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Monday, 4 December 2023

Chair: Councillor C Brooks
Vice-Chair: Councillor J Hall

To: All Members of the Council

MEETING:	Full Council
DATE:	Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at 6.00 pm
VENUE:	Civic Suite, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY
<p>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.</p> <p>If you have any queries please contact Nigel Hill on Tel: 01636 655243 Email: Nigel.hill@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk.</p>	

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6. In accordance with Rule No. 3.1 to receive the presentation or the debating of any Petitions from Members of the Council (if any)
7. Questions from Members of the Public and Council

In accordance with Rule No. 3.3.3, the following question has been submitted to the Council from Councillor J Lee:

“I want to address a matter of significant concern pertaining to wildlife protection and community safety within our towns and villages. This issue was brought to my attention during recent interactions with residents in Wellow, highlighting an alarming trend that seems to be emerging across our district.

Specifically, I wish to draw your attention to two distressing incidents. The first is a recent allegation from Wellow, where an individual reportedly threatened to shoot fireworks at a peahen. The second incident, reminiscent of this, occurred last year around Balderton Lake, involving harm to wildlife. These episodes not only cause distress among our residents but also pose a serious threat to the well-being of our local wildlife.

Given these circumstances, I am compelled to ask, what proactive measures is the District Council implementing to combat such anti-social behaviour and wildlife crimes in our towns and villages? It is essential to understand the Council's strategy and the collaborative efforts with the police and other organizations in addressing these issues.

The protection of wildlife and the maintenance of community safety are paramount. I am keen to learn about the initiatives and policies the Council has in place or plans to introduce to prevent such incidents from recurring. Ensuring a safe and harmonious environment for all, including our wildlife, is a shared responsibility that I believe our Council can lead on effectively.”

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