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**Monday, 3 February 2020**

**Chairman: Councillor R Crowe**  
**Vice-Chairman: Councillor Mrs P Rainbow**

**To all Members of the Council:**

**MEETING: Full Council**

**DATE: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 at 6.00 pm**

**VENUE: Civic Suite, Castle House, Great North Road,  
Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1BY**

**You are hereby requested to attend the above Meeting to be held at the time/place  
and on the date mentioned above for the purpose of transacting the  
business on the Agenda as overleaf.**

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## AGENDA

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1. Apologies for absence	
2. Minutes from the meeting held on 17 December 2019	5 - 16
3. Declarations of Interest by Members and Officers and as to the Party Whip	
4. Declarations of any Intentions to Record the Meeting	
All Members to note the meeting is to be live streamed by the Council.	
5. Communications which the Chairman or the Chief Executive may wish to lay before the Council	
6. Communications which the Leader of the Council and Committee Chairmen may wish to lay before the Council	
7. Questions from Members of the Council and the Public	
8. In accordance with Rule No. 10 to receive the presentation or debating of any Petitions	
9. 2020/21 Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Budget and Rent Setting	17 - 38
10. Notices of Motion	

(i) Hunting

In accordance with Rule No. 13.1, Councillor Mrs G. Dawn will move and Councillor P. Peacock, will second a motion to the following effect:

“This Council notes that the hunting of wild animals with dogs is illegal under the terms of the Hunting Act 2004, except where an exemption applies.

This Council therefore calls for the immediate cessation of trail hunting, exempt hunting, exercising of packs of hounds and any gatherings that support these activities on Newark and Sherwood District Council land”.

(ii) Anti-Semitism

In accordance with Rule No. 13.1, Councillor D. Lloyd will move and Councillor P. Peacock, will second a motion to the following effect:

The Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government has written to all local authorities encouraging them to formally adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism as a clear message that anti-Semitic behaviour

will not be tolerated.

Last year, Community Security Trust released their report on antisemitic incidents in the first six months of 2019. It showed the highest total on record over a six-month period, and an increase of 10% on the same period in 2018, with over 100 incidents per month for the third year running. Similarly, the annual figures for 2018 showed the highest number of antisemitic incidents on record.

The Council notes that the IHRA definition is already used in guidance for the Police and Crown Prosecution Service, providing examples of the kinds of behaviours which, depending on the circumstances, could constitute antisemitism. It also recognises that the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief also recently released a report which agreed that “the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism can offer valuable guidance for identifying antisemitism in its various forms” and encouraged its use in “education, awareness-raising and for monitoring and responding to manifestations of antisemitism”.

The definition is not designed to be legally binding, but it is an invaluable tool for public bodies to understand how antisemitism manifests itself in the 21st century. It demonstrates a commitment to engaging with the experiences of Jewish communities and supporting them against the contemporary challenges they face.

The Council is opposed to all forms of hate crime and prejudice and is recommended to adopt the IHRA definition of antisemitism, which is:

“Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”

The Council is further recommended to request the Director - Governance and Organisational Development, as the Council’s Lead Officer for Equalities, to consider how best to raise awareness of this definition and its application within the Council

11. Minutes for Noting

(a)	Policy & Finance Committee - 23 January 2020	39 - 48
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12. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider resolving that, under section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

NOTES:

- (1) The Conservative Group will meet at 5.00pm in Rooms F1 - F3 prior to the Council Meeting.
- (2) The Labour Group will meet at 5.00pm in Room G1 prior to the Council Meeting.
- (3) The Independent Group will meet at 5.00pm prior to the Council Meeting.
- (4) The Liberal Democrat Group will meet at 5.00pm in the Castle Room, prior to the Council Meeting.
- (5) Tea and coffee will be available in the Civic Suite.