



# Council

## Extraordinary Meeting (Investor Development Manager)

Town Hall  
Wallasey

10 March, 2017

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend an extraordinary meeting of the Council to be held at **5.30 pm (or on the rising of the extraordinary meeting (Girtrell Court), whichever is the later) on Monday, 20 March 2017** in the Council Chamber, within the Town Hall, Wallasey, to take into consideration and determine upon the following subjects :

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## AGENDA

### 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Council are asked to consider whether they have any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or any other relevant interest, in connection with any matter to be debated or determined at this meeting and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of such interest.

### 2. CIVIC MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive the Civic Mayor's announcements and any apologies for absence.

### 3. INVESTOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

**3a. Requisition Notice (Pages 1 – 2)**

**3b. Notice of Motion (Page 3)**

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By Email

18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Mr. Mayor

### **Request for an Extraordinary Council**

On 16<sup>th</sup> January, Cabinet resolved to create a senior post of Investor Development Manager to 'drive forward investor development activity' and, in the process, waived call-in.

The following 24 Councillors request that an Extraordinary meeting of Council be held to consider this decision as neither the recently agreed New Operating Model or December's report to Cabinet titled 'Delivering Wirral's Growth' made any reference to the creation of this post.

At a time when budgets, particularly for the employment of council staff, are under pressure, we believe that the creation of this post requires further scrutiny, to enable council to decide whether it is justified.

Yours sincerely

Jeff Green

Phil Gilchrist

Pat Cleary

Ian Lewis

Lesley Rennie

Tom Anderson

Bruce Berry

Chris Blakeley

Wendy Clements

David Elderton

Gerry Ellis

John Hale

Paul Hayes

Kathy Hodson

Tracey Pilgrim

Cherry Povall

Les Rowlands

Adam Sykes

Geoffrey Watt

Steve Williams

Stuart Kelly

Dave Mitchell

Chris Carubia

Alan Brighthouse

## **MOTION – INVESTOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

**Proposed** by Councillor Ian Lewis

**Seconded** by Councillor Lesley Rennie

Council is disappointed to note that Cabinet was unwilling to allow the creation of the post of Investor Development Manager to be subject to scrutiny by the appropriate Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Council further notes that the creation of this position did not appear in the Chief Executive's latest restructure of senior management, the much-vaunted 'New Operating Model'.

At a time when budgets, particularly for the employment of council staff, are under pressure, Council believes that the creation of such a well-paid and senior position requires clear explanation, justification and scrutiny, all of which have been denied by the manner of this appointment.

Further, Council believes that those at the top of the Authority should lead by example and ensure that all appointments are made, and seen to be made, on merit.

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