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**To: The Chairman and all Members of the Council**

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**Please ask for**  
Ben Smith

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**Date:**  
7 May 2019

Dear Councillor

You are hereby invited to the **47th ANNUAL MEETING** of the East Northamptonshire Council to be held in the Council Chamber, East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, on **WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019** at 7.30 pm.

***(In order to assist the smooth running of the meeting, Councillors are asked to be seated by 7.20pm).***

### **AGENDA**

1. Election of Chairman of the Council.
2. Vote of thanks to retiring Chairman.
3. The Chairman's Address.
4. Appointment of Vice-Chairman of the Council.
5. To confirm the minutes of proceedings of the Meeting of Council on 15 April 2019 (***attached pages 503 to 510***)  
  
*(No motion or discussion shall be allowed on the minutes except as to their accuracy, in accordance with Procedure Rule 17)*
6. To receive any apologies for absence from the meeting.
7. To receive any declarations of interest
8. To receive official announcements, notices or reports from:
  - (a) the Chairman
  - (b) the Chief Executive
9. Election of Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council  
*To consider nominations for the appointment of the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council*
10. The Leader's Address
11. To receive the under-mentioned reports from the Chairmen of the Council's

Committees in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17.5:-

Committee	Date	Page Nos.	Recommendations
Transformation	17 April 2019	511 - 514	
Planning Policy	29 April 2019	515 - 519	
Planning Management	8 May 2019	<b>To follow</b>	
Policy and Resources	13 May 2019	<b>To follow</b>	

*(The following Procedure shall be followed:-*

- (a) Presentation of report by Chairman (or other member who attended the meeting)*
- (b) Statement (if any) on the recent or proposed work of the Committee and questions and answers on named minutes - to be asked by addressing the Chairman of Council. **There is no longer a requirement in the rules to give prior notice on resolutions but it would be courteous to do so***
- (c) Consideration of recommendations. Committee Chairman to move each recommendation in turn).*

## 12. Committee Structure for the Forthcoming Year

In accordance with Part 4.1, para 1.2 of the Council's constitution, Council is requested to determine which committees to establish for the 2019/20 municipal year.

*(The committees to be proposed by the Leader of the Council and seconded by the Deputy Leader of the Council)*

*(The proposed committees will be set out on the **green sheet to be tabled**)*

## 13. Appointment of Committees

To determine the number of appointments to each Committee and to allocate Members to serve thereon in accordance with political balance rules.

*(The appointments to be proposed by the Leader of the Council and seconded by the Deputy Leader of the Council)*

*(The proposed membership will be set out on the **yellow sheet to be tabled**)*

## 14. To make appointments

- (a) to outside bodies (details on the **buff sheet to be tabled**).*
- (b) other appointments (details on the **purple sheet to be tabled**)*

*(The appointments to be proposed by the Leader of the Council and seconded by the Deputy Leader of the Council)*

15. Appointments by Committees of the Council

(a) Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen of the above Committees (*except the Joint Standards Complaints Committee*)

(b) Working Parties/Panels/Groups.

*(The appointments will be set out on **orange** sheets (to be tabled). The Chairman will ask **Members of these Committees** to endorse the appropriate decisions)*

*(The appointments to be proposed by the Leader of the Council and seconded by the Deputy Leader of the Council)*

16. To formally approve a programme of ordinary Council and Committee meetings for the Year.

In accordance with Section 1.1 (vii) of Part 4.1 of the Council's Constitution, the Annual Meeting is asked to formally approve the program of meetings for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

*In order to facilitate business, a Draft Calendar of Meetings for 2019/20 was approved by Council on 15 April 2019 following a recommendation by the Policy and Resources Committee (Minute 527 refers). The Annual Meeting is now asked to approve a revised program of meetings in accordance with the Constitution. (A copy will be tabled).*

Yours sincerely

**David Oliver**  
**Chief Executive**

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