

Shadow Authority for Cumberland Council

To: **ALL MEMBERS OF THE SHADOW AUTHORITY FOR CUMBERLAND COUNCIL**

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Shadow Authority for Cumberland Council to be held at Cathedral Room, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG, on Wednesday, 1 March 2023 at 10.30 am.

Yours sincerely



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Tuesday, 21 February 2023

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AGENDA

PART A: ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. Roll Call and Apologies for absence

The Monitoring Officer will open the meeting by calling the roll and receiving any apologies for absence.

2. Declaration of Interests

To receive declarations by Members of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and any other interests in respect of items on the agenda.

3. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider whether the public and press should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item on the agenda.

4. Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)

To receive the minutes of the previous Council meeting held on 26 January 2023. The only part of the minutes that may be discussed is their accuracy. (Copy minutes herewith).

5. Announcements and Communications

- (i) To receive any announcements from the Chair
- (ii) To receive any announcements from the Leader of the Council
- (iii) To receive any announcement from Members of the Executive
- (iv) To receive any announcement from the Chief Executive

6. Questions from Members of the Council (With Notice)

The Monitoring Officer to report the following question submitted on notice by Councillor Wernham:

“There have been media reports that over 200 unaccompanied refugee children have disappeared from hotels where they are housed. The Children’s Commissioner for England was interviewed on BBC Radio 4 this morning and confirmed her worries about unaccompanied refugee children being housed in hotels on their own without appropriate safeguarding for extended periods of time. She said that she and her team have inspected every hotel in England

which houses such children, and that in her opinion urgent action is required of the Government and also, she said, of Local Authorities to find appropriate foster families. Can the Leader or appropriate Portfolio Holder confirm that from 1st April the Cumberland Unitary Authority will make this a priority action?"

7. Minutes of the Executive (Pages 11 - 20)

The Council will be requested to receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on 16 February 2023 and ask questions of the Leader and Portfolio Holder on those minutes.

8. Cumberland Budget 2023/24 (Pages 21 - 152)

Pursuant to Executive Minute 81 to give consideration to a recommendation from the Executive to agree the 2023/24 Cumberland Budget.
(Copy Report and Minute Excerpt herewith)

9. Setting of Council Tax (Pages 153 - 172)

The Section 151 Officer to submit a report regarding the setting of Council Tax in the Cumberland area.
(Copy Report herewith)

10. Community Governance Review (Pages 173 - 196)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer regarding Community Governance Reviews held by Allerdale Borough Council.
(Copy Report herewith)

11. Date of next meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Cumberland Council is scheduled for

Date: 13 April 2023

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Cathedral Room, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG