

RECORD OF OUTCOMES OF THE RECONVENED COUNCIL MEETING
HELD WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 2017
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH

THE MAYOR – COUNCILLOR JOHN FOX

9. Executive and Committee Recommendations to Council

(b) Cabinet Recommendation – Adoption of the Peakirk Neighbourhood Plan

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council ‘made’ (which meant to all intents and purposes ‘adopted’) the Peakirk Neighbourhood Plan, as set out at Appendix 1, to thereby form part of the Development Plan for Peterborough for the purpose of making decisions on relevant planning applications within Peakirk Parish.

(c) Audit Committee Recommendation – Updates to the Constitution

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council:

- 1) Agreed to suspend standing order 29.2 to allow for variation of Council Standing Orders without the item standing adjourned;
- 2) Approved the updated Regulatory Committee Functions (Appendix A to the report) subject to the replacement of any reference to “sufficient reasoning” to “reasoning”;
- 3) Approved the updated Council Standing Orders (Appendix B to the report) subject to the removal of “from more than one Political Group”;
- 4) Approved the updated General Standing Orders (Appendix C to the report); and
- 5) Approved the updated Petition Scheme (Appendix D to the report).

(d) Licensing Committee Recommendation – Proposed Taxi Policy

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council:

- 1) Adopted the draft Taxi Policy, subject to the amendments proposed by the Licensing Committee;
- 2) Agreed the Taxi Policy implementation date to be of immediate effect, subject to:
 - (i) An allowance of 3 months for the amendment of the Off Street Traffic Regulation Order; and
 - (ii) Relevant procurement process for outsourcing driving test;
- 3) Approved the amendment of the Licensing Committee terms of reference to state that:
 - (i) On recommendation by the Licensing Committee all statutory policies

within the Licensing Committee's remit must go to Full Council for formal adoption. This includes an modifications, amendments to those policies; and

- (ii) On recommendation by the Licensing Committee all non statutory policies must be submitted to either Full Council or Cabinet for formal adoption. Thereafter, any minor amendments or modifications can be adopted by the Licensing Committee.

12. Notices of Motion

1. Motion from Councillor Ali

A vote was taken (unanimous) and the motion as amended was **CARRIED AS FOLLOWS:**

The Council recognises the concerns of traders, local community organisations, residents and road users of Lincoln Road, Millfield with regard to traffic congestion caused by the buses using the bus depot at the end of the day. Sometimes when As bus drivers bring their buses back to the depot at the end of the shift, long tailbacks can occur ensue as buses try to enter the depot. This holds up the flow of the traffic through this already congested area and stops people from entering the area for shopping or eating, thus having an short term impact on the businesses.

Action needs to be taken to address this issue which has been constantly raised by the traders and others affected within the North, Central and Park Ward area.

The Council resolves to:

- 1) *Request the relevant Council Officers continue to work with the Bus Company to try to resolve traffic problems ~~look at staggering the times for Buses coming into the depot to avoid tailbacks~~ in the short term; and*
- 2) *Work with the Bus Company to look at the feasibility of relocating the Bus Depot as a solution to this problem for the medium to long term.*

2. Motion from Councillor Ferris

A vote was taken (unanimous) and the motion as amended was **CARRIED AS FOLLOWS:**

Annual consumption of plastic bottles is set to top half a trillion (500, 000, 000, 000) by 2017. Recognising the damaging impact that plastic waste is having on the Earth's ecosystems, we need to continue and further develop our ~~it is imperative that we reduce this through a greater commitment to recycling and reuse.~~

This Council is asked to introduce a 'refill-reuse' scheme, similar to those already in operation in other cities across Europe. Such a scheme invites local businesses to sign up, allowing people to refill their water bottles on their premises rather than throwing them away after single use. ~~If every Peterborough resident refilled once a week instead of buying a single-use plastic bottle, the city would reduce its waste plastic bottle consumption by approximately 10 million a year.~~

To take this forward, this Council is asked to:

- 1) ~~Promote a refill-reuse scheme with local businesses, with an aim of recruiting them to become Refill Points;~~
- 2) ~~Seek a commercial sponsor to act as a partner in the scheme;~~
- 3) ~~Develop a Refill App which shows users which businesses nearby are happy to fill water bottles; and~~
- 4) ~~work with other public space operators to contract companies to install drinking water fountains with visible and convenient attachments made to refill bottles in areas of high footfall.~~

3. Motion from Councillor Ferris

A vote was taken (unanimous) and the motion as amended was **CARRIED AS FOLLOWS:**

Council notes the need to continue to promote pedestrian and cycle routes in the city of Peterborough.

This Council believes that pedestrian and cycle facilities in Peterborough can continue to be enhanced and better coordinated particularly in and around the city centre as part of the Council's wider growth and regeneration plans.

Funding for the provision of a foot and cycle bridge This Council believes that a footbridge and cycle route to Fletton Quays from the embankment should be constructed considered as part of the Council's budget setting process, because the potential for a footbridge provision was originally, and still is, an element of this landmark development and will certainly be a foremost consideration should the City's university be positioned here.

13. Reports to Council

(a) Notification of Changes to the Executive Functions – Officer Delegations

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council noted the changes made by the Leader to the Executive Functions - Officer Delegations.

(b) Consultation on Changes of Governance with Fire

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council recommended that Cabinet:

- 1) Objects to the option as detailed within the Police and Crime Commissioner Business Case option 3 (Governance Model) and supports option 2 (Representative Model);
- 2) Uses the response of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's Fire Authority to the consultation either in whole or part to support the preferred option 2;
- 3) States it is the view of the Council that a blue light hub, based on the Fire Service and Ambulance service, is looked at in greater detail, as there is a clear and historical synergy between both of these important public services; and
- 4) Delegates the preparation of a full written response to the Chief Executive, in consultation with Group Leaders, by the closing date of 4 September 2017.

(c) Appointment of the Interim Monitoring Officer

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council appointed Mr Stephen Gerrard (Interim Director for Law and Governance) as the Interim Monitoring Officer for Peterborough City Council.

(d) Urgent Report – Appointment of the Interim Chief Finance Officer and Section 151 Officer

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council appointed Ms Marion Kelly (Interim Service Director Financial Services) as the Interim Chief Finance Officer and Section 151 Officer for Peterborough City Council.