



Exeter City Council

A meeting of **EXETER CITY COUNCIL** will be held at the **GUILDHALL, HIGH STREET, EXETER** on **TUESDAY 13 JULY 2010**, at 6.00 pm, at which you are hereby summoned to attend. The following business is proposed to be transacted:-

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To receive minutes of the following Committees and to determine thereon:-	
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18 Implications of High Court Judgement

To consider Committee Membership and related matters in the light of the outcome of the recent Judicial Review whereby the High Court has quashed the Order that created a unitary council for Exeter leading to the disqualification of 13 Members, pending further elections.

19 Notice of Motion by Councillor D. Baldwin under Standing Order No. 6

Exeter City Council notes:

That the increase in VAT from 17.5% to 20% announced in the Government's June budget will fall hardest on those least able to afford it.

That the increase in VAT will lead to higher prices for goods and services; will have a disproportionate impact on pensioners and other low income groups; and will have a severe impact on businesses, charities and community groups in Exeter.

That the effect of the increase in VAT, when taken with other measures in the Budget, will be unfair to pensioners, who have not had a compensatory increase in other benefits and allowances.

That the way the VAT increase will affect pensioners and other low income groups runs counter to the Government's Coalition Agreement statement on 20 May 2010 that it would "ensure that fairness is at the heart of those decisions so that all those most in need are protected"

That the Institute of Fiscal Studies has stated that the VAT increase was not "unavoidable", as the Chancellor of the Exchequer said in his Budget speech.

and Council resolves:

To write directly to the Chancellor of the Exchequer raising concerns about the impact of the proposed VAT increase on pensioners, other vulnerable groups and businesses in Exeter.

To call on the Members of Parliament representing the City of Exeter to stand up for Exeter's pensioners, businesses and wider community, to voice their opposition to this unfair increase in VAT and to vote against it in Parliament.

A plan of seating in the Guildhall is attached as an annexe

Date: 6 July 2010

Philip Bostock
Chief Executive

NOTE: Members are asked to sign the Attendance Register



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