

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, duly convened and held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1RS, at 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 28 February 2024

PRESENT:

The Mayor Councillor Hugh Patterson (Chair)

Councillors Pope (Vice-Chair), Allen, Atkins, Bland, Brice, Chapelard, Dawlings, Ellis, Fairweather, Fitzsimmons, Goodship, Hall, Hayward, Hill, Holden, Knight, Le Page, Lewis, Lidstone, March, McMillan, Moon, Neville, Ms Palmer, Pound, Roberts, Rogers, Rutland, Warne, White, Wormington, Curry, Francis, Munday, O'Connell, Opara, Osborne, Sharratt, Webster and Wilkinson

IN ATTENDANCE: William Benson (Chief Executive), Claudette Valmond (Head of Legal Partnership and Monitoring Officer), Renee Dillon (Democratic and Executive Support Manager) and Caroline Britt (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

FC62/22 Apologies were received from Councillors Barras, Barrington-King, Johnson, Sankey and Wakeman

Absent were Cllrs Britcher-Allen and Morton.

Councillor Roberts arrive late @ 18:44 pm

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

FC63/22 No declarations of pecuniary or significant other interest were made.

RECOMMENDED CHANGE TO WARD NAME

FC64/22 Councillor Wormington moved, and Councillor Neville seconded, the recommendations set out in the report.

RESOLVED - That Full Council resolves to change the name of the 'Goudhurst, Lamberhurst & Horsmonden' ward to 'Rural Tunbridge Wells'

The Mayor Took a Recorded Vote:

Members who voted for the Motion: Councillors Allen, Atkins, Brice, Chapelard, Curry, Dawlings, Ellis, Fairweather, Fitzsimmons, Francis, Goodship, Hall, Hayward, Hill, Knight, Le Page, Lewis, Lidstone, March, McMillan, Munday, Neville, O'Connell, Opara, Osborne, Palmer, Patterson, Pope, Pound, Rogers, Rutland, Sharratt, Warne, Webster, White, Wilkinson and Wormington (37)

Members who voted against the Motion: Councillors Bland and Holden (2)

Members who abstained from voting: Councillor Moon (1)

COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNCIL

FC65/22 **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.

NOTES:

The meeting concluded at 6.15 pm.