



Meeting of: Council
Date: Wednesday, 13th October, 2021
Time: 6.00 pm.
Venue: Hollingworth (Room 108ABC), First Floor,
Number One Riverside, Smith Street,
Rochdale, OL16 1XU

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2	Declarations of Interest Members are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary, personal or personal and prejudicial interests they may have and the nature of those interests relating to items on this agenda and/or indicate if S106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.	
3	Apologies To receive any apologies for absence.	
4	Minutes To consider the Minutes of the meeting of Council held 28 th July 2021.	8 - 13
5	Public Questions and Petitions To receive petitions and questions from members of the public, where these have been received in accordance with the Petitions Scheme and/or Council Procedure Rules.	
6	Notices of Motion To consider Motions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11:- a. Road Safety <i>To be moved by Councillor Taylor and seconded by Councillor Neil Emmott</i>	

“This council acknowledges the continued community concerns regarding the dangerous and irresponsible use of vehicles on our highways. The safety of our communities across the whole borough is unnecessarily jeopardized by the mindless actions of a minority and we remain resolutely committed to addressing the problem.

This Council welcomes the recent comments of Chief Constable Stephen Watson QPM to thoroughly tackle the issue of dangerous and reckless driving and to embark on a programme of policing that aims to make Greater Manchester's roads safer. We ask the Chief Executive to write to the Chief Constable to express our full support for enhanced policing in respect of dangerous driving and to offer any assistance we can provide as a council.

We call on Mayor Burnham and Baroness Hughes to give the Chief Constable their full support in his endeavours to make our roads safer.”

b. 20MPH Zones

To be moved by Councillor Kelly and seconded by Councillor Davidson

“This Council believes that 20 is plenty where people are.

This Council agrees with and supports the UK Government’s recent endorsement of The Stockholm Declaration, which stipulates in Resolution 11 that a council should “mandate a maximum road travel speed of 20mph in areas where vulnerable road users and vehicles mix; except where strong evidence exists that higher speeds are safe.”

This Council resolves to formally adopt Resolution 11. In practice this means that the default speed limit on Rochdale’s urban and rural residential streets will be 20mph, except on main roads where speed limits, if higher, must be both safe and appropriate.

This Council calls on Cabinet to consult the borough's neighbourhood forums, community groups and local stakeholders to identify all the roads which should adopt a 20mph speed limit no later than 30th April 2023 and to make significant progress towards realising these changes in tandem – establishing 20mph limits in identified places quickly if communities agree.

This Council commits to providing the necessary funding, to achieve the goal of making our residents safe across Rochdale.”

c. Hospital Car Parking

To be moved by Councillor Meredith and seconded by Councillor O'Rourke

For over 10 years, Scotland and Wales have had zero charges at their hospital car parks for patients, visitors and staff. Unfortunately, previous Governments have missed opportunities to introduce 'free parking' or to provide adequate parking places at hospital sites in England. Hospital Trusts across England lease parking land on their sites to private providers, who then manage the car parks, meaning ultimately that profits are made at the expense of patients, visitors and staff.

Thankfully, during the Coronavirus lockdowns, parking was made free of charge eventually being changed to 'staff parking only' areas. Profiteering in the NHS needs to end and parking is one example.

Councillors within the chamber will have many stories of their own experiences or of others visiting hospital car parks, having difficulty in finding a place to park and then further struggling to find the money with which to pay for inflated parking charges.

This Council therefore requests that the Chief Executive write to the UK Government's Health Minister urging that they scrap NHS hospital

parking charges and that that he seek the support of the Northern Care Alliance's Chief Executive in this regard.

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Councillor Shakil Ahmed	Councillor Daalat Ali
Councillor Sultan Ali	Councillor Stephen Anstee
Councillor David Bamford	Councillor Tom Besford
Councillor Jacqui Beswick	Councillor John Blundell
Councillor Allen Brett	Councillor Phil Burke
Councillor Wendy Cocks	Councillor Patricia Mary Dale
Councillor Irene Davidson	Councillor Ashley Dearnley
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Councillor Susan Emmott	Councillor Janet Emsley
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Councillor John Hartley	Councillor Kieran Heakin
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