

# MINUTES COUNCIL

Thursday 17 October 2024

Councillor Ron McCrossen (Mayor)

Present: Councillor Kyle Robinson-Payne Councillor Paul Hughes  
Councillor Roy Allan Councillor Alison Hunt  
Councillor Sandra Barnes Councillor Darren Maltby  
Councillor Stuart Bestwick Councillor Julie Najuk  
Councillor John Clarke Councillor Viv McCrossen  
Councillor Andrew Dunkin Councillor Marje Paling  
Councillor Boyd Elliott Councillor Lynda Pearson  
Councillor David Ellis Councillor Sue Pickering  
Councillor Rachael Ellis Councillor Alex Scroggie  
Councillor Roxanne Ellis Councillor Martin Smith  
Councillor Andrew Ellwood Councillor Sam Smith  
Councillor Paul Feeney Councillor Ruth Strong  
Councillor Kathryn Fox Councillor Jane Walker  
Councillor Helen Greensmith Councillor Henry Wheeler  
Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth Councillor Russell Whiting

Absent: Councillor Michael Adams, Councillor David Brocklebank, Councillor Lorraine Brown, Councillor Jim Creamer, Councillor Michael Payne, Councillor Catherine Pope, Councillor Grahame Pope, Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton, Councillor Michelle Welsh and Councillor Paul Wilkinson

## 27 THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Mayors Chaplain attended the meeting and delivered a thought for the day to members. The thought surrounded the themes of love and compassion for others.

## 28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Adams, Brocklebank, Brown, Creamer, Payne, Catherine Pope, Grahame Pope, Towsey-Hinton, Welsh and Wilkinson.

## 29 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor noted one of his highlights over recent weeks were the visits to two local residents who had reached 100 years old.

## 30 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

**31 CONSULTATION ON THE PUBLICATION DRAFT GREATER NOTTINGHAM STRATEGIC PLAN**

A recorded vote for the motion was proposed, seconded and on being put to vote was agreed. Voting for the motion was as follows:

For:

Councillors Allan, Barnes, Clarke, Dunkin, David Ellis, Rachael Ellis, Roxanne Ellis, Ellwood, Feeney, Fox, Hollingsworth, Hughes, Hunt, V McCrossen, R McCrossen, Najuk, Paling, Pearson, Robinson-Payne, Scroggie, Strong, Wheeler and Whiting

Against:

Bestwick, Elliott, Greensmith, Maltby, Pickering, M Smith, S Smith and Walker

The motion was carried.

**RESOLVED that:**

- 1) The Publication Draft Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan and Sustainability Appraisal be approved in so far as it relates to Gedling Borough, to allow a period of public representations; and
- 2) Council approves the submission of the Publication Draft Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan and Sustainability Appraisal to the Secretary of State with associated evidence documents for independent examination under section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 subject to there not being the need for any substantial changes following consultation on the Publication Draft.
- 3) Council delegates authority to the Director of Place in consultation with the Chairman of Planning Committee to make any minor editing changes such as typographical, formatting or changes to imagery necessary to the Publication Draft Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan and any supporting evidence documents prior to consultation and/or submission

**32 CHANGES TO POLITICAL BALANCE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

**RESOLVED to:**

- 1) Remove Councillor Ron McCrossen from the Joint Consultative and Safety and Committee; and
- 2) Remove Councillor Creamer from the Audit Committee; and
- 3) Remove Councillor Welsh from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee; and

- 4) Add Councillor Creamer to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee; and
- 5) Add Councillor Bestwick to the Audit Committee; and
- 6) Add Councillor Maltby to the Joint Consultative and Safety and Committee; and
- 7) Remove Councillor Martin Smith from Overview & Scrutiny Committee; and
- 8) Add Councillor Maltby to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee; and
- 9) Remove Councillor Bestwick from Standards Committee; and
- 10) Add Councillor Martin Smith to Standards Committee

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### **ST ALBANS COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

#### **RESOLVED to:**

- 1) Note the receipt of the petition and its validity; and
- 2) Agree to undertake a Community Governance Review of the Parish of St Albans; and
- 3) Agree the Terms of Reference of the review as detailed in Appendix 1, including the timetable and arrangements for public consultation; and
- 4) Agree the establishment of a cross-party group of Borough Councillors to consider consultation feedback and agree draft recommendations; and
- 5) Delegate authority to the Democratic Services Manager to finalise and publicise final draft recommendations referred to above once views of the member group have been incorporated; and
- 6) Note that a further report will be brought to Council next year at the conclusion of the review with final recommendations for approval.

The meeting finished at 6.35 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date: