

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Northallerton Town Council held at 7.00pm on 21st December 2020 using video/teleconferencing

Present: Cllr D Richardson (Mayor), Cllr P Atkin, Cllr P Cornfoot, Cllr G Cullen, Cllr P Eames, Cllr C Hutson, Cllr J Hutson, Cllr J Prest and Cllr C Young

Also Present: Alexandra Little, Locum Clerk.

EO2112/01 Apologies for absence

No apologies received, all councillors present.

EO2112/02 To Note any Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interests or Dispensation Requests received.

EO2112/03

It was resolved to exclude members of the press and public by virtue of Public (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed

EO2112/04

Cllr Richardson reiterated, due to the nature of the business to be discussed, that councillors ensure they are in a private area to participate in the meeting.

Cllr Richardson requested that a recorded vote be taken for any decisions made at this meeting.

Councillors were updated on confidential matters regarding staffing, a report had been circulated prior to the meeting for information.

Cllr Richardson proposed that Northallerton Town Council accept and act upon the recommendations of their legal adviser relating to this staffing issue. This was seconded by Cllr Eames. Voting took place as follows:

Cllr D Richardson (Mayor)	For
Cllr P Atkin	Abstention
Cllr P Cornfoot	For
Cllr G Cullen	Against
Cllr P Eames	For
Cllr C Hutson	For
Cllr J Hutson	For
Cllr J Prest	For
Cllr C Young	For

It was resolved that Northallerton Town Council accept and act upon the recommendations of their legal adviser relating to this staffing issue and Cllr Richardson will undertake the associated administration

Cllr Richardson proposed that Northallerton Town Council continue to use the legal services provided by their current adviser for any matters resulting from this decision. This was seconded by Cllr Prest. Voting took place as follows:

Cllr D Richardson (Mayor)	For
Cllr P Atkin	Abstention
Cllr P Cornfoot	For
Cllr G Cullen	Against
Cllr P Eames	For
Cllr C Hutson	For
Cllr J Hutson	For
Cllr J Prest	For
Cllr C Young	For

It was resolved that Northallerton Town Council continue to use the legal services provided by their current adviser for any matters resulting from this decision

The meeting closed at 7.38pm

Signed:
Mayor
Date: