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## COUNCIL

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#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

THE LORD MAYOR (MayorExpectedList)  
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1	<i>Arbourthorne Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(ARB) ShortRows	10	<i>Dore &amp; Totley Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(DT) ShortRows	19	<i>Mosborough Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(MBG) ShortRows
2	<i>Beauchief &amp; Greenhill Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(BGL) ShortRows	11	<i>East Ecclesfield Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(EE) ShortRows	20	<i>Nether Edge Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(NE)Sh ortRows
3	<i>Beighton Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(BEI) ShortRows	12	<i>Ecclesall Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(ECL) ShortRows	21	<i>Richmond Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(RD)Sh ortRows
4	<i>Birley Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(BLY) ShortRows	13	<i>Firth Park Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(FP) ShortRows	22	<i>Shiregreen &amp; Brightside Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(SB)Sh ortRows
5	<i>Broomhill Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(BHL) ShortRows	14	<i>Fulwood Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(FWD) ShortRows	23	<i>Southey Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(STH)S hortRows
6	<i>Burngreave Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(BG) ShortRows	15	<i>Gleadless Valley Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(GLE) ShortRows	24	<i>Stannington Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(STN)S hortRows
7	<i>Central Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(CTL) ShortRows	16	<i>Graves Park Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(GRA) ShortRows	25	<i>Stocksbridge &amp; Upper Don Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(STK)S hortRows
8	<i>Crookes Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(CR) ShortRows	17	<i>Hillsborough Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(HBO) ShortRows	26	<i>Walkley Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(WK)S hortRows
9	<i>Darnall Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(DNL) ShortRows	18	<i>Manor Castle Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(MC)S hortRows	27	<i>West Ecclesfield Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(WE)S hortRows
				28	<i>Woodhouse Ward</i> MembersExpectedInwrd(WH) ShortRows

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Chief Executive

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**COUNCIL AGENDA  
MEETINGDATE**

**Order of Business**

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Chief Executive

Dated this Deadline(pubagenda) day of Deadline(pubagenda)

**The next ordinary meeting of the Council will be held on NextMeetingDate at the Town Hall**

## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

### COUNCIL MEETING – 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2015

#### List of Amendments received by the Chief Executive

#### ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.8 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR IAN AUCKLAND

1. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Robert Murphy, seconded by Councillor Brian Webster

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the addition of a new paragraph (b) as follows:-

“(b) recognises the need to better organise bus services in Sheffield and welcomes the efforts to do so on behalf of the Sheffield Bus Partnership, however;”

2. the deletion of all the words after the words “the short consultation period of 25 days (23 days if replying by post)” in original paragraph (c)(iii);

3. the addition of a new paragraph (c)(iv) as follows:-

“(c)(iv) the very limited information provided on the reasoning behind the review and specific proposals;”

4. the deletion of original paragraph (d);

5. the relettering of original paragraphs (b) and (c) as new paragraphs (c) and (d);

6. the addition of the following words at the end of paragraph (g) “, targeting communications to passengers on routes still affected by changes and setting out options with clear information on reasoning behind the proposals”.

2. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Terry Fox, seconded by Councillor Julie Dore

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of all the words after the words “That this Council” and the addition of the following words:-

“(a) notes reports that across the country, bus routes have been reduced and cut back, leading to drastic reductions in bus patronage across the

country and acknowledges that this issue has been prominent in national media in recent weeks;

- (b) welcomes that due to action taken through the Bus Partnership Agreement, Sheffield has bucked this trend, however, regrets that as Sheffield and Sheffield City Region as a whole has been hit hard due to Government cuts, it has not been possible to exempt Sheffield and the wider region from reductions in services, which will inevitably have an impact on routes;
- (c) welcomes that instead of complaining on the sidelines, the present Administration has taken action to listen to local feedback and force changes from the original proposals and secure the new £2 per day weekly ticket which ensures local people can travel on any local bus service at a price which has been cut by 17%;
- (d) recalls comments by former Liberal Democrat Transport Minister, Norman Baker, "The Sheffield Bus Agreement is good news for the city and shows what can be achieved when local councils, bus operators and transport authorities work together for the benefit of passengers. This partnership will transform passengers' experience by making bus travel easier and cheaper" and recalls that the Liberal Democrats in government favoured pursuing the Bus Partnership Agreement, making it extremely difficult for local authorities to deliver a workable Quality Contract scheme; and
- (e) supports measures that would genuinely bring bus services back under local control which are not currently in place through the statutory Quality Contract."

### **ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.9 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR MAZHER IQBAL**

#### **3. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Andrew Sangar, seconded by Councillor Colin Ross**

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of a new paragraph (f) as follows:-

- “(f) whilst welcoming the establishment of Sheffield Money and wishing it success, suggests that regular reports on the state of Sheffield Money be brought to the relevant Scrutiny Committee and to the Audit Committee.”

**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.10 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JACKIE DRAYTON**

4. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Colin Ross, seconded by Councillor Steve Ayris

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of all the words after the words “That this Council” and the addition of the following words:-

- “(a) recalls previous resolutions this Council has passed denouncing the Government’s planned cuts to the welfare system;
- (b) is disappointed that four of Sheffield’s five Labour MPs failed to oppose on the second reading of the Government’s Welfare Reform and Work Bill, including former deputy leader of the Council Harry Harpham MP;
- (c) notes that the eight Liberal Democrat MPs, including Sheffield Hallam MP, the Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg, voted against the Bill;
- (d) recognises that these cuts will have devastating effects on many of our city’s residents, as latest estimates suggest that:
  - (i) 22,000 Sheffield residents and their families will lose an average of £260 per year;
  - (ii) 3,500 of which are hardworking people whose families will have to make up an average £280 shortfall per year in lost tax credits; and
  - (iii) around 4,200 residents in the Employment and Support Allowance work related activity group, considered only temporarily too ill to work, will lose a further £30 per week as their allowance is brought down to the level of Jobseekers Allowance;
- (e) recalls previous resolutions this Council has passed remarking that the impact of the previous Coalition Government’s cuts to welfare in Sheffield were ‘hitting hardest the poorest in the City’;
- (f) regrets that after five years of attacking the Liberal Democrats in the Coalition Government on welfare cuts, Labour MPs have, through silence, nodded through much deeper and unnecessary ideological cuts to the welfare budget which will hit the working poor hardest;
- (g) recognises the Liberal Democrats’ role in the previous Government as a moderating force, blocking many of the harshest measures put forward by the Conservatives, such as:-
  - (i) reducing Employment Support Allowance to £30 a week,

- bringing it in line with Job Seekers Allowance;
- (ii) withdrawal of housing benefit from 18 – 21 year olds; and
  - (iii) scrapping of maintenance grants for students;
- (h) notes the Labour Party leadership’s position of abstaining on the Welfare Bill because they agreed with measures such as:-
- (i) reducing the welfare cap to £20,000 per household (£23,000 in London); and
  - (ii) limiting child tax credits to two children;
- (i) calls on the Leader of the Council to write to Nick Clegg and Louise Haigh, MPs, to thank them for voting against the Welfare Bill; and
- (j) calls on the Leader of the Council to send a copy of this resolution to the four Sheffield MPs who failed to oppose the Welfare Bill.”

**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.11 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR STEVE AYRIS**

5. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Jayne Dunn, seconded by Councillor Sioned-Mair Richards

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the addition of a new paragraph (c) as follows:-
  - “(c) welcomes the current Administration’s plans to deliver new Council housing in Sheffield;”
2. the deletion of original paragraph (g) and the addition of a new paragraph (g) as follows:-
  - “(g) understands and supports people’s aspirations to own their own home and supports a range of measures put forward by the Labour Party to achieve this, including the abolition of stamp duty for first time buyers on properties worth up to £300,000; First Call, a policy that will give first-time buyers the first choice of up to half of the homes being built in their area; and local first, an initiative to ensure local buyers have the opportunity to purchase properties;”
3. the deletion of original paragraph (i) and the addition of a new paragraph (i) as follows:-



- “(i) resolves to continue working with all stakeholders, including neighbouring authorities and Core City partners and local MPs, to oppose the current Government proposals and to promote more social housing and to improve on the disastrous legacy the last Parliament and Coalition Government had for social housing.”
4. the re-lettering of original paragraphs (c) to (i) as new paragraphs (d) to (j).

**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.12 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR NIKKI BOND**

6. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Richard Shaw, seconded by Councillor Katie Condliffe

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of a new paragraph (d) as follows:-

- “(d) notes the good work done by the Liberal Democrats in the previous Coalition Government to stamp out homophobic bullying, including a £2 million package to be offered to charitable and not-for-profit organisations that come forward with creative ideas to stamp out homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying in our schools.”

**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.14 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JOHN BOOKER**

7. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Robert Murphy, seconded by Councillor Brian Webster

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of new paragraphs (h) and (i) as follows:-

- “(h) notes the comprehensive rejection in 2012 of a proposal to run Sheffield with a mayoral system, by a near 2:1 margin; and
- (i) believes any proposal to run Sheffield or its region by a mayoral system should be subject to a further referendum.”

8. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Andrew Sangar, seconded by Councillor Colin Ross

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of all the words after the words “That this Council” and the addition of the following words:-

- “(a) recognises the importance of local people in local decision making;
- (b) believes that local Members play a vital role in this;
- (c) regrets the Labour Administration’s decision to end Community Assemblies, which devolved power over some spending to local communities and enabled meaningful decisions to be made on how budgets were spent in their area;
- (d) believes that Local Area Partnerships have proved to be a poor substitute for Community Assemblies; and
- (e) calls on the Administration to devolve more decision making to local areas.”

**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.15 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR VICKIE PRIESTLEY**

9. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Mazher Iqbal, seconded by Councillor Bryan Lodge

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of all the words after the words “That this Council” and the addition of the following words:-

- “(a) is opposed to the Government’s Welfare Reform and Work Bill and believes it will push more people into poverty;
- (b) is stunned by the outrageous hypocrisy of the main opposition group’s concern for those set to lose out as a result of the Government’s Welfare Reform and Work Bill, when their Party were partners in a Coalition Government which:
  - (i) implemented the hated and unfair bedroom tax;
  - (ii) cut tax credits;
  - (iii) froze the uprating of working-age benefits at 1%, breaking the vital link between benefits and inflation;
  - (iv) made a total mess of the work capability assessments, with 40% of claimants found fit for work appealing, and almost 40% of those appeals proving successful;
  - (v) oversaw a massive increase in the use of benefit sanctions;
  - (vi) delivered a 10% cut in funding for council tax benefit, when the scheme was localised; and

- (vii) presided over a huge backlog in claims for personal independence payments, leaving disabled people short of vital benefits while waiting for their claim to be processed; and
- (c) recalls that the main opposition group supported the vast majority of the previous Government's cuts to welfare which hit the poorest in the city the hardest and believes that their feigned opposition to welfare cuts is nothing more than cynical political opportunism."

**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.16 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JULIE DORE**

10. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Ian Auckland, seconded by Councillor Richard Shaw

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the deletion of paragraph (c) and the relettering of paragraphs (d) to (f) as new paragraphs (c) to (e); and
2. the addition of a new paragraph (f) as follows:-
  - "(f) calls on the Council to lobby the Government on a cross party basis to reinstate the electrification of the Midland Main Line."

**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.18 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JOHN BOOKER**

11. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Julie Dore, seconded by Councillor Mary Lea

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of all the words after the words "That this Council" and the addition of the following words:-

- "(a) believes that trade unions play a vital role in representing the interests of ordinary working people, challenging low pay, erosion of employment rights and health and safety concerns;
- (b) condemns the Government's Trade Union Bill, and views it as an ideologically-driven attack on workers' civil liberties that will restrict basic workers' rights and, at worst, criminalise those campaigning for a fairer deal at work; and
- (c) believes that the economy prospers only when business and employees work together harmoniously and that the Trade Union Bill risks souring that relationship and holding back our economy."

12. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Andrew Sangar, seconded by Councillor Joe Otten

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of all the words after the words "That this Council" and the addition of the following words:-

- “(a) recognises the importance of reforming the way political parties are financed;
- (b) asserts that every union member should have the choice to pay money to whichever political party they choose, or not to pay anything at all, and that these conditions should be clearly defined, so everyone understands them;
- (c) believes that this must go hand in hand with reforms to cap large donations;
- (d) notes attempts by the Liberal Democrats in the previous Government to reform party funding; and
- (e) further notes that these proposals were blocked by Labour and Conservative MPs.”