



**Wyre Borough Council**  
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**Please ask for : Roy Saunders**  
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Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Wyre Borough Council to be held at the Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde on **Thursday, 9 January 2020** commencing at 7.00 pm.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garry Payne".

**Garry Payne**  
**Chief Executive**

The Mayor will invite the Mayor's Chaplin, Reverend Canon John Hall to say prayers.

### **COUNCIL AGENDA**

**1. Apologies for absence**

**2. Confirmation of minutes**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 14 November 2019.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interest from any Member on any item on this agenda.

**4. Announcements**

To receive any announcements from the Mayor, Leader of the Council, Deputy Leader of the Council, Members of the Cabinet, a Chairman of a Committee or the Chief Executive.

**5. Public questions or statements**

No questions or statements have been received for this

meeting from members of the public under Paragraph 9.1 of the Council Procedure Rules.

**6. Questions "On Notice" from councillors**

No questions "on-notice" have been received from any Member of the Council to a member of the Cabinet or the Chairman of a Committee for this meeting under Paragraph 12.1 of the Council Procedure Rules.

**7. Executive Reports**

To receive reports from Cabinet Members. (In accordance with Procedure Rule 11.3 Councillors will be able to ask questions or make comments).

- (a) Leader of the Council (Councillor Henderson) (Pages 5 - 6)
- (b) Resources Portfolio Holder (Councillor A Vincent) (Pages 7 - 8)
- (c) Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder (Councillor Bridge) (Pages 9 - 10)
- (d) Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder (Councillor Michael Vincent) (Pages 11 - 12)
- (e) Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder (Councillor Berry) (Pages 13 - 16)
- (f) Leisure, Health and Community Engagement Portfolio Holder (Councillor Bowen) (Pages 17 - 20)

**8. Planning Committee Periodic Report (Pages 21 - 24)**

Report of the Chairman of the Planning Committee (Cllr Moon).

**9. Membership of Committees (Pages 25 - 30)**

Report of the Leader of the Council (Cllr Henderson) and the Chief Executive.

**10. Local Council Tax Support Scheme (Pages 31 - 36)**

Report of the Resources Portfolio Holder (Cllr A Vincent) and the Corporate Director Resources.

**11. Treasury Management Activity April 2019 - September 2019 (Pages 37 - 46)**

Report of the Resources Portfolio Holder (Cllr A Vincent) and the Corporate Director Resources.

**12. Calendar of Meetings 2020/21** (Pages 47 - 54)

Report of the Leader of the Council (Cllr Henderson) and the Chief Executive.

**13. Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy and Action Plan 2020 - 2024** (Pages 55 - 84)

Report of the Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder (Cllr Berry) and the Corporate Director Communities.

**14. Notices of Motion**

The following Notice of Motion submitted under Paragraph 14 of the Council Procedure Rules will be proposed by Cllr Swales and seconded by Cllr Beavers:

*“The Council calls upon the Government to make fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born on or after 6th April 1951, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA) with lack of appropriate notification.*

*Hundreds of thousands of women had significant pension changes imposed on them by the pension Acts of 1995 and 2011 with little or no personal notification of the changes. Some women had only two years notice of a six-year increase to their state pension age. It should be noted that Wyre residents have been disproportionately affected by these two Acts compared to other authorities. Its proportion of residents in the 60-64, and 65-69 age groups is significantly higher than the overall proportion in each of Lancashire, the North West, and England.*

*Many women born in the 1950s are living in hardship. Retirement plans have been shattered with devastating consequences. Many of these women are already out of the labour market, caring for elderly relatives, providing childcare for grandchildren, or suffer discrimination in the workplace so struggle to find employment.*

*Women born in this decade are suffering financially. These women have worked hard, raised families and paid their tax and national insurance with the expectation that they would be financially secure when reaching 60. It is not the pension age itself that is the dispute; it is widely accepted that women and men should retire at the same time.*

*The issue is that the rise in the women's state pension age has been too rapid and has happened without sufficient*

*notice being given to the women affected, leaving women with no time to make alternative arrangements.*

*Therefore, the Council requests the Chief Executive to write to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Work & Pensions to call upon the Government to reconsider transitional arrangements for women born on or after 6th April 1951, so that women do not live in hardship due to pension changes they were not told about until it was too late to make alternative arrangements.”*

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