



Head of Democratic Services
John Moffoot

To: The Mayor and Members of
the Milton Keynes Council

2 October 2006

Dear Councillor

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL** to be held at the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes on **TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2006 at 7.30 pm** when the business set out overleaf will be transacted.

Yours faithfully

Head of Democratic Services

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The proceedings at this meeting may be recorded for the purpose of preparing the minutes of the meeting.

AGENDA

Item No:

1. Procedure

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes

To approve, and the Mayor to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 12 September 2006 (Item 1(b)(i)) (**Pages 6 to 23**) and of the special meeting held on 28 September 2006 (Item 1(b)(ii)) (**to follow**)

- (c) Disclosure of Interests

Members to disclose any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business to be transacted and officers to disclose any interest in contracts to be considered by the Council.

- (d) Announcements

To receive announcements, if any.

2. Public Involvement

- (a) Deputations and Petitions

No deputations have been submitted for consideration at this meeting.

Any petitions received will be reported at the meeting.

- (b) Questions from Members of the Public

To receive questions and provide answers to questions from members of the public.

3. Business Remaining from Last Meeting

None.

4. Reports from Cabinet and Committees

Cabinet – 26 September 2006

2006/2007 Prudential Indicators Monitoring Report – To End of July 2006

RECOMMENDED –

- (a) That Council be recommended to approve the following revised prudential indicator for capital expenditure estimates.

Capital Expenditure at 31 July 2006			
	2006-07 Latest Estimate £000	2007-08 Latest Estimate £000	2008-09 Latest Estimate £000
General Fund	91,259	92,362	56,173
HRA	12,921	12,404	12,329
Total	104,180	104,766	68,502

- (b) That Council be recommended to approve the following revised prudential indicator for the Capital Financing Requirement (CFR) estimates.

Capital Financing Requirement forecasts at 31 July 2006				
	31 March 2006 Outturn	31 March 2007 Latest Estimate	31 March 2008 Latest Estimate	31 March 2009 Latest Estimate
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Non-HRA	134,120	176,601	212,138	251,683
HRA	76,520	77,449	78,198	78,946
Total	210,640	254,050	290,336	330,629

A copy of the report considered by the Cabinet is attached at Item 4 (**Pages 24 to 37**).

5. Members' Matters

(a) Members' Questions

- (i) Members to ask questions of either the Leader, a Cabinet Member, the Chair of any Committee, or the Leader of a Political Group on the Council.
- (ii) Members to ask questions of the representative of the Police Authority appointed to answer questions, in accordance with Section 20 of the Police Act 1996 (in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.5, 7 clear days notice is required for Police Authority questions).

(b) Notices of Motions

- (i) Milton Keynes Credit Union

Councillor Long – 28 September 2006

“That this Council welcomes the formation of Milton Keynes Credit Union, and requests the Cabinet to promote its services amongst its tenants and other users by:

- (a) advertising its activities in Council publications;

- (b) advertising its activities in all Council offices;
 - (c) producing a leaflet promoting the Credit Union and including that leaflet in the next standard Council mailing to tenants e.g. rent statement etc;
 - (d) advising people who are in arrears of rent or Council Tax of the activities of the Credit Union; and
 - (e) using LiveMK and the Website to promote the Credit Union.
- (ii) School Meals

Councillor Long – 28 September 2006

“1. That this Council notes:

- (a) the success of Jamie Oliver in kick starting a revolution to improve school meals and the £280 million provided by the Government to support improvements to school meals;
- (b) the importance of School Meals in promoting a healthy diet for Children;
- (c) that from September school meals that are high in salt, sugar or fat were banned;
- (d) that the whole Council supported a motion at its September meeting, from Cllr Irene Henderson, supporting the need to promote healthy eating; and
- (e) its surprise to suddenly hear that the Council is proposing to stop providing school meals through Synergy/Direct Service Organisation to a number of schools.

2. That this Council agrees to ask the Cabinet to:

- (a) ensure that all schools that wish to provide schools meals are helped by the Council to do so;
- (b) ensure that the standard of alternative meals provision is, at least, as high as the current service;
- (c) meet any extra funding costs to schools that arise from having to find alternative providers."

(iii) Residential Car Parking Standards

Councillor Williams – 28 September 2006

“1. That this Council urges Central Government to immediately change its current Residential Car Parking Standard policy, in that:

- (a) nearly 400 Local Authorities have expressed the view that this is a failed policy;
 - (b) Central Government has publicly acknowledged that this is a failed policy; and
 - (c) the experience of both residents and the Planning Authority of Milton Keynes indicates that this is a failed policy.
2. That this Council agrees to ask the officers to:
- (a) write to the responsible Minister, and both Milton Keynes' Members of Parliament, and request an immediate relaxation of the constriction on maximum residential parking space provision;
 - (b) investigate the means by which Milton Keynes Council can revise its own Residential Car Parking Standards; and
 - (c) prepare a report for examination by both the Council's Development Control Committee and the Environment Policy Development Committee."