

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 2017
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH**

THE MAYOR – COUNCILLOR JOHN FOX

Present:

Councillors Aitken, Ali, Allen, Ash, Ayres, Barkham, Bond, Bull, Casey, Cereste, Clark, Coles, Davidson, Dowson, Ellis, Elsey, Ferris, Fitzgerald, Fower, Judy Fox, John Fox, Fuller, Goodwin, Harper, Hiller, Holdich, Hussain, Amjad Iqbal, Azher Iqbal, Jamil, Johnson, Khan, King, Lamb, Lane, Lillis, Mahabadi, Murphy, Nadeem, Nawaz, Okonkowski, Over, Peach, Rush, Sandford, Seaton, Serluca, Shaheed, Sharp, Smith, Stokes, Sylvester, Walsh, and Whitby

21. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Brown, Bisby, Saltmarsh, and Martin.

22. Declarations of Interest

Agenda Item 13(b) – Consultation on Changes of Governance with Fire

Councillor Murphy advised that he was a member of the Police and Crime Panel, where this item had been discussed.

Agenda Item 12.2 – Motion from Councillor Ferris

Councillor Serluca sought clarification on whether she was required to declare an interest as the owner of a local business.

The Legal Officer advised that this was not necessary.

23. Minutes of the Meeting held on:

(a) 22 May 2017 – Mayor Making

The minutes of the Mayor Making meeting held on 22 May 2017 were approved as a true and accurate record.

(b) 22 May 2017 – Annual Council

The minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on 22 May 2017 were approved as a true and accurate record.

COMMUNICATIONS

24. Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor announced that Mr Stephen Gerrard and Mr Gary Poulter, the Council's new Interim Director of Law and Governance, and Mayoral Services Assistant respectively, were in attendance at their first Council meeting this evening.

The Mayor further advised that the Caribbean Night was to take place at the Millennium Centre on 21 July 2017.

The resignation of the John Harrison, Corporate Director of Resources, was announced. This came following 12 years' service with the Council, in order to pursue other opportunities.

The Chairman advised that he had agreed to add urgent item of business to the meeting's agenda, in relation to the appointment of an interim Chief Finance Officer and Section 151 Officer.

25. Leader's Announcements

There were no announcements from the Leader.

QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

26. Questions with Notice by Members of the Public

There were no questions submitted by Members of the Public

27. Petitions

(a) Presented by Members of the Public

There were no petitions presented by members of the public.

(b) Presented by Members

Councillor Hussain presented a petition requesting the reinstallation of traffic lights at the junction of Cromwell Road and Gladstone Street.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm due to disturbance from the public gallery.

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The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 7:57pm and advised that the meeting would stand adjourned until 7:00pm on 26 July 2017.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7:57pm.

The Mayor
7.00pm – 7:57pm