

# HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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## THE COUNTY COUNCIL

## SUMMONS AND AGENDA

for the meeting on Tuesday, 24 November 1998 at 10.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Hertford.

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### GROUP MEETINGS

<b>Administration (Labour Members)</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Committee Room 'B'</b>
<b>Administration (Liberal Democrat Members)</b>	<b>9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Room 117</b>
<b>Administration Group</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Committee Room 'B'</b>
<b>Conservative Group</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Ashbourne Room</b>

### PRAYERS 10.20 a.m.

Prayers led by the Reverend S Sayers, Panshanger Ecumenical Church, Welwyn Garden City.

### 1. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 21 July 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.

Notice of intention to present a petition has been received from Library users seeking the reversal of cuts to the Library Service, higher priority for books within Library spending and full consultation with the public on the latest Library review. On their behalf Mr David Marston will address the Council for no more than 3 minutes.

**6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

Policy Committee	-	17 September 1998
Policy Committee	-	5 November 1998
Community Services Committee	-	22 October 1998
Environment Committee	-	20 October 1998
Social Services Committee	-	15 October 1998

The Education Committee met on 14 October 1998 but decided not to report any matters to the Council.

**7. NOTICES OF MOTION**

None notified.

**ANDREW LAYCOCK**  
County Secretary