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FULL COUNCIL

9 NOVEMBER 2020

Present: Councillors Sinden (Chair), Bacon (Vice-Chair), Barnett, Batsford, Battley, Berelson, Bishop, Charman, Chowney, Cox, Davies, Evans, Fitzgerald, Forward, Levane, O'Callaghan, Rogers, Sabetian, Scott, Turner, Webb, Louise, Lee, K Beaney, Beaver, Foster, Marlow-Eastwood, Patmore and Rankin.

137. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence received from Councillors S Beaney, Edwards and Roberts.
Apologies for lateness received from Councillor Louise.

The Managing Director provided a brief update on the council's response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

138. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor	Committee	Minute	Interest
Chowney	Cabinet, 23 rd March 2020	251	Prejudicial – Holds a licence under the Selective Licensing Scheme
Rankin	Cabinet, 23 rd March 2020	251	Prejudicial - Holds a licence under the Selective Licensing Scheme
Foster	Cabinet, 23 rd March 2020	252	Personal – Member of the Cambridge Sustainability Network and has taken part in the local solar panel auction
Forward	Cabinet, 23 rd March 2020	251	Prejudicial - Holds a licence under the Selective Licensing Scheme
Lee	Cabinet, 23 rd March 2020	251	Personal – Lives in a home with a selective licence
Beaver	Cabinet, 5 th October 2020	281	Personal – Employed by Aldi supermarket
O'Callaghan	Cabinet, 8 th June 2020	258 (E)	Prejudicial – Lives close to the structure
Forward	Cabinet, 8 th June 2020	258 (E)	Personal – Has a family member who lives opposite the structure
Forward	Cabinet, 6 th July 2020	267 (E)	Prejudicial – Owns a property close the site

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139. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Mayor having called over the minutes set out in the agenda, the following minutes were reserved for discussion:

Meeting	Minute	Councillor
Cabinet, 2 nd March 2020	246 – Local Development Scheme	Lee
Cabinet, 23 rd March 2020	251 – Selective Licensing 2020	Levane
Cabinet, 23 rd March 2020	252 – Climate Emergency Plan	Bishop
Cabinet, 8 th June 2020	258 (E) – Dangerous Structure at 2 – 12 Battle Road	Lee
Cabinet, 9 th June 2020	2 – Discretionary Business Grant Scheme Policy	Rankin
Cabinet, 6 th July 2020	262 – Planning Enforcement Policy Updated	Rankin
Cabinet, 6 th July 2020	265 (E) – Freedom Leisure Support	Lee
Cabinet, 6 th July 2020	267 (E) – Potential Development – Cornwallis Street Car Park	Lee
Cabinet, 1 st September 2020	271 (C) – Annual Treasury Management Outturn Report 2019/2020	Rankin
Cabinet, 1 st September 2020	272 – Accelerated Town Fund Project – Investing in electric vehicle charging infrastructure in town centre public car parks	Sabetian
Cabinet, 5 th October 2020	276 – Medium Term Financial Strategy	Rankin
Cabinet, 5 th October 2020	277 – Planning for Recovery: Priorities and Actions	Battley
Cabinet, 5 th October 2020	278 – Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery	Turner
Cabinet, 5 th October 2020	279 (C) - Next Steps Accommodation Programme (Recommendation 6)	Lee
Cabinet, 5 th October 2020	281 – Hastings Town Fund £1m Accelerated Fund Projects	Levane

Minute 271 of Cabinet on 1st September 2020, Annual Treasury Management Outturn Report 2019/2020, was a matter on which the Full Council was required to make a decision. The recommendations were proposed by Councillor Chowney, seconded by Councillor Levane and agreed unanimously.

Minute 279 of Cabinet on 6th October 2020, Next Steps Accommodation Programme (Recommendation 6), was a matter on which the Full Council was required to make a

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decision. Councillor Batsford proposed a motion, seconded by Councillor Lee, as follows:

RESOLVED that in order for Councillors to take advice from officers, under Rule 16(14) of council procedure the council proceed as if in committee.

The Strategic Housing and Projects Manager took questions from Councillors about the Next Steps Accommodation Programme. The recommendations of minute 279 were proposed by Councillor Batsford, seconded by Councillor Lee and agreed unanimously. The Mayor proposed the meeting proceed in Full Council mode, which was agreed.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7.20pm and the meeting reconvened at 7.31pm.

Councillors debated minute 246 of Cabinet on 2nd March 2020; minutes 251 and 252 of Cabinet on 23rd March 2020; minute 2 of Cabinet on 9th June 2020; minute 262 of Cabinet on 6th July 2020; minute 272 of Cabinet on 1st September 2020; and minutes 276, 277, 278 and 281 of Cabinet on 5th October 2020. These matters did not require approval of Full Council.

Councillors Chowney, Forward and Rankin declared a prejudicial interest in minute 251 of Cabinet on 23rd March 2020 and left the meeting during discussion of this item.

Minute 258 of Cabinet on 8th June 2020 and minutes 265 and 267 of Cabinet on 6th July 2020 were exempt items. When debate moved to these items Councillor Lee proposed a motion for the exclusion of the public from the meeting, seconded by Councillor Rogers.

RESOLVED that the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of minute 258 of Cabinet on 8th June 2020 and minutes 265 and 267 of Cabinet on 6th July 2020 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 referred to in the relevant reports.

Councillor O'Callaghan declared a prejudicial interest in minute 258 of Cabinet on 8th June 2020 and left the meeting during discussion of this item. Councillor Forward declared a prejudicial interest in minute 267 of Cabinet on 6th July 2020 and left the meeting during discussion of this item.

No motions for reference to Overview and Scrutiny Committee or reference back to Cabinet were approved in respect of the items reserved for discussion and they were therefore received.

(The Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8:52pm)

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