

RECORD OF OUTCOMES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2017
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH

THE MAYOR – COUNCILLOR JOHN FOX

7. Petitions

(c) Petition for Debate ‘Lack of Public Engagement and Consultation on LTP4’

A recorded vote was taken:

Councillor For: Aitken, Allen, Ayres, Bisby, Brown, Bull, Casey, Cereste, Coles, Elsey, Fitzgerald, Fuller, Goodwin, Harper, Hiller, Holdich, Azher Iqbal, King, Lamb, Lane, Nadeem, Gul Nawaz, Okonkowski, Over, Peach, Rush, Seaton, Serluca, Sharp, Simons, Smith, Stokes, Walsh, and Whitby

Councillors Against: Ali, Barkham, Bond, Clark, Davidson, Dowson, Ellis, Ferris, Fower, Hussain, Amjad Iqbal, Jamil, Johnson, Khan, Lillis, Mahabadi, Murphy, Shaz Nawaz, Saltmarsh, Sandford, Shaheed, and Sylvester

Councillors Abstaining: Ash, and John Fox

A vote was taken (34 voted in favour, 22 voted against, 2 abstained from voting) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council noted the petition and referred it for further consideration to the Cabinet with a recommendation that they set up a cross party working group to examine fully costed options and that would consider the comments made this evening by the petitioner and Members of this Council, the purpose of that would be to ensure that priority was given to pedestrians and cyclists in line with the transport user hierarchy in the Local Transport Plan.

9. Executive and Committee Recommendations to Council

(a) Children and Education Scrutiny Committee Recommendation – Corporate Parenting Committee 6 Monthly Report

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council agreed to amend the Corporate Parenting Committee Terms of Reference so that Corporate Parenting Committee reports are presented to Scrutiny on an annual basis going forward as with other Committees.

(b) Executive Recommendation – Financing Approval for Fletton Quays Hotel

A vote was taken (34 voted in favour, 13 voted against, 6 abstained from voting) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council agreed amend the Treasury Management Strategy to include organisations such as Norlin Hotels Holdings Limited and its subsidiary Fletton Quays Hotel Limited as organisations to which the Council is authorised to make secured loans.

12. Motions on Notice

(1) Motion from Councillor Shaz Nawaz

A vote was taken (36 voted in favour, 6 voted against, 12 abstained from voting) and the motion as amended was **CARRIED AS FOLLOWS**:

Many A number of people from Peterborough have expressed grave concern over the crisis in Myanmar Burma. With regard to the humanitarian disaster, persecution, suffering and displacement of the Rohingya people in Myanmar, this council urges the UK government to the United Kingdom has a proud history of being a leading example for reacting appropriately to such crisis and human rights violations around the globe. The residents of Peterborough are urging this to be continued and shown in this crisis. Indeed H.M. Government has already raised this matter at the united nations and we understand that either the Foreign Secretary or Minister in the Foreign Office will try to talk to the Burma Government and/or visit soon.

Both Peterborough's members of Parliament have written to the Foreign office and Shailesh Vara MP attended a packed meeting at Gladstone Park Community Centre on this subject recently. Therefore Peterborough City Council calls upon Council Leader to write a letter to the Prime Minister urging her to work with the international community to put pressure on the Burmese government to achieve the following:

- 1) Supply medial & financial aid to the victims of these appalling acts of violence.
- 2) Put pressure on the government of Burma Myanmar, both directly and indirectly, through the UN, to ensure that violence against the Rohingya people comes to an end.
- 3) Stop giving aid to the Burma Myanmar Administration until its Government officially recognises the Rohingya people.
- 4) Allow International observers human rights organisations and media unhindered access to all areas in Rakhine Province.
- 5) Support the Bangladeshi government in their endeavours to support the Rohingya People.
- 6) Take the necessary steps to ensure that the Burmese government allows the safe return of the refugees back to their homes and accepts them as their citizens.
- 7) Rebuild their homes and infrastructure and provide enough medical facilities to enable the victims to overcome the trauma.
- 8) Bring the perpetrators to justice to ensure that this not happen again.
- 9) Furthermore, Peterborough calls upon all residents of the UK to support the call for the revocation of the Nobel Peace Prize that was awarded to Aung San Suu Kyi in 1991 on the grounds that she is no longer worthy of holding it.

(2) Motion from Councillor Murphy

A vote was taken (27 voted in favour, 25 voted against, 0 abstained from voting) and the motion was **CARRIED AS FOLLOWS**:

Council notes the distress caused to animals and residents from the use of fireworks in an inconsiderate manner, and the dangers to individuals and the general public.

Council believes that fireworks should be used primarily at controlled events and that the further restriction of sale and use benefit public safety, community cohesion, reduce casualties and such a policy receives support from the Fire Service, animal welfare charities and the NHS.

Council resolves to call upon the government to introduce further legislation on this matter and do all we can locally to encourage people not to use fireworks themselves and take actions to educate and prosecute those using fireworks in an antisocial or dangerous manner. Council also requests a review by Government as to the types of fireworks available for general public sale to remove firework types that result in the most public disturbance due to noise.

(3) Motion from Councillor Peach

A vote was taken (31 voted in favour, 10 voted against, 11 abstained from voting) and the motion was **CARRIED AS FOLLOWS:**

Many citizens of Peterborough were extremely worried and horrified by the events happening in Burma against the residents of Rohingya state in Myanmar.

As we have seen horrific, graphic scenes of continuous violence on social and mainstream media and also confirmed reports by the United Nations, Human Rights organisations as well as many countries worldwide. There are reports of ethnic cleansing taking place by the Myanmar army and extremist Buddhists who are brutally killing the Rohingya people using severe acts of bloody violence by beheading, burning, chopping limbs and dishonouring women. Consequently, over 400,000 people have been displaced and the number is growing.

These people are taking refuge on the border of Myanmar and Bangladesh. The situation is chaotic, people are starving and children are severely affected. This is a serious humanitarian crisis which is beyond description.

The United Kingdom has a proud history of being a leading example for reacting appropriately to such crisis and human rights violations around the globe. The residents of Peterborough are urging this to be continued and shown in this crisis. Indeed H.M. Government has already raised this matter at the United Nations and we understand that either the Foreign Secretary or Minister in the Foreign Office will try to talk to the Burma Government and/or visit soon.

Both Peterborough's members of Parliament have written to the Foreign Office and Shailesh Vara MP attended a packed meeting at Gladstone Park Community Centre on this subject recently.

Therefore Peterborough City Council calls upon Council Leader to write a letter to the Prime Minister urging her to work with the international community to put pressure on the Burmese government to achieve the following:

- Take necessary steps to stop the violence and genocide in Burma against the Rohingya people.
- Provide sufficient support and humanitarian aid to the refugees.
- Take the necessary steps to ensure that the Burmese government allows the safe return of the refugees back to their homes and accepts them as their citizens.

- Rebuild their homes and infrastructure and provide enough medical facilities to enable the victims to overcome the trauma.
- Bring the perpetrators to justice to ensure that this not happen again.
- Strip the Honorary title held by the Prime Minister Aung San Suu Kyi as she is clearly not worthy of this.

I urge members to support this to demonstrate that we are against any violence and violations of human rights.

(4) Motion from Councillor Mahabadi

A vote was taken (15 voted in favour, 40 voted against, 0 abstained from voting) and the motion was **DEFEATED**.

13. Reports to Council

(a) Report of the Returning Officer

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council received and noted the results of the Local Park Ward By-Election held on Thursday 17 August 2017 and the Local Eye, Thorny, and Newborough Ward By-Election held on Thursday 7 September 2017.

(b) Allocation of Seats to Political Groups Following By-Elections

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

- 1) Noted that there were 102 seats on committees, as agreed at Annual Council on 22 May 2017;
- 2) Agreed the allocation of seats on those committees subject to the political balance arrangements;
- 3) Confirmed the allocation of seats on those committees not subject to political balance arrangements remained unchanged.

(c) Creation of New Polling District in Stanground South Ward

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

- 1) create a new polling district named STS4 in the Stanground South ward; and
- 2) designate the new polling district STS4 as the polling place,

to take effect from the publication of the revised register of electors on 1 December 2017.

(d) Treasury Management Mid-Year Update

Following the vote (unanimous) it was **RESOLVED** that Council:

- 1) Noted current performance against the Treasury Management Strategy (TMS) set in the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS);
- 2) Approved the use of Loans as a form of Investment to organisations delivering services for the Council.

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COUNCILLOR	TO RE-ORDER THE AGENDA	7(C) PETITION FOR DEBATE (RECORDED VOTE)	9(A) CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (Consensus from the Floor)	9(B) EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION	COUNCILLOR FOWERNO LONGER BE HEARD	12(1) CLLRS NAWAZ MOTION - CLLR PEACH AMENDMENT	12(1) CLLRS NAWAZ MOTION	12(2) CLLR MURPHY MOTION	12(3) CLLR PEACH MOTION	12(4) CLLR MAHABADI MOTION	13(A) REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER (Consensus from the Floor)	13(B) ALLOCATION OF SEATS TO POLITICAL GROUPS FOLLOWING BY-ELECTIONS (Consensus from the Floor)	13(C) CREATION OF NEW POLLING DISTRICT IN STANGROUND SOUTH WARD (Consensus from the Floor)	13(D) TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR UPDATE (Consensus from the Floor)
COUNCILLOR AITKEN	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR ALI	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	NO VOTE	AGAINST	AGAINST	NO VOTE	FOR	ABSTAINED	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR ALLEN	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	NO VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR ASH	NO VOTE	ABSTAINED	FOR	AGAINST	NO VOTE	FOR	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR AYRES	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR BARKHAM	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR BISBY	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR BOND	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR BROWN	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	ABSTAINED	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR BULL	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR CASEY	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR CERESTE	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR

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COUNCILLOR CLARK	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR COLES	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR DAVIDSON	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	ABSTAIN ED	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR DOWSON	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR ELLIS	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	ABSTAIN ED	FOR	ABSTAIN ED	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR ELSEY	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR FERRIS	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	ABSTAIN ED	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR FITZGERALD	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR FULLER	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR FOWER	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	ABSTAIN ED	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR JR FOX	NO VOTE	ABSTAIN ED	FOR	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	NO VOTE	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR JA FOX	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COUNCILLOR GOODWIN	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	NO VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR HARPER	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR HILLER	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	ABSTAIN ED	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR HOLDICH	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	NO VOTE	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	NO VOTE	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR HUSSAIN	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	ABSTAIN ED	FOR	ABSTAIN ED	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR AMJAD IQBAL	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	NO VOTE	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	NO VOTE	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR AZHER IQBAL	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR

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COUNCILLOR JAMIL	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR JOHNSON	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	ABSTAINED	FOR	ABSTAINED	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR KHAN	NO VOTE	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR KING	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR LAMB	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	NO VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR LANE	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR LILLIS	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR MAHABADI	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	ABSTAINED	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR MARTIN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COUNCILLOR MURPHY	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	ABSTAINED	FOR	ABSTAINED	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR NADEEM	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR G NAWAZ	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR S NAWAZ	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	NO VOTE	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	ABSTAINED	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR OKONKOWSKI	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR OVER	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR PEACH	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR RUSH	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	ABSTAINED	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR SALTMARSH	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	NO VOTE	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR SANDFORD	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR

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COUNCILLOR SEATON	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR SERLUCA	NO VOTE	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR SHAHEED	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR SHARP	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	AGAINST	ABSTAINED	FOR	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR SIMONS	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR SMITH	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR STOKES	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR SYLVESTER	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	NO VOTE	AGAINST	AGAINST	ABSTAINED	AGAINST	ABSTAINED	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR WALSH	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
COUNCILLOR WHITBY	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR