

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, duly convened and held at the Town Hall - Town Hall, at 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 26 April 2023

PRESENT:

The Mayor Councillor Godfrey Bland (Chair)

Councillors Allen, Atkins, Atwood, Bailey, Barrass, Barrington-King, Brice, Britcher-Allan, Chapelard, Dawlings, Ellis, Everitt, Fairweather, Fitzsimmons, Funnell, Goodship, Hall, Dr Hall, Hayward, Hill, Holden, Johnson, Knight, Le Page, Lewis, Lidstone, March, Moon, Morton, Neville, Ms Palmer, Patterson (Vice-Chair), Poile, Pope, Rands, Roberts, Rogers, Rutland, Sankey, Wakeman, Warne and Wormington

IN ATTENDANCE:

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

FC1/22 Apologies were received from Councillors: Hickey, McMillan, Pound, Willis and White.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

FC2/22 No declarations of pecuniary or significant other interest were made.

ACQUISITION OF LEASE

FC3/22 This item was discussed in Exempt.

URGENT BUSINESS

FC4/22 There was no urgent business

COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNCIL

FC5/22 **RESOLVED** – That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to any contract, minute, notice or other document arising out of the minutes or pursuant to any delegation, authority or power conferred by the Council.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

FC6/22 The next scheduled meeting was Wednesday 24 May 2023.

ACQUISITION OF LEASE EXEMPT REPORT AND APPENDICES (AGENDA ITEM 3)

FC7/22 **RESOLVED** – That pursuant to Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Government (Access to Information) Variation Order 2006, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that they may involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the Act, by virtue of the particular paragraphs shown on the agenda and on the attached report

The Mayor took a recorded vote:

Members who voted for the Motion: Councillors: Atkins, Allen, Britcher-Allen, Atwood, Bailey, Barras, Bland, Brice, Chapelard, Dawlings, Ellis, Everitt, Fairweather, Fitzsimmons, Funnel, Goodship, Hayward, (Christopher) Hall, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Le Page, Lewis, Lidstone, Morton, Neville, Patterson, Pope, Poile, Rands, Rogers, Rutland, Sankey, Wakeman, Warne, Wormington, (36)

Members who voted against the Motion: Councillors: Dr Hall, Holden, March and Moon (4)

Members who abstained from Voting: Councillors: Barrington-King, (Ms) Palmer, and Roberts (3)

Councillor Chapelard requested a recorded vote:

RESOLVED – That Full Council supported the recommendations as set out in the Exempt Report.

NOTES:

The meeting concluded at 8.25pm