

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 19th January, 2011

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor James McKenna in the Chair

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Clive Fox
Barry John Anderson
John Leslie Carter

ALWOODLEY

Peter Mervyn Harrand
Ronald David Feldman
Ruth Feldman

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Lisa Mulherin
Karen Renshaw
Jack Dunn

ARMLEY

Janet Harper
Alison Natalie Kay Lowe
James McKenna

BEESTON & HOLBECK

David Congreve
Angela Gabriel
Adam Ogilvie

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Neil Taggart
Angela Denise Atkinson
Ted Hanley

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Ron Grahame
Ralph Pryke
Richard Brett

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Rod Wood
Andrew Carter
Joseph William Marjoram

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Jane Dowson
Eileen Taylor
Mohammed Rafique

CITY & HUNSLET

Mohammed Iqbal
Elizabeth Nash
Patrick Davey

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

Peter John Gruen
Suzi Armitage
Pauleen Grahame

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

John Hamilton Hardy
David Blackburn
Ann Blackburn

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Thomas Murray
Andrea McKenna
Mark Dobson

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Kamila Maqsood
Alan Leonard Taylor
Arif Hussain

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Pat Latty
Graham Latty
Paul Wadsworth

HAREWOOD

Matthew James Robinson
Ann Castle
Rachael Procter

HEADINGLEY

Martin Hamilton
Jamie Matthews
James John Monaghan

HORSFORTH

Brian Cleasby
Christopher Townsley
Andrew Barker

HYDE PARK & WOODHOUSE

Javaid Akhtar
Penny Ewens
Gerry Harper

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

Brian Michael Selby
Graham Hyde
Veronica Morgan

KIPPAX & METHLEY

Keith Ivor Wakefield
John Keith Parker
James Lewis

KIRKSTALL

Bernard Peter Atha
Lucinda Joy Yeadon
John Anthony Illingworth

MIDDLETON PARK

Kim Groves
Geoffrey Driver
Judith Blake

MOORTOWN

Sharon Hamilton
Mark Daniel Harris
Brenda Lancaster

MORLEY NORTH

Thomas Leadley
Robert Finnigan
Robert William Gettings

MORLEY SOUTH

Shirley Varley
Judith Elliott
Terrence Grayshon

OTLEY & YEADON

Ryk Downes
Graham Peter Kirkland
Colin Campbell

PUDSEY

Mick Coulson
Josephine Patricia Jarosz
Richard Alwyn Lewis

ROTHWELL

Barry Stewart Golton
Donald Michael Wilson
Steve Smith

ROUNDHAY

Ghulam Hussain
Matthew Lobley
Valerie Kendall

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Michael Lyons
William Schofield Hyde
David Schofield

WEETWOOD

Judith Mara Chapman
Ben Chastney
Susan Bentley

WETHERBY

John Michael Procter
Gerald Wilkinson
Alan James Lamb

53 Announcements

- a) The Lord Mayor thanked Members of Council for their best wishes following recent minor surgery.
- b) The Lord Mayor informed Council that the Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Patrick Davey and his wife, Patricia, were expecting twins.
- c) The Lord Mayor congratulated Council Brenda Lancaster having been chosen by her group for the role of Lord Mayor in 2011/2012.
- d) The Lord Mayor welcomed Honorary Alderman Frank Robinson and his family to the meeting.
- e) The Lord Mayor congratulated Jean Dent on her OBE, Councillor Gettings on his MBE and Marjorie Ziff on her MBE.
- f) The Lord Mayor informed Council that he had recently received a letter from Clarence House on behalf of Prince William and Kate Middleton thanking Council for its best wishes.
- g) The Lord Mayor reminded Members that a special Council meeting was to take place on Wednesday, 26th January 2011, at 6.00 pm.
- h) The Lord Mayor informed Council that there would be a Freedom Ceremony for HMS Ark Royal on 12th February 2011.

54 Honorary Alderman Frank Robinson

The Lord Mayor welcomed Honorary Alderman Frank Robinson to the meeting following his recent illness and Council congratulated him on being admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the city in recognition of his long and distinguished public service.

The Lord Mayor presented Honorary Alderman Robinson with his Honorary Alderman's badge.

55 Suspension of Council Procedure Rules

It was moved by Councillor Gruen and seconded by Councillor Lobley that under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 22.1 (Suspension of Council Procedure Rules) that Council Procedure Rule 3.0 (time limits for business) be suspended to allow the business of the meeting to be extended by 10 minutes.

RESOLVED – That Council Procedure Rules be suspended to allow the meeting to be extended by 10 minutes.

56 Minutes

It was moved by Councillor Gruen, seconded by Councillor Lobley and

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 17th November 2010 be approved.

57 Declarations of Interest

The Lord Mayor announced that a list of written declarations submitted by Members was on deposit in the public galleries and had been circulated to each Member's place in the Chamber.

Following an invitation to declare further individual interests, declarations in accordance with the Council's Member's Code of Conduct were made as follows:-

- a) Councillor Finnigan declared a personal and prejudicial interest in minute 59(b) of this meeting, being a recipient of the additional Special Responsibility Allowance and left the Chamber during the discussion on this item.
- b) Members declared personal interests in minute 62 of this meeting as follows:-
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| Cllr Ewens | Has a family member that is part of the Royal Park Group |
| Cllr R Grahame | Member of East North East Homes ALMO |
| Cllr Gettings | Chair of Morley Literature Committee |
- c) Members declared personal interests in minute 67 of this meeting as follows:-
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| Cllr Tom Murray | Chief Executive, Learning Partnerships. |
| Cllr Carter | Member, Leeds Initiative Assembly.
Member, Leeds Initiative Executive.
Member, Leeds Initiative Going Up a League Board.
Member, Leeds Initiative Narrowing the Gap Board. |
| Cllr R Feldman | Member, Leeds Jewish Care Services. |
| Cllr W Hyde | Member, West Leeds Academy Governing Body.
Member, Joint Consultative Committee (Teachers). |
| Cllr Lamb | Member, Children's Trust Board. |
| Cllr Wilkinson | Member, Children's Advisory Panel. |
- d) Councillor Anderson declared a personal interests in minute 65 of this meeting as a member of , Leeds Initiative Climate Change.
- e) Members declared personal interests in minute 68 of this meeting as follows:-
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| Cllr A Carter | Member , Assoc of West Yorks Authorities
Member, Leeds Initiative Assembly
Member, Leeds Initiative Executive.
Member, Leeds Initiative Going Up a League Board.
Member, Leeds Initiative Narrowing the Gap Board. |
| Cllr G Wilkinson | Member, Green Leeds |
- f) Members declared personal interests in minute 69 of this meeting as follows:-
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| Cllr R Finnigan | Involvement with Charities as per the entries on the |
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	Member's Register
Cllr T Leadley	Involvement with Charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Grayshon	Involvement with Charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Elliott	Involvement with Charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Varley	Involvement with Charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Gettings	Involvement with Charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Javaid Akhtar	Member, Burley Lodge Centre
Cllr Suzi Armitage	Chair, Swarcliffe Good Neighbours
Cllr Bernard Atha	Chair, Scarborough Trust Trustee, Wades Charities Trustee, Sport Aid Trust Trustee, Renton Foundation Trustee, Mary Jane Butler Trust Trustee, London Marathon Charitable Trust President, Relate Leeds
Cllr Denise Atkinson	Chair & Trustee, Lineham Farm Children's Centre Trustee, John Fisher Millennium Green Trust
Cllr Judith Blake	Trustee, South Leeds Health for All Chair, Pavilion Trustee, Middleton Elderly Aid
Cllr Mark Dobson	Chair, Swillington Educational Charity
Cllr Geoff Driver	Board Member, Leeds Groundwork Trust Member Trustee, Groundwork
Cllr Jack Dunn	Trustee, Middleton Park Riding for the Disable Equestrian Centre
Cllr Pauleen Grahame	Trustee, Cross Gates Good Neighbours
Cllr Kim Groves	Trustee, Friends of Middleton Park
Cllr Peter Gruen	Gift to two free tickets from the Leeds Festival Chorus, as per register Trustee, Lord Mayor's Charity Appeal Fund
Cllr Sharon Hamilton	Trustee, Leeds Women's Aid Trustee, Chapeltown Citizen's Advice Bureau
Cllr Ted Hanley	Director, Bramley Elderley Action Trustee, Lineham Farm Children's Centre Chair, Upbeat (part of Bramley Elderly Action)

	St George's Crypt North and Yorkshire Business Forum
Cllr John Hardy	St Luke's Cares
Cllr Gerry Harper	Chair, Lord Mayor's Charity Chair, Lord Mayor's Charity Appeal Fund Board Member, Caring Together in Woodhouse & Little London
Cllr Janet Harper	Trustee, Relate Leeds
Cllr Ghulam Hussain	Chair, Leeds Mulsim Consortium Director, Andhral Welfare Trust
Cllr Graham Hyde	Seacroft Good Neighbour Scheme
Cllr John Illingworth	Director, Kirkstall Valley Park Director, Dig2Ride Director Leeds Organic Growers
Cllr Mohmammed Iqbal	Chair, Association of Blind Asians Director, Path Yorkshire Ltd President, Hunslet Festival/Gala Trustee, Hamara Healthy living Centre
Cllr Josephine Jarosz	Trustee, Simeon Gaunt Memorial Music Festival Charity Trustee, Thomas & Sarah Lund's Almshouse Trust Director, Theatre in Education
Cllr James Lewis	Trustee, Board of the Brigshaw Cooperative Trust
Cllr Richard Lewis	Involvement with Charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Alison Lowe	Chair, Leeds Mind Employment Consortium BME Advisory group (sub-committee of the Leeds Mental Health Modernisation Team) Involvement with Charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Kamila Maqsood	Director, Leeds Education Achievement Project
Cllr Andrea McKenna	Trustee, Relate
Cllr Vonnie Morgan	Chair, South Seacroft Good Neighbours
Cllr Tom Murray	Chief Executive, Learning Partnerships Trustee, Swillington Educational Charity President, Garforth Jubilee band
Cllr Elizabeth Nash	Member of Executive Committee, Leeds philosophical and Literary Society

Cllr Adam Ogilvie	Director South Leeds Community Radio Director, Leeds Grand Theatre Board Ltd Member of Management Committee, Leeds Arts Collection Fund Member of Management Committee, West Yorkshire Culture
Cllr Keith Parker	Trustee, Castleford Tigers Trustee, Leeds Rhinos
Cllr Karen Renshaw	East Ardsley Community Group
Cllr Brian Selby	Trustee, Financial Inclusion Leeds Member of Management Committee, South Seacroft Good Neighbours Scheme
Cllr Neil Taggart	Director, South Asian Chef Competition Board Member, Kirkstall Valley Park Board Member, Leeds Theatre Trust Ltd Trustee, Leeds Vietnamese Community Association Directors, Theatre in Education
Cllr Lucinda Yeadon	Trustee, Mary Butler Trust
Cllr Andrew Carter	Member, Simeon Gaunt Memorial Music Festival Charity. Trustee of the Calverley Charity. Trustee of the Farsley Charity. Member, Pudsey Borough Charity. Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Ronald Feldman	Member, Arthur Louis Aaron Memorial Fund. Member, Leeds Jewish Care Services. Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Bill Hyde	Member, The Charities Of Thomas Wade And Others. Chairman of Trustees, Leeds Convalescent Society. Chair, Crossgates Good Neighbours Scheme. Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Matthew Robinson	Member, Anthony Nolan Trust Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Joe Marjoram	Trustee of the Calverley Charity. Trustee of the Farsley Charity Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Rod Wood	Trustee of the Calverley Charity. Trustee of the Farsley Charity Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register

Clive Fox	Attended Leeds Festival Chorus twice in the past three years. Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Ann Castle	Attended Fusion event in August 2010 at Harewood House at the invitation of the Girl Guides. Attended the Northern Ballet performance of 'Dangerous Liaisons' at West Yorkshire playhouse in September 2010. Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Graham Latty	Friend of Leeds City Museums Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr John Procter	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Matthew Lobley	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Les Carter	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Barry Anderson	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Peter Harrand	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Ruth Feldman	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Pat Latty	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Paul Wadsworth	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Rachael Procter	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr David Schofield	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Valerie Kendall	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Gerald Wilkinson	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register

Cllr Alan Lamb	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Chris Townsley	Leeds Children's Charity (as well as being appointed to the committee by the Council, my wife is a charity committee member also) Horsforth Village Historical Society (President of the Society) Horsforth Choral Society (President of the Society) Girlguiding Leeds (ambassador of the organisation)
Cllr Sue Bentley	Member National Trust & Co-Operative Society Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Andrew Barker	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Richard Brett	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Colin Campbell	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Ben Chastney	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Brian Cleasby	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Ryk Downes	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Penny Ewens	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Stewart Golton	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Martin Hamilton	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Jamie Matthews	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Brenda Lancaster	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Graham Kirkland	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr James Monaghan	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register

Cllr Ralph Pryke	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Steve Smith	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Alan Taylor	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Don Wilson	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Mark Harris	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register
Cllr Judith Chapman	Involvement with charities as per the entries on the Member's Register

- g) Councillors Harris and Chapman declared personal and prejudicial interests in minute 69 of this meeting, being members of the Sinai synagogue Leeds and left the Chamber during the discussion on this item.

58 Deputations

Three deputations were admitted to the meeting and addressed Council, as follows:-

- 1) The Mayor for the Day Project – 'Don't get ill, get soap'.
- 2) Wood Lane Residents regarding safety issues in relation to traffic movement and car parking.
- 3) Horsforth Residents regarding the impact of planning consents within Horsforth and the wider area.

RESOLVED – That the subject matter in respect of the deputations be referred to the Executive Board for consideration.

59 Reports

a) Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Gruen and seconded by Councillor Lobleby and

RESOLVED – That the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance) on appointments be approved; the appointments approved were as follows:-

- Councillor Castle replace Councillor Wadsworth on Plans Panel (City Centre).
- Councillor Wadsworth replace Councillor Castle on Plans Panel (West).

b) Recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel

It was moved by Councillor Wakefield, seconded by Councillor Gruen, and

RESOLVED – That the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel, as presented by the report of the Chief Democratic Services Officer, be approved; and that the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance) be authorised to make any consequential changes to the Members' Allowances Scheme.

c) Council Tax Base

It was moved by Councillor Wakefield, seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That the report of the Director of Resources on the calculation of the Council Tax Base for 2011/12 for the purpose of calculating the Council Tax be approved.

60 Questions

1) Councillor Lobley to the Executive Member (Environmental Services):-

Will the Executive Board Member for Environmental Services confirm that performance related pay will not be paid to crews that have repeatedly failed to complete their rounds since November?

The Executive Member (Environmental Services) replied.

2) Councillor Monaghan to the Executive Member (Environmental Services):-

Given the failure of the Executive Member for Environmental Services to get a grip on performance in refuse, how can he reassure Leeds residents that the service, along with the complex PRP scheme will run effectively and efficiently on an ongoing basis?

The Executive Member (Environmental Services) replied.

3) Councillor Morgan to the Executive Member (Neighbourhoods and Housing):-

Would the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods & Housing care to comment on the Government's proposed guideline rent increase for council tenants in Leeds?

The Executive Member (Neighbourhoods and Housing) replied.

4) Councillor Gettings to the Executive Member (Children's Services):-

As the city's Strategic objective is "to provide integration between Children's Services Case Management System and the system operated by Adult Social Care to enable the effective management and to support the delivery of a whole family view", does it make sense - especially economic sense - to procure Children's Services Case management systems separately from Adult Social care systems?

The Executive Member (Children's Services) replied.

5) Councillor Iqbal to the Executive Member (Children's Services):-

Would the Executive Member for Children's Services care to comment on the recent Adoption Service and Youth Offending Services inspection reports?

The Executive Member (Children's Services) replied.

- 6) Councillor Procter to the Executive Member (Leisure):-

In light of the Executive Board report of the 15th December 2010 entitled Initial Budget Proposals, will the Executive Board Member for Leisure please tell Council which three leisure centres he is proposing to close?

The Executive Member (Leisure) replied.

- 7) Councillor Golton to the Executive Member (Environmental Services):-

Can the Executive Member for Environmental Services inform Council how many calls about the refuse service went unanswered in the last month?

The Executive Member (Environmental Services) replied.

- 8) Councillor Rafique to the Executive Member (Adult Health and Social Care)

Will the Executive Member for Adult Social Care please update Council on the Changing Places project?

The Executive Member (Adult Health and Social Care) replied.

- 9) Councillor D Blackburn to the Executive Member (Environmental Services)

Would the Executive Board Member for Environmental Services care to comment on the recent Executive Board decision regarding the Solar Photovoltaic Panels Initiative?

The Executive Member (Environmental Services) replied.

- 10) Councillor J Hardy to the Chair of Scrutiny Board Central and Corporate Functions:-

Could the Chair of Scrutiny Board Central and Corporate Functions comment on her Board's recent visit to the contact centre and Westgate and the Board's quarterly review of the centre's performance?

The Chair of Scrutiny Board Central and Corporate Functions replied.

At the conclusion of question time, the following questions remained unanswered and it was noted that, under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 11.6, written answers would be sent to each Member of Council:-

- 11) Councillor Schofield to the Executive Member (Leisure).
12) Councillor Pryke to the Executive Member (Environmental Services).
13) Councillor Harper to the Executive Member (Development and Regeneration).
14) Councillor Groves to the Executive Member (Children's Services).

- 15) Councillor Anderson to the Executive Member (Environmental Services).
- 16) Councillor Campbell to the Executive Member (Environmental Services).
- 17) Councillor Dunn to the Executive Member (Neighbourhoods and Housing).
- 18) Councillor Akhtar to the Executive Member (Development and Regeneration).
- 19) Councillor W Hyde to the Executive Member (Neighbourhoods and Housing).
- 20) Councillor Cleasby to the Executive Member (Adult Health and Social Care).
- 21) Councillor Wadsworth to the Executive Member (Environmental Services).
- 22) Councillor Golton to the Leader of Council.
- 23) Councillor Robinson to the Executive Member (Environmental Services).
- 24) Councillor Chastney to the Executive Member (Development and Regeneration).
- 25) Councillor Lamb to the Executive Member (Adult Health and Social Care).
- 26) Councillor Monaghan to the Executive Member (Adult Health and Social Care).
- 27) Councillor Matthews to the Executive Member (Leisure).
- 28) Councillor Cleasby to the Executive Member (Development and Regeneration).
- 29) Councillor Monaghan to the Leader of Council.

61 Recommendations of the Licensing Committee

It was moved by Councillor Wakefield, seconded by Councillor Armitage, and

RESOLVED –

- a) That the recommendations of the Licensing Committee, as presented by the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance), with regard to the adoption of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009, be approved and shall apply to the Leeds Metropolitan District and that schedule shall come into force in this area on 1st October 2011..
- b) That the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance) be authorised to publish a notice that Council has passed a resolution under Part II Control of Sex Establishments of Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended, two consecutive weeks in a local newspaper circulating in this area.

62 Minutes

It was moved by Councillor Wakefield, seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That the minutes be received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).

Council Procedure Rule 4, providing for the winding up of business, was applied prior to all notified comments on the minutes having been debated.

63 Motion to Suspend Council Procedure Rules

During debate under minute 62 above it was moved by Councillor Lobley and seconded by Councillor Bentley that under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 13.2(c) the order of business be changed in order that the reference back in the name of Councillor Anderson be heard first.

Upon being put to the vote, the motion was lost.

On the requisition of Councillors J Procter and Lobley, the voting on the motion to change the order of business was recorded as follows:

YES

Anderson, Barker, Bentley, Brett, Campbell, A Carter, Castle, Chapman, Chastney, Cleasby, Downes, Ewens, Mrs R Feldman, R D Feldman, Fox, Golton, M Hamilton, Harrand, Harris, W Hyde, Kendall, Kirkland, Lamb, Lancaster, G Latty, P Latty, Lobley, Marjoram, Matthews, Monaghan, J Procter, R Procter, Pryke, Robinson, Schofield, Smith, A Taylor, Townsley, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wilson, Wood.

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NO

Akhtar, Armitage, Atha, A Blackburn, D Blackburn, Blake, Congreve, Coulson, Davey, Dobson, Dowson, Driver, Dunn, Gabriel, P Grahame, R Grahame, Groves, Gruen, S Hamilton, Hanley, Hardy, G Harper, J Harper, A Hussain, G Hussain, G Hyde, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jarosz, J Lewis, R Lewis, Lowe, Lyons, Maqsood, A McKenna, Morgan, Mulherin, Murray, Nash, Ogilvie, Parker, Rafique, Renshaw, Selby, Taggart, E Taylor, Wakefield, Yeadon.

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ABSTAIN

Elliott, Finnigan, Gettings, Grayshon, Leadley, Varley.

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64 Exempt Information - Exclusion of the Press and Public

During debate under minute 62 above it was moved by Councillor Lobley and seconded by Councillor Bentley that discussion on minute 153, page 94 be considered in private.

Upon being put to the vote it was;

RESOLVED - That the public be excluded from the meeting during discussion on minute 153 , page 94 which was designated as exempt on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information so designated as follows:-

Minute 153, page 94 under the terms of Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(3) and on the grounds that discussion on the minute would contain information relating to the estimated funding the Council would have to provide. It was felt that if this is disclosed, specifically to prospective suppliers, this would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interest of the Council in any future competitive procurement exercise.

On the requisition of Councillor Lobley and Councillor Bentley, the voting on the motion in the name of Councillor Lobley was recorded as follows:-

YES

Akhtar, Anderson, Armitage, Atha, Atkinson, Barker, Bentley, A Blackburn, D Blackburn, Blake, Brett, Campbell, A Carter, J L Carter, Castle, Chapman, Chastney, Cleasby, Congreve, Coulson, Davey, Dobson, Downes, Dowson, Driver, Dunn, Elliott, Ewens, Mrs R Feldman, R D Feldman, Finnigan, Fox, Gabriel, Gettings, Golton, P Grahame, R Grahame, Grayshon, Groves, Gruen, M Hamilton, S Hamilton, Hanley, Hardy, G Harper, J Harper, Harris, A Hussain, G Hussain, G Hyde, W Hyde, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jarosz, Kendall, Kirkland, Lamb, Lancaster, G Latty, P Latty, Leadley, J Lewis, R Lewis, Lobley, Lowe, Lyons, Maqsood, Marjoram, Matthews, A McKenna, Monaghan, Morgan, Mulherin, Murray, Nash, Ogilvie, Parker, J Procter, R Procter, Pryke, Rafique, Renshaw, Robinson, Schofield, Selby, Smith, Taggart, E Taylor, A Taylor, Townsley, Varley, Wadsworth, Wakefield, Wilkinson, Wilson, Wood, Yeadon.

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ABSTAIN

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(The meeting was suspended at 5.10 pm and resumed at 5.40 pm.)

65 White Paper Motion - Bin Route Re-Organisation

It was moved by Councillor B Anderson, seconded by Councillor Monaghan that this Council has no confidence in the Executive Member for Environmental Services following his incompetent handling of the bin route re-organisation.

Upon being put to the vote the motion was declared lost.

On the requisition of Councillors Lobley and J Procter, the voting on the motion in the name of Councillor Anderson was recorded as follows:-

YES

Anderson, Bentley, Brett, Campbell, A Carter, Castle, Chastney, Cleasby, Downes, Ewens, Mrs R Feldman, R D Feldman, Fox, Golton, M Hamilton, Harrand, W Hyde, Kendall, Kirkland, Lamb, Lancaster, G Latty, P Latty, Lobley, Marjoram, Matthews, Monaghan, J Procter, R Procter, Pryke, Robinson, Schofield, Smith, A Taylor, Townsley, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wilson, Wood.

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NO

Akhtar, Armitage, Atha, A Blackburn, D Blackburn, Blake, Congreve, Coulson, Davey, Dobson, Dowson, Driver, Dunn, Elliott, Finnigan, Gabriel, Gettings, P Grahame, R Grahame, Grayshon, Groves, Gruen, S Hamilton, Hanley, Hardy, G Harper, J Harper, A Hussain, G Hussain, G Hyde, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jarosz, Leadley, J Lewis, R Lewis, Lowe, Lyons, Maqsood, A McKenna, Morgan, Mulherin, Murray,

Nash, Ogilvie, Parker, Rafique, Renshaw, Selby, Taggart, E Taylor, Varley, Wakefield, Yeadon.

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ABSTAIN

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66 Motion to Suspend Council Procedure Rules

During debate under minute 65 above, it was moved by Councillor Bentley, and seconded by Councillor Lobley that under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 22.1, Council Procedure Rule 3.1(c) be suspended to allow all comments on the White Paper motion in the name of Councillor Anderson to be debated.

Upon being put to the vote the motion was carried and it was;

RESOLVED - That Council Procedure Rules be suspended to allow all comments on the White Paper motion in the name of Councillor Anderson to be debated.

On the requisition of Councillors Lobley and J Procter, the voting on the motion in the name of Councillor Bentley was recorded as follows:-

YES

Anderson, Bentley, A Blackburn, Brett, Campbell, A Carter, Castle, Chapman, Chastney, Cleasby, Downes, Elliott, Ewens, Mrs R Feldman, R D Feldman, Finnigan, Fox, Gettings, Golton, Grayshon, M Hamilton, Harrand, Harris, W Hyde, Kendall, Kirkland, Lamb, Lancaster, G Latty, P Latty, Leadley, Lobley, Marjoram, Matthews, Monaghan, J Procter, R Procter, Pryke, Robinson, Schofield, Smith, A Taylor, Townsley, Varley, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wilson, Wood.

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NO

Akhtar, Armitage, Atha, D Blackburn, Blake, Congreve, Coulson, Davey, Dobson, Dowson, Driver, Dunn, Gabriel, P Grahame, R Grahame, Groves, Gruen, S Hamilton, Hanley, Hardy, G Harper, J Harper, A Hussain, G Hussain, G Hyde, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jarosz, J Lewis, R Lewis, Lowe, Lyons, Maqsood, A McKenna, Morgan, Mulherin, Murray, Nash, Ogilvie, Parker, Rafique, Renshaw, Selby, Taggart, E Taylor, Wakefield, Yeadon.

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ABSTAIN

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(The provision of Council Procedure Rule 3.1(d) was applied at the conclusion of the debate on the above motion.)

67 Withdrawal of Motion

Under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 14.11, with the consent of the seconder and of Council, Councillor Blake withdrew the motion in her name relating to Young People Funding Cuts.

68 White Paper Motion - Local Business Rates

It was moved by Councillor S Golton, seconded by Councillor A Carter, and

RESOLVED – That this Council supports the retention of income from local business rates by Councils and resolves to ask the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government supporting this outcome, when the government reviews local government finances during the course of 2011.

69 White Paper Motion - VAT Increase Exemption for Charities

Under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 14.10, leave of Council was given to alter the motion in the name of Councillor Gruen by the incorporation of Councillor Campbell's amendment.

It was moved by Councillor Gruen, seconded by Councillor Yeadon and

RESOLVED – That this Council believes that Charities play a vital part in the fabric of society. Council therefore urges the Government to exempt all their purchases from VAT.

70 White Paper Motion Submitted Under the Provisions of Council Procedure Rule 3.1(d) - Payments Council's Use of Cheques Policy

Under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 14.10, leave of Council was given to alter the motion in the name of Councillor Golton by the incorporation of Councillor Leadley's amendment.

It was moved by Councillor Golton, seconded by Councillor Leadley and

RESOLVED – That this Council notes the intention of the 'Payments Council' to cease the use of cheques by 2018 and to discourage the acceptance of cheques by withdrawing the United Kingdom Cheque Guarantee Scheme on 30 June 2011.

Council further notes that cheques provide a vital means of payment for many people and organisations.

Council therefore expresses its support for campaigners who are opposed to the withdrawal of cheques by UK banks.

Council rose at 8.20 pm.