



# Walsall Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall to be held on **MONDAY the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 at 6.00 p.m.** at the Council House, Walsall.

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Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Interim Chief Executive.

The business to be transacted is as follows:

1. To elect a person to preside if the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are not present.
2. Apologies.
3. To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 – **(pages 4 – 28)**
4. Declarations of interest.
5. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended):**  
To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.

6. Mayor's announcements.
7. To receive any petitions
8. To answer any questions in accordance with Council procedure rules:
  - (a) From the public:

**Fiona Macmillan**

In light of the understandable delays in developing the Walsall Borough Local Plan, when might a revised timetable be available?

**Lee Jeavons**

Whilst I appreciate the reassuring statement made on 01/09/2023 with regard to Reinforced Aerated Autoclaved Concrete in schools controlled by Walsall MBC, many of our schools are now academies.

Would the relevant portfolio holder, bearing in mind the responsibility of Walsall MBC for general school performance, be able to provide me, this council and Walsall people with the same assurances for academy schools in the borough?

**Lee Jeavons**

Could the relevant portfolio holder tell me, with potential for Reinforced Aerated Autoclaved Concrete (RACC) to exist in other buildings of the period, such as the Gala Baths, E.M Flint Gallery and our Civic Centre, if a register has been compiled of Council owned buildings with RAAC?

- (b) From members of the Council: None

9. **Members Criminal Records Checks (pages 29 to 90)**

That Councillors on Committees relating to vulnerable adults undertake an enhanced DBS Check.

10. **Review of the Constitution (pages 91 to 92)**

To approve amends to the Constitution.

11. **Appointment of Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer - (pages 93 to 95)**

To appoint the incoming Chief Executive as the Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer.

12. **West Midlands Fire Authority** - Due to a resignation, to appoint Councillor Matt Ward to the West Midlands Fire Authority.

13. **Portfolio holder briefing** - To receive a 5 minute presentation from the following portfolios:

- a. Education and Skills – Councillor M. Statham **(pages 96 - 99)**

(Note: A member of the Council may ask the portfolio holder any question and another associated question without notice upon each report. Questioning by members is limited to 10 minutes for each report presented.)