

## **The 70<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill, Reedings, Moulton, NN3 7AX

Saturday 7 October 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

**[Hot refreshments will be served from 9:15 a.m.]**

## **Programme & Agenda**

1. Welcome & housekeeping (Danny Moody)
2. Local Councils' Question Time (10:05 – 11:30)  
~ **BREAK FOR TEA, COFFEE & CAKE (30 minutes)**
3. Election of Honorary Officers of the Association for the year 2017/2018
  - a) President
  - b) Vice Presidents
  - c) Auditor
4. To receive the recommendations of the Appointments Panel on persons to be appointed to the board of directors for 2017/18 (green)
5. President's Address (Dr. Paul Blantern)
6. Confirmation of the minutes of the 69<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 8 October 2016 (yellow)
7. To receive the Annual Report for the year ending 31 March 2017 including the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 31 March 2017 (blue booklet)
8. To determine subscription levels for the year 2018/2019 (pink)
9. To consider motions put by member councils (no motions received)
10. Presentations: Local Council Award Scheme (LCAS), CiLCA & Council of the Year
11. Close

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## **Local Councils' Question Time Panel Biographies**

### **Sue Baxter, Chairman of the National Association of Local Councils (NALC)**

Cllr Sue Baxter is a retired IT professional. Sue is Chairman of Wythall Parish Council which is a large parish in the north of Worcestershire. Sue is also an Independent member of Bromsgrove District Council. She believes that local people understand the needs of their area best and by making more decisions on the local services that they value, they can build strong, attractive and thriving communities. Sue was elected NALC's first female Chairman in December 2016.

### **Simon Edens, Chief Constable of Northamptonshire Police**

Simon took up his post as Chief Constable of Northamptonshire Police in July 2015.

Having started his policing career with the Royal Ulster Constabulary, where he served for 10 years as a constable and sergeant in several urban and rural settings, Simon transferred to Cambridgeshire Constabulary in 1991 where he first worked as a patrol officer in Peterborough.

By 2004, Simon had reached the rank of Chief Superintendent, becoming the BCU Commander for the Force's Central Division, responsible for policing in Huntingdonshire and Fenland. He later became Cambridgeshire's lead on police force restructuring and he was responsible for change management and collaboration. In 2007 he attended the Strategic Command Course and soon afterwards he became Assistant Chief Constable with West Mercia Police, with responsibility for Territorial Operations. In December 2011, he was appointed as ACC for both West Mercia and Warwickshire, as part of the strategic alliance between the two Forces.

Simon joined Leicestershire Police as its deputy chief constable in 2012 and was responsible for performance, professional standards and corporate governance. He is passionate about the purpose of policing and believes strongly that, both as a senior leader and as an individual, he has a responsibility to help people give of their best in pursuit of that purpose.

### **Chris Heaton-Harris, Member of Parliament for Daventry**

Chris Heaton-Harris was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Daventry at the May 2010 General Election and he was re-elected as the Member of Parliament for the same constituency in May 2015, with an increased majority. He was again re-elected in the 2017 election, with 63.7% of the vote and a majority of 21,734. Under this Government, Chris has a new role as Assistant Government Whip to the Cabinet Office. As such, Chris pushes government business through the House and is responsible for Friday business in the Commons and Private Members' business. In June 2017, Chris was again promoted to a senior position within the Whips Office and currently hold the title of 'Vice Chamberlain of the Household'.

Before entering politics he joined and eventually ran his family's business – a wholesale fruit and vegetable company based in New Covent Garden Market for eleven years.

Chris was a Conservative Member of the European Parliament for the East Midlands Region of the UK from June 1999 – June 2009. He held various positions in the European Parliament including that of Chief Whip of the British Conservatives from 2001-2004. He lives in Pitsford, in his constituency.

### **Cllr Matt Golby, Deputy Leader of Northamptonshire County Council (NCC)**

I first became a councillor in 2009 on both Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton Borough Council, holding various positions of responsibility and became cabinet member for Learning Skills & Education here at NCC in May of 2014 and Deputy Leader in 2017. I am also a member of Duston Parish Council in the ward of New Duston West.

My Great Grandfather started our family business - a nursery and garden centre business located in Duston and Spratton - in 1923. Outside of work I love playing and watching sport, although having children puts pay to spending a great deal of time away from family duties. I have played cricket in the Northamptonshire leagues for around 15 years with some low and high points! I also have a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, and enjoy golf and sporty challenges. My family now takes priority and I love showing my little boy, Oliver, how to throw, hit and kick. At home we have three dogs, five chickens, two ducks, one cat and a tortoise. Life is never dull!