

# HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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## THE COUNTY COUNCIL

## SUMMONS AND AGENDA

for the meeting on Tuesday, 21 July 1998 at 10.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Hertford.

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### **PRAYERS 10.20 a.m.**

Prayers led by the Reverend G C Edwards, Rural Dean of Hertford and Ware.

#### **1. MINUTES**

To confirm the minutes of the Annual meeting of the Council held on 19 May 1998 (previously circulated).

#### **2. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **3. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 7(1)**

To deal with questions under Standing Order 7(1) directed to the Leader of the Council, or the Deputy Leader of the Council or to Chairmen of Committees and Commissions about the discharge of their responsibilities. All such questions shall have been notified to the County Secretary at least 10 clear days before the meeting.

At the end of each reply the questioner may put one supplementary question to the person to whom the original questions was put, who may reply orally or may undertake to reply in writing within 7 days.

The period allocated to questions shall not exceed 30 minutes. Any remaining after that period has elapsed shall be answered in writing within 7 days.

#### **4. QUESTIONS : HERTFORDSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY (STANDING ORDER 7(2))**

To deal with questions under Standing Order 7(2) on the discharge of the functions of the Hertfordshire Police Authority, directed to a person so nominated by that Authority (the Chairman of the Authority, Mr P Holland). All such questions shall have been notified to the County Secretary at least 7 clear days before the meeting.

## 5. PUBLIC PETITIONS (STANDING ORDER 15)

Standing Order 15 gives the opportunity for any member of the public, being resident in or a registered local government elector of Hertfordshire to present a petition relating to a matter with which the Council is concerned, containing 100 or more signatures of residents or business ratepayers of Hertfordshire.

## 6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To receive, consider and approve the Reports of Committees, and the Recommendations (if any) contained therein:-

Policy Committee	-	2 July 1998
Environment Committee	-	9 June 1998
Social Services Committee	-	11 June 1998
Education Committee	-	17 June 1998
Community Services Committee	-	18 June 1998

## 7. NOTICES OF MOTION

### 7.1 M D Colne to move:-

*“That this Council recognises that the proposals for a Park and Ride facility at Berrygrove will:-*

- (i) significantly reduce the last remaining area of green space between Bushey and Watford, which was the subject of a major inquiry associated with the M1 Link;*
- (ii) require a case to be made for ‘special circumstances’ for development in the greenbelt;*
- (iii) require the most stringent testing of its engineering, transportation and financial viability;*
- (iv) seriously reduce the quality of the environment for the residents of Bushey in attempting to solve Watford’s traffic problems.*

*Accordingly, it is resolved that the closest possible scrutiny be given to the report prepared by consultants on behalf of the South West Herts Transportation Steering Group.”*

**7.2 P Riches to move:-**

*“That, whilst supporting the principle of Park and Ride as part of an integrated strategy, the Berrygrove site be excluded from the South West Herts Transportation Study, because:*

- (a) it is not an appropriate Green Belt development and a proper case therefore needs to be made to demonstrate the ‘very special circumstances’ which would need to apply*
- (b) no convincing case has been made for the proposed site on planning grounds*
- (c) the proposal would require:*
  - resolution of significant highway and engineering problems*
  - substantial capital expenditure*
  - long-term and substantial subsidy.”*

**ANDREW LAYCOCK**  
**County Secretary**