

To all Members

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Date: 19th September 2017

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to a meeting of Kettering Borough Council to be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, 27th September 2017 at 7.00 pm.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Soulsby', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

G Soulsby

Managing Director

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the meeting of Council held on 19th July 2017 to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Mayor
3. Declarations of Interest:-
 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
 - Personal Interests
4. To receive any announcements from the Mayor and/or the Leader of the Council

5. Report of the Managing Director
6. The Mayor to ask members of the public present if they want to speak on any item on the agenda

Motions:

7. To consider motions received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16 as follows:-

- (i) To be proposed by Councillor Jonathan West and seconded by Councillor Anne Lee

“The Department of Transport are currently consulting on the future of the East Midlands rail franchise. This council agrees to respond to this consultation raising its concerns about the possibility of a reduction in services to and from Kettering. Any reduction in the number of trains would obviously have an adverse effect on local commuters and residents but it would also make Kettering less attractive to businesses, in particular ones wishing to look to relocate from London.”

- (ii) To be proposed by Councillor Mick Scrimshaw and seconded by Councillor Clark Mitchell

“This council agrees to either refund or discount the monthly payments of those users who pay by direct debit to use the gym facilities at Kettering Swimming Pool by £20 (£10 a month for two months) because of the fact the swimming pool has been closed. Other pool users have been refunded or reimbursed due to the closure, and as gym membership includes free use of the pool we agree that this gesture would be a suitable gesture of good will to our customers.”

8. To receive questions from members
9. Any matters of urgency that the Mayor decides should be considered

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