

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To consider the above report.

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY, REGULATORY AND OTHER COMMITTEES

JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

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10 **Notice of Motion 1** 39 - 40

Councillor Wareing to move his motion on Gaza occupation proposals.

11 **Notice of Motion 2** 41 - 42

Councillor Wareing to move his motion on supporting trans rights.

12 **Notice of Motion 3** 43 - 44

Councillor North to move his motion on 'Lyla's Law'.

13 **Notice of Motion 4** 45 - 46

Councillor Wilkinson to move his motion on inviting the Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Mayor to attend future Council Meetings.

14	Notice of Motion 5	47 - 48
	Councillor Bridges to move her motion on wealth tax rises.	
15	Notice of Motion 6	49 - 50
	Councillor A. Collinson to move her motion on dealing with gambling related harm.	
16	Notice of Motion 7	51 - 52
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Annual Council

15th May, 2025

PRESENT:-

Councillor M. Collinson, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.
 Councillor Payne, Deputy Lord Mayor (D. C.);
 Councillors Beeson, Belcher, Bridges, Burton, Byrne, Cahill, Chambers,
 A. Collinson, Conner, Coward, Dad, Dearing, Dolman, Drake-Davis,
 Fudge, Gardiner, Grozav, Haines, Hale, Harper, Harrison, Hatcher,
 Healand, Henry, Herrera-Richmond, Hofman, Ieronimo, Jepmond,
 Kassim, Keal, Kemp, Kennett, McCobb, McMurray, K. Neal, T. Neal,
 Nicola, North, Pantelakis, Petrini, Preston, Pritchard, Quinn, Randall,
 Raspin, Robinson, Ross, Singh, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tock,
 Wareing, Wilkinson and Wood.

APOLOGIES:-

Councillor Matthews.

Minute No.	Description/Decision	Action By/Deadline
PROCEDURAL ITEMS		
1	<p>THE ELECTION OF THE LORD MAYOR AND ADMIRAL OF THE HUMBER</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Quinn and seconded by Councillor Robinson:</p> <p>That Cheryl Payne of 62 Bristol Road, Kingston upon Hull, be and is hereby elected Lord Mayor of Kingston upon Hull for the ensuing year and until her successor shall take office and that she also be appointed Admiral of the Humber.</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Kennett and seconded by Councillor Petrini as an amendment:</p> <p>That Rosie Nicola of 19 Laburnum Avenue, Kingston upon Hull, be and is hereby elected Lord Mayor of Kingston upon Hull for the ensuing year and until her successor shall take office and that she also be appointed Admiral of the Humber.</p> <p>Amendment lost. Motion carried.</p> <p>The Lord Mayor Elect, Councillor Payne, then took the Chair.</p>	

2	<p>THE ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY LORD MAYOR</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Haines and seconded by Councillor A. Collinson:</p> <p>That Maria Coward of 105 Rokeby Park, Kingston upon Hull, be and is hereby elected Deputy Lord Mayor of Kingston upon Hull, for the ensuing year and until her successor shall take office.</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Wood and seconded by Councillor Hale as an amendment:</p> <p>That Abhimanyu Singh of 96-98 Westbourne Avenue, Kingston upon Hull, be and is hereby appointed Deputy Lord Mayor of Kingston upon Hull, for the ensuing year and until his successor shall take office.</p> <p>Amendment lost. Motion carried.</p>	
3	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>No declarations of interest were made in respect of the items that follow below.</p>	
4	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>Agreed – That the minutes of the meeting of the City Council, held on 20th March, 2025, having been printed and circulated, be taken as read and correctly recorded and be signed by the Lord Mayor.</p>	
5	<p>RECEIPT OF ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LORD MAYOR</p> <p>The Lord Mayor thanked Councillors Quinn and Robinson for nominating her for the position of Lord Mayor and Admiral of the Humber. Her year as Deputy Lord Mayor had passed very quickly, but had been most enjoyable. It was her father's birthday today, which was a very poignant moment for her. Good behaviour in the Chamber was important, and she would ensure that it would be a constant in the coming year.</p> <p>Agreed – That the announcements be noted.</p>	

	<p>ADJOURNMENT</p> <p>The meeting stood adjourned at 10.20 a.m. and reconvened at 10.40 a.m.</p>	
6	<p>COMPOSITION OF POLITICAL GROUPS</p> <p>The Town Clerk reported that there had been no changes to the composition of the political groups within the City Council.</p> <p>Agreed – That the report be noted.</p>	
7	<p>CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</p> <p>Councillor Dolman confirmed that Councillor Ross would continue as Leader of the City Council for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.</p>	
8	<p>ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AND REPORT ON THE EXECUTIVE DELEGATION SCHEME</p> <p>The Leader submitted his Executive Scheme of Delegation for the 2025/26 Municipal Year. He then congratulated the Lord Mayor Elect, Councillor Payne, on her appointment, and Councillor Coward on her appointment as Deputy Lord Mayor. He also thanked the outgoing Lord Mayor, Councillor M. Collinson, on a successful year in Office, which he had undertaken in his own unique style. Finally, he congratulated Councillor Hofman on her election to Deputy Leader of the Labour Group.</p> <p>He commented on the recent result of the Mayoral election for the Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority. He had heard concerns from both residents and the business community. He felt that the result was not a true reflection of the City. He hoped that the result wouldn't have any impact of the drive towards net zero, or investment in the renewables sector. He hoped the Combined Authority Mayor would be transparent in his work, but he would hold him to account.</p> <p>He added that he felt letdown with the Prime Minister's recent announcements on immigration. The City must get the funding it deserved as it was a</p>	

	<p>great place to live and had potential. It was time to stand up for the residents of the City and, if you believed in the future, join the Liberal Democrat Group.</p> <p>Agreed - That the Leader's address, and his Executive Scheme of Delegation, be noted.</p>	
9	<p>ADDRESS BY THE LEADER(S) OF THE OTHER GROUP(S) IN RESPONSE TO THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE LEADER AND REPORT ON THE EXECUTIVE DELEGATION SCHEME</p> <p>Councillor Hale, as Leader of the Labour Group, began his reply by thanking Councillor Bridges, the retiring Deputy Leader of the Labour Group, for the work she had undertaken on its behalf.</p> <p>He then commented on the size of the Hull and East Riding Combined Authority which he felt was too small an area to be successful. You could not scapegoat the green industries and net zero as it seemed the Reform Party intended to do. Reform could also not be allowed to scapegoat certain communities, as that was shown to lead to riots, as happened in the City last year.</p> <p>There was a need to end conflicts such as the one in Gaza, which could be aided by the newly elected Pope. The causal effects of migration needed addressing which would in turn aid the reduction of the number of conflicts. The Right/Reform Party had suggested simple solutions to complex problems. Everyone else needed to do more. When the basics were not working, people would vote elsewhere, such as Reform.</p> <p>He also commented on the need to aid the mental health of Elected Members; the contribution of Tommy Coyle to the City, and he congratulated Hull Kingston Rovers on reaching the Challenge Cup Final.</p> <p>Councillor Wareing, as Leader of the Independent Group, began his reply by congratulating Councillors Payne, Coward, and Hofman on their recent successful appointments. He commented on the Leader's earlier comments on immigration; increased negative racial stereotypes, and attacks</p>	

	<p>on immigrant communities.</p> <p>He also commented on how the Leader of the City Council would need to work collaboratively with the new Combined Authority Mayor; the Hull and East Yorkshire Leaders' Board; the Funeral Directors' issues that still needed resolving; the last General Election; the Government's decisions around the WASPI women; the recent Supreme Court ruling on Trans Rights; the riots in Hull during August, 2024, and the reduction in Personal Independence Payments.</p> <p>Agreed - That the replies of the Leaders of the Opposition Groups to the Leader's annual address to the Council, be noted.</p>	
10	<p>REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION</p> <p>The Director of Legal Services and Partnerships submitted a report which explained that the Council's Constitution provided that it would be reviewed at the Annual Meeting of Council. The report, following consultation with the political groups in the Council, suggested possible changes/updates to the Constitution</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by Councillor Herrera-Richmond:</p> <p>That Council approves the amendments to the Constitution listed at Appendix 1 of the report, and summarised below, with immediate effect, which will continue in force unless and until amended or superseded by any new arrangements adopted by the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) That the number of co-optees on the Audit Committee be increased to 2 and the Independent Remuneration Panel to 5; b) to reflect changes arising from the establishment of the Mayoral Combined Authority for East Riding and Hull, including replacement of the Hull and East Riding Executive Joint Committee and consequent amendments to Terms of Reference of Scrutiny; 	Director of Legal Services and Partnerships

	<p>c) amend the Scheme of Delegation to update the responsibilities of Chief Officers;</p> <p>d) update the financial threshold for the definition of a Key Decision to £500,000;</p> <p>e) update the financial threshold at which tenders are required to £75,000, and</p> <p>f) update the Council's Contract Procedure Rules to reflect changes required arising from the implementation of the Procurement Act, 2023, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report.</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	
11	<p>APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL</p> <p>The Director of Legal Services and Partnerships submitted a report which explained that the Council needed to determine the Committee structure it required to manage its business in the 2025/26 Municipal Year.</p> <p>Under the Local Government Act, 1972, the Council was required to review the allocation of seats to political groups at, or as soon as practicable after, each Annual Meeting of the Council. Having determined the Committee structure it required the Council to appoint and/or re-appoint Members to the Committees, Sub-Committees, Commissions and Panels, referred to as Committees from this point forward, of the Council for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.</p> <p>In doing so, the Council was required, under the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989, to ensure that its Committees were politically balanced so they were representative of the overall political balance of the authority and complied with the principles established within the Act.</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by Councillor McCobb:</p> <p>a) That the political balance on the Committees of the Council for the 2025/26 Municipal Year, as set out in the report, be agreed and the</p>	Director of Legal Services and Partnerships

	<p>Committees be appointed as detailed below:</p> <p>b) Planning Committee (Councillors Belcher, Byrne, Gardiner, Hatcher, Healand, Henry, Keal, Kennett, Randall, Singh and D. Thompson, plus one Independent Group vacancy);</p> <p>c) Licensing Committee (Councillors Belcher, Cahill, Dearing, Dolman, Henry, K. Neal, T. Neal, Petrini, Randall, Raspin and Wood, plus one Independent Group vacancy);</p> <p>d) Audit Committee (Councillors M. Collinson, Henry, Herrera-Richmond, Kemp, McCobb, K. Neal and D. Thompson, plus two Labour and one Independent Group vacancies);</p> <p>e) Appeals Committee (Councillors Beeson, A. Collinson, Nicola, Payne and Wilkinson);</p> <p>f) Civic Committee (Councillors Cahill, M. Collinson, Dad, Fudge, Grozav, K. Neal, Payne, Petrini, Singh and Wilkinson);</p> <p>g) Independent Members Appointments Panel (Councillors Drake-Davis, Herrera-Richmond, McCobb, K. Neal, Nicola, Pritchard, D. Thompson);</p> <p>h) Appointments Committee (Councillors Chambers, Dad, Drake-Davis, Hale, Herrera-Richmond, Hofman and Ross);</p> <p>i) Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (Councillors Burton, Gardiner, Hale, Hofman, Kemp, Pantelakis, Payne, Randall and Robinson);</p> <p>j) Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Commission (Councillors Burton, M. Collinson, Healand, Herrera-Richmond, Kemp, North, Preston, Wilkinson and Wood);</p> <p>k) Health and Social Well-Being Overview and Scrutiny Commission (Councillors Burton, Henry, Kemp, Matthews, Payne, Randall, A. Thompson, Wareing and Wood);</p> <p>l) Children, Young People, Families and</p>	
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Learning Overview and Scrutiny Commission (Councillors M. Collinson, Dolman, Grozav, Henry, Kassim, Kemp, Kennett, Payne and A. Thompson), and

- m) Communities Overview and Scrutiny Commission (Councillors A. Collinson, Conner, Coward, Healand, Kemp, Nicola, Pantelakis, Randall and Wood).

Moved by Councillor Hale and seconded by Councillor Herrera-Richmond as an amendment:

That with immediate effect from Annual Council on 15th May, 2025, that in addition to the five existing scrutiny commissions:

- a) A Housing Scrutiny Commission is re-established in recognition of the importance of housing in terms of the additional regulation covering social housing and the likely additional responsibilities coming from national housing strategy and private housing areas.
- b) A Finance Scrutiny Commission is re-established given the significance financial pressures that are currently faced by this, and all Local Authority areas in the Country.

It is further proposed that Chairing of the Scrutiny Commissions should involve some Opposition Members, and it is therefore proposed that:

Two of the proposed five Commissions, excluding the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC), should be chaired by Opposition Members provided that combined Opposition Group Councillors number more than a fifth of the Council's membership.

One of the proposed five Commissions, excluding the OSMC, should be chaired by Opposition Members provided that Opposition Group Councillors number between 1-10 members of the Council's membership.

The Opposition should get first pick of the Commissions after the appointment of the Chair of the OSMC, and then selections should rotate

	<p>between the Administration and Opposition Councillors. Where there is more than one Opposition Group they would arrange their nominees between opposition groups.</p> <p>Councillors Ross, Nicola, Hofman, Herrera-Richmond, Bridges, Wareing, McMurray, Conner, Wilkinson, M. Collinson, Jepmond, Hatcher and North also spoke on this matter.</p> <p>Councillor Hale then exercised his right of reply on the amendment.</p> <p>Amendment lost. Motion carried.</p>	
	<p>ADJOURNMENT</p> <p>The meeting stood adjourned at 12.10 p.m. to enable the Area Committees to meet to appoint their Chairs and Deputy Chairs for the 2025/26 Municipal Year. The meeting reconvened at 12.25 p.m.</p>	
12	<p>APPOINTMENTS OF CHAIRS AND DEPUTY CHAIRS</p> <p>The Director of Legal Services and Partnerships submitted a report which explained that Council needed to elect the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of the Committees of the Council. That was with the exception of the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of the Area Committees which had been appointed during the previous adjournment of the Council meeting.</p> <p>The Director of Legal Services and Partnerships then reported that, following the meetings of the Area Committees held earlier, the Chairs and Deputy Chairs had been agreed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Area Committee (Chair – Councillor McCobb, Deputy Chair – Councillor Dolman). <p>The Director of Legal Services and Partnerships also reported that with the voting for the Chair and Deputy Chair of the East and West Area Committees being equal, no appointments had been made by those Area Committee. Therefore, as agreement had not been reached, Council would now vote on those positions.</p>	Director of Legal Services and Partnerships

Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by Councillor McCobb:

That Councillor Coward be appointed as Chair of the West Area Committee for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

Moved by Councillor Herrera-Richmond and seconded by Councillor Hale as an amendment:

That Councillor Fudge be appointed as Chair of the West Area Committee for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

**Amendment lost.
Motion carried.**

Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by Councillor McCobb:

That Councillor Henry be appointed as Deputy Chair of the West Area Committee for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

Moved by Councillor Herrera-Richmond and seconded by Councillor Hale as an amendment:

That Councillor Grozav be appointed as Deputy Chair of the West Area Committee for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

**Amendment lost.
Motion carried.**

Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by Councillor Dad:

That Councillor Cahill be appointed as Chair of the East Area Committee for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

Moved by Councillor Herrera-Richmond and seconded by Councillor Wilkinson as an amendment:

That Councillor D. Thompson be appointed as Chair of the East Area Committee for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

**Amendment lost.
Motion carried.**

**Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by
Councillor Dad:**

That Councillor Kemp be appointed as Deputy Chair of the East Area Committee for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

**Moved by Councillor Herrera-Richmond and
seconded by Councillor North as an amendment:**

That Councillor D. Thompson be appointed as Deputy Chair of the East Area Committee for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

**Amendment lost.
Motion carried.**

On the conclusion of the above votes, the voting on the substantive item took place.

**Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by
Councillor Dad:**

That the following appointments to the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of Committees be made:

- Planning Committee (Chair – Councillor Hatcher, Deputy Chair – Councillor Randall);
- Licensing Committee (Chair – Councillor Dolman, Deputy Chair – Councillor Randall);
- Audit Committee (Chair – K. Neal, Deputy Chair – Councillor McCobb);
- Appeals Committee (Chair – Councillor Payne, Deputy Chair – Councillor Beeson);
- Civic Committee (Chair – Councillor Payne, Deputy Chair – Councillor Dad);
- Independent Members Appointments Panel (Chair – Councillor K. Neal, Deputy Chair – Councillor McCobb);
- Appointments Committee (Chair – Councillor

	<p>Ross, Deputy Chair – Councillor Dad);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (Chair – Councillor Robinson, Deputy Chair – vacancy); • Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Commission (Chair – Councillor Burton, Deputy Chair – Councillor M. Collinson); • Health and Social Well-Being Overview and Scrutiny Commission (Chair – Councillor Kemp, Deputy Chair – Councillor Payne); • Children, Young People, Families and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Commission (Chair – Councillor Payne, Deputy Chair – Councillor Henry); • Communities Overview and Scrutiny Commission (Chair – Councillor Randall, Deputy Chair – Councillor Coward); • Health and Wellbeing Board (Chair – Councillor Chambers, Deputy Chair – Councillor Tock); • Corporate Parenting Board (Chair – Councillor Tock, Deputy Chair – Councillor Robinson), and • that the appointment of the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of the Area Committees, detailed above, be noted. <p>Motion carried.</p>	
	<p>ADJOURNMENT</p> <p>The meeting stood adjourned at 12.35 p.m. and reconvened at 1.10 p.m.</p>	
13	<p>COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE 2025/26</p> <p>The Director of Legal Services and Partnerships submitted a report which proposed the schedule of meetings for the 2025/26 Municipal Year as required by Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act, 1972.</p>	<p>Director of Legal Services and Partnerships</p>

	<p>Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by Councillor McCobb:</p> <p>That the Schedule of Meetings for the 2025/26 Municipal Year, detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, subject to any necessary amendments by individual Committees, be agreed.</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	
14	<p>APPOINTMENTS TO JOINT COMMITTEES AND JOINT AUTHORITIES</p> <p>The Director of Legal Services and Partnerships submitted a report which included a schedule of Outside Bodies to which appointments were made on an annual basis.</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by Councillor McCobb:</p> <p>a) That the political balance for outside bodies for the 2025/26 Municipal Year as set out in the report and reflected the nominations to outside bodies, be agreed and the Joint Committees and Joint Authorities appointed as follows:</p> <p>b) Humberside Combined Fire Authority (Councillors A. Collinson, Henry, Hofman, McMurray, T. Neal and North);</p> <p>c) Hull and Goole Port Health Authority (Councillors A. Collinson, Fudge, Henry, T. Neal, Pantelakis and Singh);</p> <p>d) Humberside Police and Crime Panel (Councillors Cahill, Kemp and Singh);</p> <p>e) Joint Committee for the Civil Enforcement of Parking and Traffic Regulation Outside London (Councillor Ieronimo);</p> <p>f) Humber Bridge Board (Councillor Ieronimo);</p> <p>g) Hull History Centre Board (Councillors A. Collinson, M. Collinson, Herrera-Richmond and Singh);</p>	Director of Legal Services and Partnerships

	<p>h) Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and Humber) (Councillor Kemp), and</p> <p>i) Hull Integrated Health and Care Partnership Joint Committee (Councillor Chambers).</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	
15	<p>APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS</p> <p>The Director of Legal Services and Partnerships submitted a report which presented the Joint Committees and Authorities to which appointments were made by Council on an annual basis. Council was asked to consider approving the Schedule of Joint Committee and Authority Appointments, to ensure that roles were filled in accordance with the guidance within the report.</p> <p>That, as the Leader agreed to hold discussions regarding the allocation of seats on Kingstown Works Limited and Hull Culture and Leisure, Councillor Hale withdrew his amendment.</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by Councillor McCobb:</p> <p>That, the Schedule of Appointments to Outside Organisations, for the 2025/26 Municipal Year, be agreed.</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	Director of Legal Services and Partnerships
16	<p>ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT</p> <p>The Statutory Scrutiny Officer submitted a report which explained that Hull City Council's five Overview and Scrutiny Commissions fulfilled the Council's statutory responsibility to review and scrutinise decisions and actions taken by the Council's Executive; monitor performance of Council Services, and contribute to policy development. Scrutiny also had various statutory functions in relation to crime and disorder; health, and the environment, and worked with partners to review and scrutinise those services. The report brought together the reports presented to the individual</p>	Statutory Scrutiny Officer

	<p>Scrutiny Commissions which reviewed the work; activity, and performance of the Commissions during the past year. The report had been considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee prior to submission to Annual Council.</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Robinson and seconded by Councillor Payne:</p> <p>That the Annual Scrutiny Report be noted.</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	
17	<p>PAY POLICY STATEMENT FOR SENIOR OFFICERS 2025/26</p> <p>The Director of Legal Services and Partnerships submitted a report which sought approval to implement and publicise the City Council's Pay Policy Statement for Senior Officers 2025/26 in accordance with Section 38 of the Localism Act, 2011. The Pay Policy Statement was attached as Appendix 1 of the report</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Dolman and seconded by Councillor Dad:</p> <p>That the Pay Policy Statement for Senior Officers 2025/26 be approved for implementation and publication.</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	<p>Director of Legal Services and Partnerships</p>
18	<p>NOTICE OF MOTION</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Hale and seconded by Councillor McCobb as an amended motion:</p> <p>An earlier proposed review of Area Committees mooted in 2024 has not happened leading to a geographical and numerical imbalance between the Area Committee sizes (West 14; East 20, and North 23), and a perceived by some loss of localism.</p> <p>Council therefore proposes to have a full and comprehensive review of the Area Committees including cross party Elected Members to report to Council no later than September, 2025, as part of which it will consider the suitable size of Area</p>	

	<p>Committees.</p> <p>New proposals should seek to be implemented no later than January, 2026.</p> <p>With the agreement of the Chamber, and as per paragraph 19.10.3 of the Council Procedure Rules, the voting on the motion was taken in parts.</p> <p>Paragraphs one and two carried. Paragraph three lost.</p>	
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Start: 10.00 a.m.

Finish: 1.30 p.m.

Report to the Full Council



19 June 2025

Wards: All

Hull's Children and Young People's Plan 2025-2030

Report of the Director of Children, Young People and Family Services

This item is not exempt
Therefore exempt reasons are not applicable

This is a non-key decision.

1. Purpose of the Report and Summary

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for the Hull Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP). The CYPP is a policy framework document which outlines how the local authority and its partners will work together to improve the lives and outcomes of the children and young people in Hull over the five years to 2030.

This paper describes how the plan was created and what the next steps are.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That Council approves the Children and Young People's Plan 2025-2030.

3. Reasons for Recommendations

3.1 The Children and Young People's Plan is listed in Article 8 of the Council's Constitution as a Policy Framework Document and consequently requires the approval of Full Council.

3.2 The Plan has been developed through a process of co-production and consultation with young people across the city, supported by the city's Multi Academy Trusts, and represents a clear vision for the future of engagement of young people in service development within the city.

4. Key Organisational Impacts

4.1 The reports sets out the approach to developing the Children and Young People's Plan and outlines the schedule of meetings which will enable the plan to be adequately shared amongst officers, members, partners and young people in the first half of the first year of the plan.

4.2 Equalities Impact Information

There is no direct equalities impact.

5. Consultation

5.1 The Children and Young People's Plan has been developed through a process of co-production and extensive consultation supported by Multi Academy Trusts and Schools across the city.

It is the subject of consultation with members of the Executive and Scrutiny as well as wider partners through formal partnership structures:

- Children and Families Scrutiny Commission (**May 2025**)
- Children's Services Improvement Board (**20th May 2025**)
- Better Together Partnership Board (**5th June 2025**)
- Council (**19th June 2025**)

The Children and Young People's Plan will be presented to:

- Young people who were involved in the co-design, at The Warren.
- Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Executive Board – date to be confirmed.
- Corporate Parenting Panel – date to be confirmed.
- Area Committees – date(s) to be confirmed.

To support the consultation process and wider engagement throughout the five year period of the plan, a communication plan will be developed with the corporate media officer.

6. Background

6.1 The CYPP is an important plan for the city's children, and it shares ambitions with Hull's Community Plan. From the outset, it was essential that the plan was co-produced with children, young people, partners and Hull City Council. A systemic approach was adopted to ensure that everyone who contributed to the plan, was listened to and their views valued. This has resulted in shared vision and understanding of the needs of the children and young people in Hull.

- 6.2 Hull City Council are adopters of the Lundy model of participation which supports co-production and participation and enables young people with opportunities to contribute and to express their views. Meaningful participation requires professionals, including senior managers and officers, to get together with young people to listen to what they had to say which was at the forefront of the planning of the CYPP.

7. Issues for Consideration

- 7.1 Extensive consultation was undertaken during 2024 with two city wide surveys with the people who matter most: the children and young people of Hull. The plan was further developed with:

- Workshops involving partner agencies and Hull City Council staff.
- Regular updates to Better Together Board whereby attendees fed back thoughts and further ideas for the CYPP.
- Engagement with 'The Warren' to work with a specialist designer in conjunction with young people to ensure that the final publication was designed informed by young people.
- The Young Mayor and Youth Representatives.
- Consideration of 'Families First Partnership Programme' & 'Child Friendly Hull'.

- 7.2 Hull's Health and Wellbeing survey generated responses from almost 4,000 young people aged 11-16 years. The survey looked at young people's health and wellbeing, including trends and inequalities.

The Hull Social Work Academy partnered with Mind of My Own to create a survey: 'Shout about your life in Hull'. The survey asked children and young people between the ages of 7-18 years about their lived experiences, wishes and aspirations for the future. The questions were intentionally designed to incorporate the ambition to be a 'Child Friendly City'. A total of 5,205 responses to the survey were made, the findings providing rich intelligence about the things to focus on most to improve children's lives and experiences; these are captured within the plan.

For both surveys, Hull schools and colleges must be applauded for their support in disseminating the information and encouraging participation.

- 7.3 The plan is jargon free and talks to children and young people; this was intentional, it is their plan. Page 1 starts with an inspirational quote from the Young Mayor, who is delighted to feature on the front cover, she feels this will create more awareness of her role and the work of the Youth Representatives.

Page 2 sets out who was involved and how it was created. This has been an impressive piece of consultation with over 9,000 children and young people. A number of workshops with partner organisations including the voluntary and community sector, the fire service, health, the police and staff across the council.

Page 3 provides important context about Hull and features three quotes from young people, giving them a voice. The Youth representatives stated that the information is informative and interesting, they felt young people would enjoy reading the content.

Page 4 provides important linkage to the community plan ambitions and evidence how important children are and what the city will do to make life better for them.

Pages 5 and 6 hold a collection of information that children and young people, through the surveys, stated matters to them and is supported with ideas generated in the partnership workshops: the pledges made to the children of Hull.

Page 7 contains the measurables that can be used to hold the city to account and show how a difference is being made.

The final page is the back of the leaflet and honours all those involved by thanking them for their contributions. There is one QR Code which directs readers to the community plan.

8. Options and Risk Assessment

8.1 **Approve the Children and Young People's Plan.**

There is no risk associated with this option.

This is the recommended option.

8.2 **Do not approve the Children and Young People's Plan.**

Not approving the Children and Young People's Plan will mean that a key policy framework document will be missing from Hull City Council's constitution. This would present a risk of the Council being unable to effectively demonstrate its arrangements to prioritise and deliver improved outcomes for children and young people.

This option is not recommended.

9. Comments of the Monitoring Officer (Town Clerk)

9.1 The Children and Young People's Plan is identified in Article 8 of the Constitution as a Policy Framework Document and requires the approval of Full Council before formal adoption. [IA]

10. Comments of the Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance and Transformation)

10.1 The Section 151 Officer notes the content of the report and has no further comments. (JR)

11. Comments of the Assistant Director OD & HR and compliance with the Equality Duty

11.1 The contents of the report is noted. There are no staffing or equality issues arising for the council from this decision. KH

12. Comments of Overview and Scrutiny

12.1 This report will be considered by Children, Young People, Families and Learning Scrutiny in June 2025. Any comments or recommendations agreed by the Commission, will be submitted to Council for consideration alongside the final report. (Sc8754 - AS)

13. Comments of the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People, Families and Learning

13.1 The Children and Young People's Plan is a key document which will help to shape service delivery and enable children and young people to hold officers, members and partners rightly accountable for making life better and improving their life chances. This report is noted

Pauline Turner

Director of Children, Young People and Family Services

Contact Officer: Carol Brown Telephone No.: 07775803199

Officer Interests: None

Background Documents: - A list of background documents must be included. These documents are then available (if not exempt) for public inspection.

Implications Matrix

This section must be completed and you must ensure that you have fully considered all potential implications

This matrix provides a simple check list for the things you need to have considered within your report

If there are no implications please state

I have informed and sought advice from HR, Legal, Finance, Overview and Scrutiny and the Climate Change Advisor and any other key stakeholders i.e. Portfolio Holder, relevant Ward Members etc prior to submitting this report for official comments	Yes
I have considered whether this report requests a decision that is outside the Budget and Policy Framework approved by Council	Yes
Value for money considerations have been accounted for within the report	Yes
The report is approved by the relevant City Manager	Yes
I have included any procurement/commercial issues/implications within the report	Yes
I have considered the potential media interest in this report and liaised with the Media Team to ensure that they are briefed to respond to media interest.	Yes
I have included any equalities and diversity implications within the report and where necessary I have completed an Equalities Impact Assessment and the outcomes are included within the report	Yes
Any Health and Safety implications are included within the report	Yes
Any human rights implications are included within the report	Yes
I have included any community safety implications and paid regard to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act within the report	Yes
I have liaised with the Climate Change Advisor and any environmental and climate	Yes

change issues/sustainability implications are included within the report	
I have included information about how this report contributes to the City Plan/ Area priorities within the report	Yes
I have considered the impact on air quality, carried out an appropriate assessment and included any resulting actions or opportunities necessary to improve air quality in the report.	Yes

“Together, we can build a Hull that we as young people are proud to call our home, a city where every young person knows their voice matters, their safety is a priority, and their future is bright.”
Eunice, Hull Young Lord Mayor



Hull's Children & Young People's Plan 2025 – 2030

How your plan was created...

The Children and Young People's Plan is an important plan for the city's children. It shares ambitions with Hull's Community Plan and has been co-produced with children, young people, partners and Hull City Council. The plan captures those things that young people tell us are most important to help support them to thrive, learn, grow, feel safe and reach their full potential.

All information had been brought together in this new plan to provide you with the assurance that we care and we will do everything to make life in Hull good for you.

We're confident that this five-year plan will support children and young people throughout the transformational shift in how early help and statutory services will be delivered nationally as part of the system-wide Families First Partnership Programme.

1

We consulted with almost **4,000** young people aged 11-16 through Hull's Health and Wellbeing Survey to find out about your health, how you look after yourself and whether you feel that you have enough access to information to support your wellbeing.

2

Hull developed a simple survey called SHOUT which asked children and young people between the ages of 7 and 18 about their lives, lived experiences, hopes, wishes and aspirations. In total, **5,205** responded to the survey.

3

We held workshops with partner organisations including the voluntary and community sector, the fire service, health, the police and staff across Hull City Council to generate ideas around making Hull a child friendly city where children can grow up safely, have the best start in life and feel protected from discrimination and harm, access to high quality, inclusive, education and skills opportunities and with a broad range of employment opportunities.

About Hull – Your City

A rich **maritime history**, a **major port**, an **esteemed poet**, a campaigner for **anti-slavery**, a **pioneering female pilot** and an abundance of **culture, music** and **vibrancy**, Hull is iconic and home to 64,400 children and young people aged under 18 (89,300 aged under 25).



There are **71** primary schools, **13** secondary schools, **6** special schools and **7** establishments offering alternative provision. We have **4** schools offering sixth forms and there is also Hull College, Wyke College and Wilberforce College for young people to study subjects after they turn 16.



The university of Hull offers higher education for those older young people who wish to study in the city.



The council and our partners provide **14** youth provisions for young people, aged 10-25 across Hull.



The council runs **16** children's homes where up to **40** children can live and be looked after.



The council, together with partners, support **8,624** children and young people with identified special education needs, including **2,315** with education, health and care plans.



There are **133** different languages, including English and British Sign Language, spoken in Hull, representing a diverse range of cultures and nationalities.

“Last year things felt bad, and I didn’t know where to go. Now I know I can come here whenever I need to and have someone to talk to. There are people I can connect with, I think that when you are different at school, nobody else knows how you feel, so coming here has made me feel comfortable.”

Boy 15, talking about youth centres

“My vision is that Hull will become a place where young people feel proud to live in and to safely express themselves, paving the way for a lifelong success.”

Girl 14

“Together, let’s shape the future we want for our community. We face challenges, but together we can solve them. This is just the beginning, join me in shaping a brighter future for Hull and its young people.”

Girl 15, Young Representatives Group

Our Ambitions

Hull's Community Plan sets out six ambitions for the city, each one recognising that you are important to Hull. We will work hard to help protect you, make sure you're healthy, help you to achieve your potential in a city that is clean and safe and a good place to live, whilst also helping to ensure that there are careers across a range of organisations and industries.

1 SAFE AND WELCOMING NEIGHBOURHOODS



We want all of your voices to be heard, across all communities, including under-represented groups. Your lived experiences will shape how we design and deliver services. To do this we will listen and reflect your voices, representing all of you in all of our work.

6 OUR CULTURE, OUR HERITAGE, OUR CITY



We are ambitious for you. We want to empower you, aspire for you and help you grow into kind, successful and balanced young adults. To do this we will lead by example, implement an 'anything is possible' approach and think **BIG**.

5 RESPONDING TO THE CLIMATE AND NATURE EMERGENCY



2 A HEALTHIER AND FAIRER HULL



We want to celebrate your achievements and help every one of you to see value in what you do and the role you play in making the city child friendly. To do this we will involve you in co-producing plans and being part of decision-making wherever possible. We will work collaboratively across organisations and with you to inform the services that you use.

3 REACHING OUR POTENTIAL



We want you to be at the centre of all decisions and we want your experiences to be considered at every opportunity. We want to understand the impact on you and the benefit of all decisions. To do this we will incorporate a 'child lens' across all decision-making.

4 ECONOMIC GROWTH THAT WORKS FOR ALL



What you told us...

The SHOUT survey recognises that a significant majority of children feel safe at school and home. Key factors contributing to their happiness include spending time with family, engaging in hobbies like sports and gaming, and feeling supported and cared for by loved ones.



“Having access to gaming, sports and being with friends are all important to me.”



“Being heard and having a voice in and out of school are all important as I grow up.”

Bullying is a significant worry for children who tell us this impacts on their emotional and mental well-being. You tell us that online bullying is the biggest worry for you.



You feel unsafe when you're alone.

Support you to make positive choices

Be ambitious for you; anything is possible

Signpost you to the right services at the right time

Support you to access activities that you're interested in

Collaborate with you to better understand your needs

Celebrate your achievements

“I don’t always feel safe when visiting local parks or when travelling on public transport.”



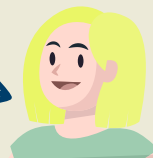
“Family and friends are important to me and I feel supported by my loved ones.”



“Smiling and laughing make me feel good.”



There are children in Hull who told us they don’t have all three meals per day.



Support you to achieve your potential

Make sure you have the best start in life from the moment you’re born

Improve transport options to help you move safely around the city

Help you to access good quality jobs and learning opportunities

Listen to you and help reduce inequalities

Involve you in decision making

How we'll know we've made a difference

- ✦ **Reduced numbers of children receiving statutory interventions.**
- ✦ **Good level of development at early years.**
- ✦ **Reduced exclusions and absences from school.**
- ✦ **Achievement at Key Stage 2 and 4.**
- ✦ **More young people in education, training and employment opportunities.**
- ✦ **Fewer young people re-offending or becoming known to the Youth Justice System.**
- ✦ **Lower waiting lists for health services.**
- ✦ **More children eating a healthy diet and doing physical activity.**
- ✦ **Better physical and mental health.**
- ✦ **Fewer children experiencing bullying.**
- ✦ **Reduced alcohol, tobacco and drug use.**
- ✦ **Positive feedback from children and young people.**
- ✦ **Positive feedback from parents and carers.**

We'd love to make Hull a Child Friendly City. To help achieve this we asked you what the most important things are to you and to create a wish list. Your views have highlighted that it is essential that we help you feel safe, valued, supported, encourage your aspirations, provide platforms for your voices and address safety concerns so that your development and happiness are prioritised.

Your wish list will influence the priorities for children and young people in the city and will inform ambition 3 of Hull City Council's Community Plan (reaching our potential). Your wishes are:



Opportunities to find employment



Enjoy School/College



To be heard



Feel mentally well



Feel safe in the community



Feel safe at home



Able to freely access the internet



To meet friends



Feel healthy



To have a voice

Thank you!

Thank you to all of the children and young people, partners and staff within Hull City Council who worked together to develop this Children and Young People's Plan.

Whether you completed a survey, took part in a workshop, contributed data and information or helped with the look and feel of the plan, your contributions are greatly appreciated and have shaped the plan.

We will work hard to help children feel safe, valued, and supported. Encouraging your aspirations, providing platforms for your voices, and addressing safety concerns can contribute to your holistic development and happiness.



You can find out more about the Community Plan at hull.gov.uk/downloads/file/3917/communityPlan.pdf or by scanning the QR code above:

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Notice of Motion

Motion to be moved by Councillor Wareing:

Council recognises the University of Hull is a leading institution in identifying and combating breaches of international law by investigating state crimes via ISCI, and developing teaching legal doctrine in international Justice and Humanitarian Law.

Council further recognises there are residents in the City who have personal, family, or cultural ties to Gaza or Israel and may be suffering distress.

Council:

1. expresses its outrage at proposals by the Israeli Government to indefinitely occupy Gaza;
2. condemns the plans for the further forced displacement of Palestinians;
3. affirms its belief that, if realised, these would constitute clear breaches of international law;
4. notes with immense concern that these proposals will only make it more difficult to ensure the remaining Israeli hostages in Hamas' captivity will return to Israel safely, and
5. believes that these measures will not bring more long-term security to Israel.

Council therefore requests the Chief Executive to write to the Prime Minister, Keir Starmer, outlining the contents of this Motion, and urging the Government to:

1. commit to banning the export of all UK arms to Israel to ensure no UK weapons can be used to perpetrate human rights abuses in the Occupied Palestinian Territories;
2. sanction the extremist Ministers Ben-Gvir and Smotrich, who actively promote expansion into the Occupied Palestinian Territories, and
3. immediately recognise the State of Palestine, as a way of giving hope to millions of Palestinians and affirming their right to self-determination.

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Notice of Motion

Motion to be moved by Councillor Wareing:

Council notes that:

1. The Supreme Court, in the case of *For Women Scotland v the Scottish Ministers*, ruled that the terms “man”, “woman” and “sex” in the Equality Act, 2010, refer to ‘biological sex’, and that the Scottish Government’s effort to increase women’s representation on public boards therefore did not entail representation by trans women with a Gender Recognition Certificate as it had intended.
2. Interim guidance published by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) has suggested that trans women should not be permitted to use women’s facilities, and trans men should not be permitted to use men’s facilities, in workplaces and services open to the public.
3. The Supreme Court judgement, and following interim guidance from the EHRC, has caused great anxiety, uncertainty, and fear for the trans community.
4. Law requiring respect for trans rights has not changed, for instance the provisions of the Equality Act, 2010, on protected characteristics and associated case law, and the Supreme Court reaffirmed that trans people’s rights must be respected under the law.
5. A recent Galop survey found that two-thirds of LGBT+ respondents had experienced anti-LGBT+ violence or abuse, and abuse is particularly severe for trans people.
6. The LGBT+ community are more likely to experience disproportionately poor health outcomes, workplace conflict, homeless, and difficulties accessing public services.

Council believes:

1. Trans women are women, trans men are men, and non-binary people are non-binary.
2. Everyone should be safe and free to be themselves, without fear of hostility or violence, and the erosion of trans rights threatens everyone’s rights.
3. Nobody’s life chances should be limited or determined because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.
4. The trans community deserve clarity and reassurance on how their rights will be protected.

5. Parliament must act to clarify how Gender Recognition Certificates interact with the Equality Act, 2010, ensuring that Gender Recognition Certificates recognise trans people's gender identities for all purposes under the law.

Council resolves to:

1. Affirm our support for trans, non-binary, and gender-diverse residents and our commitment to defending their rights and dignity.
2. Ask the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council to write to the Minister for Women and Equalities to make clear the position of this Council and to ask:
 - For guidance on how existing legislation will protect the rights of trans people;
 - what new legislation is envisaged, and
 - seek legal advice before altering guidance for staff or the provision of services in light of the Supreme Court judgement.
3. Where it is appropriate and practical to do so, provide gender-neutral bathrooms and changing room facilities, separate to and including similar facilities for disabled people.
4. Commit to ensuring that the City of Hull is welcoming and inclusive to the LGBT+ community, embracing difference and ensuring action to ensure the safety of all residents.

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Notice of Motion

Motion to be moved by Councillor North:

Council notes the tragic and untimely death of two-year-old Lyla Story, who lived with her family in Orchard Park Ward in Hull. Lyla was taken to see her GP on the 2nd May this year by her mother, Emma, who reported symptoms including Lyla's increased thirst, increased wet nappies and overnight weight loss. Despite this, she was diagnosed with tonsillitis, and no further tests were deemed necessary. Lyla passed away less than 24 hours later in her sleep, due to complications related to undiagnosed type 1 diabetes which led to Acute Diabetic Ketoacidosis.

Council resolves to support Lyla's family's campaign to establish 'Lyla's Law', which calls for the introduction of routine testing for type 1 diabetes in babies and infants at the point of access.

Council further resolves to write to the Secretary of State for Health, the Right Honourable Wes Streeting and the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Keir Starmer to ask that the Government progress the implementation of 'Lyla's Law'.

Sources:

<https://allevents.in/kingston-upon-hull/family-fun-day-campaign-in-support-of-lyla-story/200028279872101>

Notice of Motion

Motion to be moved by Councillor Wilkinson:

Council notes Mr. Luke Campbell's victory in the recent Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Mayoral Election which took place on 1st May, 2025, and the impact that the new Mayor will have on the development of Kingston upon Hull's Local Transport Plan and strategies, housing and planning, economic investment, learning and skills agenda and overall image.

Council resolves that the Leader, Chief Executive and Lord Mayor write to Mr. Luke Campbell inviting him to attend the July, 2025, meeting and every subsequent meeting of the Full Council (except the Annual General Meeting and February Budget setting meeting).

Council resolves that 20 minutes be made available at the beginning of each Full Council meeting to provide Members with the opportunity to question the Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Mayor about his work.

Sources:

Results of the Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Mayoral Election – HullCC News

Notice of Motion

Motion to be moved by Councillor Bridges:

Council believes that the election last year showed that people are looking for an alternative to more than a decade of austerity and unfairness, where hard working people have continually been hit by poor fiscal decision making, while wealthy people have benefited and grown richer.

Council also believes that continuing in the same vein as the previous, failed and calamitous Conservative Governments has caused disillusionment in politics at all levels and has fuelled the simplistic and divisive politics of populism, which in reality cannot solve any of the challenges facing the nation.

Council calls on the Labour Government to pause and reflect on the approach taken to balance the nations finances and instead adopt alternative proposals for raising revenue, including measures to raise taxes on the wealthiest in our society and also to pro-actively recover the public money squandered by the previous Conservative Governments during the COVID pandemic and hold to account those who allowed such disgraceful waste to happen.

Council resolves to request that the Chief Executive write to the Prime Minister and Chancellor expressing this call and that all Group Leaders back this call and sign the letter.

Sources:

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Notice of Motion

Motion to be moved by Councillor A. Collinson:

Council notes that the Labour Government committed to reducing “gambling-related harm” in their 2024 manifesto. That in October, 2024, the Government replied to a question saying that it was “considering the best available evidence from a wide range of sources” to inform decisions on how to fulfil its manifesto commitment and they would provide further updates soon. It was noted in a House of Lords committee meeting that the gambling industry spends in excess of £1.5bn on advertising, and that the industry wouldn’t spend this sum unless it was going to return a profit.

Council further notes that local authorities play a vital role in helping those affected by gambling (the individual, family and friends). That the effects of gambling are wide reaching including mental ill-health, financial difficulties, loss of job, homes and relationships. That the marketing of gambling plays a key role in the number of people taking part and the way they engage with gambling.

Council welcomes and thanks officers for building the “Gambling Among Young People” report, but notes that there appears to be no local knowledge due to the lack of data and recording. That this appears to be the case across the country, not just an issue in Hull. An issue that needs a national approach to recording data, so Local Authorities can have a data informed approach.

Council believes that the Government needs to move more quickly on bringing forward changes to the laws regulating gambling and marketing of gambling.

Council believes that there should be a national solution to this problem. That the solution should involve regulations such as restricting gambling advertising; implementing effective affordability checks; establishing a gambling ombudsman; introduce a compulsory levy on gambling companies to fund research, prevention and treatment, and taking tough action against black market gambling.

Council requests that the Leader and Portfolio Holder for Adult Services and Public Health write to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport detailing this motion and requesting that the Government’s plan to reduce gambling related harm and better regulate gambling marketing rules, be presented as soon as possible.

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Notice of Motion

Motion to be moved by Councillor Ieronimo:

Council notes that the Government has announced £15bn in funding for public transport projects across England. Despite Hull and East Yorkshire now being a mayoral authority, it has not received any funding from this allocation. Council also notes that in part this is because the announcement on 4th June, 2025, was in fact a reannouncement of previously announced funding.

The Treasury's Green Book rules, which historically favoured London and the Southeast, were revised to ensure fairer regional investment, yet under this announcement Hull was again overlooked. The electrification of the Hull to Selby railway line has long been a priority for Transport for the North, yet it was excluded from the funding announcement on 4th June, 2025. Council notes that Hull City Council has previously called for this electrification project to be fast-tracked, citing its economic and environmental benefits, including improved connectivity and support for Hull's growing green energy sector.

Council believes the Government has made clear that major infrastructure funding is now contingent on having a Mayor, making the position of Mayor vital for Hull to receive investment. Council further believes that the electrification of the Hull to Selby line is a critical transport priority that must be included in future funding allocations. Council also believes that the upcoming 'Spending Review' is an opportunity for the Government to set out what transport funding will be made available for the City.

Council calls on the Government to set out why it did not provide funding for the City and Region as part of the announcement on 4th June, 2025. Council also calls upon the Mayor, working alongside the Leaders of Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire Councils, to engage with the Government in light of the 'Spending Review' and the implications it has upon this region. As part of this effort, the electrification of the Hull to Selby rail line should remain a key priority.

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