

Annual Council
Wednesday, 22 June 2022
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**FULL COUNCIL 22 JUNE 2022
QUESTIONS**

Questions were received under the following categories:

<u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u>	
<u>Questions from members of the public</u>	
1.	None

<u>COUNCIL BUSINESS</u>	
<u>Questions on notice to:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Mayor b. To the Leader or Member of the Cabinet c. To the Chair of any Committee or Sub-committee 	
1.	<p>Question from Councillor Shaz Nawaz (1)</p> <p>Councillor Coles, Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Governance</p> <p>The £150 energy rebate scheme is a step in the right direction but is nowhere near sufficient to address the crisis most people are facing. In view of the significant increase in living costs, what representations have you made to government for further support for those who are struggling in Peterborough?</p>
2.	<p>Question from Councillor Yasin</p> <p>Councillor Fitzgerald, Leader of the Council</p> <p>Following the extra-ordinary Full Council meeting on 23 May, can the Leader and/or relevant Cabinet Member please provide an update on the reopening of the St George's Hydrotherapy pool.</p>
3.	<p>Question from Councillor John Fox</p> <p>Councillor Steve Allen, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communications, Culture and Communities</p> <p>With the financial restraints PCC are under at this time I would like to ask the following questions to the Cabinet Member.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why was the Lido open two months earlier than normal this year? 2. What was the running cost to the public to heat the pool and staffing it for those two months? 3. What was the income from the attendance figures for those two months? 4. Why was it later closed temporarily for maintenance work, is this is the case or am I mistaken and should this work not have been carried out prior to opening the Lido?
4.	<p>Question from Councillor Shaz Nawaz (2)</p> <p>Councillor Fitzgerald, Leader of the Council</p> <p>As Leader of the Council, our representative on the Combined Authority and former deputy Metro Mayor, your role is to lead by example. On reflection, do you feel referring to the Combined Authority as a “basket case” was inappropriate to say the least?</p>

	<p><u>Questions on notice to:</u></p> <p>d. The Combined Authority Representatives</p>
1.	<p>Question from Councillor Sandra Bond</p> <p>Councillor Fitzgerald, Representative on the Combined Authority Board</p> <p>It is now over ten years since the new development at Manor Drive Paston was started and many hundreds of new homes have been built in that period. Significant sums of money in Section 106 contributions were paid to Peterborough City Council to provide a bus service for the development and bus stops and shelters were put in place but to date no bus service has been provided.</p> <p>Given that this is now a Combined Authority responsibility and they have the relevant funds, could our Representative on the board tell me what is being done to provide a bus service to Manor Drive as local people are getting fed up with waiting years for it and we assume that the developers would not be happy if they knew that the money has not been used for the purpose for which they were asked to provide it for.</p>

COUNCIL MEETING 22 JUNE 2022

AMENDMENT FROM COUNCILLOR HUSSAIN TO THE MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR JAMIL

Amendment to be moved as follows:

"Peterborough City Council is proud of its diversity ~~and has~~, which is a huge asset and a source of great strength. A substantial proportion of ~~its Peterborough's~~ residents are Muslim, who are an integral part of its make-up, playing a huge role in all aspects of the ~~Peterborough~~ City's life.

Peterborough has a strong history of promoting cohesion and welcoming people from all over the world. Its residents have always united and supported each other in the fight against racism and discrimination in all its forms.

This Council therefore opposes Islamophobia. It notes that Paul Bristow MP is the Co-Chair of welcomes, endorses and adopts the working the APPG (All-Party Parliamentary Group) on British Muslims, which produced a working definition of Islamophobia in 2018. This definition, including all of its examples in full, is cited as follows:

"ISLAMOPHOBIA IS ROOTED IN RACISM AND IS A TYPE OF RACISM THAT TARGETS EXPRESSIONS OF MUSLIMNESS OR PERCEIVED MUSLIMNESS.

Contemporary examples of Islamophobia in public life, the media, schools, the workplace, and in encounters between religions and non-religions in the public sphere could, considering the overall context, include, but are not limited to:

- *Calling for, aiding, instigating or justifying the killing or harming of Muslims in the name of a racist/fascist ideology, or an extremist view of religion.*
- *Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Muslims as such, or of Muslims as a collective group, such as, especially but not exclusively, conspiracies about Muslim entryism in politics, government or other societal institutions; the myth of Muslim identity having a unique propensity for terrorism and claims of a demographic 'threat' posed by Muslims or of a 'Muslim takeover'.*
- *Accusing Muslims as a group of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Muslim person or group of Muslim individuals, or even for acts committed by non-Muslims.*
- *Accusing Muslims as a group, or Muslim majority states, of inventing or exaggerating Islamophobia, ethnic cleansing or genocide perpetrated against Muslims.*
- *Accusing Muslim citizens of being more loyal to the 'Ummah (transnational Muslim community) or to their countries of origin, or to the alleged priorities of Muslims worldwide, than to the interests of their own nations.*
- *Denying Muslim populations, the right to self-determination e.g., by claiming that the existence of an independent Palestine or Kashmir is a terrorist endeavour.*
- *Applying double standards by requiring of Muslims behaviours that are not expected or demanded of any other groups in society, e.g. loyalty tests.*
- *Using the symbols and images associated with classic Islamophobia.*

- *Holding Muslims collectively responsible for the actions of any Muslim majority state, whether secular or constitutionally Islamic.”*

This Council asks the Chief Executive of the Council to: agrees that there is no place for discrimination against Muslims within Peterborough City Council, its contractors or Council-funded groups and RESOLVES to refer consideration of whether and how to adopt a definition of Islamophobia, including the appropriateness of the APPG definition and examples, to the Constitution & Ethics Committee for further consideration and to make recommendations back to Full Council.

As part of this consideration, officers should first write to our two local members of Parliament, seeking their views on the APPG’s working definition of Islamophobia and the Government’s progress towards a definition that could achieve the widest support, recognising that the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) regards the APPG’s working definition of Islamophobia as “too broad to be effective” and as jeopardising “free speech”.

- ~~1. and the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities asking them to listen to Muslim communities and the cross-party group of MPs and peers and to adopt this definition of Islamophobia which classifies discrimination against Muslims as a form of racism.~~
- ~~2. Continue to prioritise tackling hate crime and Islamophobia in partnership. Peterborough City Council works with partners such as Cambridgeshire Police, on a rolling basis, and will now coordinate future actions in line with this definition of Islamophobia for all Muslims.”~~

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 13(a)
22 JUNE 2022	ADDITIONAL REPORT

Report of:	Fiona McMillan, Director of Law and Governance	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Andy Coles, Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Governance	
Contact Officer(s):	Rachel Edwards, Head of Constitutional Services Mark Emson, Electoral Manager	Tel. 452277

1. UPDATED BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.1 The UK Parliamentary General Elections dates are unknown at this stage and have been set out in the report on a 5 year rolling basis for planning purposes only.

109 Seat Committees

Group	Number of committee seats =						Total
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Peterborough First	Green		
May-22							109
Elected	28	17	8	4	2		59
Proportionality %	47.46	28.81	13.56	6.78	3.39		100.00
Entitlement to seats	51.73	31.40	14.78	7.39	3.70		109.0
(Rounded)	52	31	15	7	4		109

no. of Cllrs for each group
group no. / 59 x 100
total seats / 100 x proportion

There is no majority party, therefore proportionality for 109 seats will be allocated to Conservative/Labour/Liberal Democrat/Peterborough First/Green

CALCULATION FOR PROPORTIONALITY

Calculation	Result %
Conservative = 28/59*100	47.4576
Labour = 17/59*100	28.8136
Liberal Democrats = 8/59*100	13.5593
Peterborough First = 4/59*100	6.7797
Green = 2/59*100	3.3898
	100.0000

CALCULATION FOR REMAINING SEATS

Group	total seats remaining (109) / 100 x proportion%	Rounded
Conservative	51.73	52
Labour	31.41	31
Liberal Democrat	14.78	15
Peterborough First	7.39	7
Green	3.69	4
Total		109

Committee	Seats	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Peterborough First	Green	Total
Children and Education Scrutiny Committee	11	6	3	1	1	0	11
Growth, Resources, and Communities Scrutiny Committee	11	5	3	1	1	1	11
Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee	11	6	3	1	1	0	11
Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee	11	5	3	1	1	1	11
Corporate Parenting Committee	11	4	3	2	1	1	11
Employment Committee	7	4	2	1	0	0	7
Audit Committee	7	3	3	1	0	0	7
Regulatory Committee (Non Licensing Act 2003 Committee)	11	6	3	2	0	0	11
Planning and Environmental Protection Committee	11	5	3	2	1	0	11
Appeals and Planning Review Committee	11	5	3	2	1	0	11
Constitution and Ethics Committee	7	4	2	1	0	0	7
Entitlement to Seats		52	31	15	7	4	109
Seats Pre-allocated		53	31	15	7	3	109
Adjustment to make		-1	0	0	0	1	0

Committee	Group	Group	Group	Group	Group
Size	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Peterborough First	Green
16	47.46	28.81	13.56	6.78	3.39
16	7.5936	4.6096	2.1696	1.0848	0.5424
15	7.119	4.3215	2.034	1.017	0.5085
14	6.6444	4.0334	1.8984	0.9492	0.4746
13	6.1698	3.7453	1.7628	0.8814	0.4407
12	5.6952	3.4572	1.6272	0.8136	0.4068
11	5.2206	3.1691	1.4916	0.7458	0.3729
10	4.746	2.881	1.356	0.678	0.339
9	4.2714	2.5929	1.2204	0.6102	0.3051
8	3.7968	2.3048	1.0848	0.5424	0.2712
7	3.3222	2.0167	0.9492	0.4746	0.2373
6	2.8476	1.7286	0.8136	0.4068	0.2034
5	2.373	1.4405	0.678	0.339	0.1695
4	1.8984	1.1524	0.5424	0.2712	0.1356
3	1.4238	0.8643	0.4068	0.2034	0.1017