

Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the **Council of the City and County of Swansea** to be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, Swansea on Thursday, 21 June 2018 at 5.00 pm.

The following business is proposed to be transacted:

1. **Apologies for Absence.**
2. **Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.**
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3. **Minutes.** 1 - 9
To approve & sign the Minutes of the previous meeting(s) as a correct record.
4. **Written Responses to Questions asked at the Last Ordinary Meeting of Council - None.**
5. **Announcements of the Presiding Member.**
6. **Announcements of the Leader of the Council.**
7. **Public Questions.**
Questions must relate to matters on the open part of the Agenda of the meeting and will be dealt with in a 10 minute period.
8. **Public Presentation - None.**
9. **Amendments to the Private Sector Housing Renewal and Disabled Adaptations : Policy To Provide Assistance 2017-2022 : Houses Into Homes and National Home Improvement Loan Scheme.** 10 - 16
10. **Safer Swansea Community Safety Strategy.** 17 - 56
11. **Councillors & Co-Opted Members Allowances & Expenses 2017-2018** 57 - 65
12. **Response to Welsh Government Consultation on the Green Paper regarding Local Government Reform: 'Strengthening Local Government – Delivering for People'.** 66 - 145
13. **Senior Management Structure.** 146 - 231

- 14. Amendments to the Council Constitution. 232 - 235**
- 15. Membership of Committees. 236 - 237**
- 16. Councillors' Questions. 238 - 250**
- 17. Notice of Motion - Councillors P M Black, C A Holley, A M Day, L G Thomas, C L Philpott, J W Jones & M H Jones.**

Council notes the advisory referendum that took place on 5th June 1975 in which 67% of those voting confirmed our membership of the European Economic Community on the basis of clearly set out terms of membership.

Council notes the further advisory referendum that took place on 23 June 2016 in which 52% of those voting decided that the United Kingdom should no longer remain a member of the European Union.

Council further notes that neither the question of our continuing membership of the single market nor the terms for withdrawal were put before the electorate to determine as part of the 2016 referendum.

Council further notes the subsequent difficulties in negotiating the UK's withdrawal from the European Union concerning the Irish border and the future of the Good Friday Agreement, the future of Gibraltar, estimates that Wales would see a reduction of £1.1 billion in GVA from a hard Brexit, the impact on Higher Education and scientific research from lost grants, a possible loss of manufacturing and financial sector jobs to continental Europe and the impact on aviation and nuclear medicine as a result of abandoning international agreements.

Council also notes the impact of Brexit on imported labour, which combined with the current government's clampdown on visas is already leaving the NHS short-staffed in key areas and undermining agriculture and other labour-intensive industries.

Council also expresses concern over the uncertainty facing European citizens living and working in the UK and those UK citizens living and working in Europe.

Council notes the non-existent progress being made by the UK Government in securing alternative trade deals outside of the European Community and is concerned that once the UK has left the EU we will be isolated, have a weak negotiating position and be at the mercy of bigger trading partners such as the USA, who will want to impose unacceptable terms on any deals we do with them.

Council notes that it is possible to increase trade with non-European countries whilst remaining a member of the single market, as evidenced by a 27% year-on-year increase in UK cheese exports to Asia.

Council believes that given the uncertainties listed above, the consequences for our economy and individual lifestyles of a hard Brexit

as currently being promoted by the UK Government, and the consequences of Brexit that have emerged since June 2016, that voters should have the final say in a referendum on any deal struck between the UK Government and the EU, with an option to stay in the EU if they consider that to be the best course for the UK.

Council resolves that the Leader should to write to local MPs, the Secretary of State for Wales and the Prime Minister to set out this case for a final referendum on the Brexit deal.



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To: All Members of the Council