

# **BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday 21st November 2024

Present:- **Councillors** Tim Ball, Alex Beaumont, David Biddleston, Colin Blackburn, Alison Born, Deborah Collins, Paul Crossley, Chris Dando, Jess David, Sarah Evans, Fiona Gourley, Kevin Guy, Alan Hale, Ian Halsall, David Harding, Liz Hardman, Gavin Heathcote, Saskia Heijltjes, Oli Henman, Joel Hirst, Lucy Hodge, Duncan Hounsell, Shaun Hughes, Dr Eleanor Jackson, Grant Johnson, George Leach, John Leach, Ruth Malloy, Lesley Mansell, Matt McCabe, Paul May, Ann Morgan, Robin Moss, Bharat Pankhania, Manda Rigby, Dine Romero, Toby Simon, George Tomlin, Malcolm Treby, Karen Walker, Tim Warren CBE, Andy Wait, David Wood and Joanna Wright

Apologies for absence: **Councillors** Michael Auton, Anna Box, Mark Elliott, Steve Hedges, Samantha Kelly, Hal MacFie, Sarah Moore, Michelle O'Doherty, June Player, Paul Roper, Sam Ross, Onkar Saini, Shaun Stephenson-McGall, Alison Streatfeild-James and Sarah Warren

### **1 EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

The Chair drew attention to the emergency evacuation procedure, as set out on the agenda.

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

### **3 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL OR FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

The Chair informed Councillors that the vote on the substantive item needed to be a two thirds majority of the Members present and voting. The Democratic Services Manager announced that the two thirds majority number was 31.

### **4 TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR**

There were no items of urgent business.

### **5 QUESTIONS, STATEMENTS AND PETITIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

There were no items from the public.

### **6 CHANGE OF ELECTORAL WARD NAME FROM 'TWERTON' TO 'TWERTON & WHITEWAY'**

The Council considered a report concerning a name change for the Twerton ward which had arisen during the consultation for the latest polling district review. Some

residents within the Twerton ward proposed a change of name for that ward from 'Twerton' to 'Twerton & Whiteway'.

On a motion from Councillor Dave Wood, and seconded by Councillor Tim Ball, it was

**RESOLVED** by more than a two thirds majority to change the name of the electoral area of 'Twerton' to 'Twerton & Whiteway'.

## **7 QUESTIONS, STATEMENTS AND PETITIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

There were no items from Councillors.

The meeting ended at 9.40 pm

Chair .....

Date Confirmed and Signed .....

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