

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

SUMMONS AND AGENDA

for the meeting on Tuesday, 30 November 1999 at 10.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Hertford.

GROUP MEETINGS

Conservative Group	9.30 a.m.	Committee Room 'B'
Labour Group	9.30 a.m.	Ashbourne Room
Liberal Democrat Group	9.30 a.m.	Room 111

PRAYERS 10.20 a.m.

Prayers led by the Reverend William Church, Assistant Curate of Bengoe.

1. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 15 June 1999 and of the Extraordinary meeting held on 20 July 1999 (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 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 question 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. ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN/VICE-CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

To elect Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees, as necessary.

6. 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.

7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To receive, consider and approve the attached reports of committees, and the recommendations (if any) contained therein:-

Policy Committee	- 1 July; 16 September; 14 October 1999
Education Committee	- 20 July; 13 October 1999
Environment Committee	- 15 June; 20 July; 12 October 1999
Improvement & Review Committee	- 6 July / 8 September 1999
Information & Access Committee	- 7 July; 3 November 1999
Protection	- 9 July; 5 November 1999
Social Services Committee	- 17 June / 9 September 1999

8. TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS 2000/2001

Report of the County Secretary

The Council is invited to approve the programme of meetings covering the period September 2000 to July 2001 (draft attached).

9. NOTICES OF MOTION

D L Kerr to move:-

"That this County Council, in the light of the legal confusion surrounding Section 28 of the Local Government Act 1988 and its interpretation as contributing to homophobia, urges the Government to include in the proposed Local Government (Organisation and Standards) Bill provision for the repeal of this Section."

ANDREW LAYCOCK
County Secretary