

**RECORD OF OUTCOMES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2018
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH**

THE MAYOR – COUNCILLOR CHRIS ASH

1. Petition for Debate – ‘Stop the Close of the Manor, Respite Home for Children and Young People with Disabilities’

A recorded vote was taken (37 voted in favour, 16 voted against, 1 abstained from voting):

Councillor For: Allen, Ayres, Barkham, Bashir, Bisby, Bond, Brown, Casey, Cereste, Coles, Elsey, Farooq, Fitzgerald, John Fox, Fuller, Harper, Hiller, Hogg, Holdich, Azher Iqbal, King, Lane, Lillis, Nadeem, Gul Nawaz, Over, Rush, Saltmarsh, Sandford, Seaton, Serluca, Shaheed, Simons, Smith, Stokes, Walsh, Warren

Councillors Against: Dowson, Ellis, Ferris, Fower, Judy Fox, Hemraj, Howell, Hussain, Amjad Iqbal, Jamil, Jones, Joseph, Martin, Murphy, Shaz Nawaz, Whitby

Councillors Abstaining: Ash

Councillors Not Voting: Nil

It was **RESOLVED** that Council noted the petition ‘Stop the close of The Manor, Respite home for children and young people with disabilities’ received from Helen Harber and the comments raised, and take no action.

2. Cabinet Recommendation – Peterborough City Council’s Tree and Woodland Strategy

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council approved the Tree and Woodland Strategy.

3. Employment Committee Recommendation – Appointment of Director of Law and Governance/Monitoring Officer

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

1. noted the decision by Employment Committee on 19 September 2018 to appoint a shared Monitoring Officer by of secondment arrangements with Cambridgeshire County Council, and
2. formally appointed Fiona McMillan to the shared Monitoring Officer role.

4. Motion from Councillor Shaz Nawaz

A recorded vote was taken on the amendment from Councillor Seaton (29 voted in favour, 19 voted against, 2 abstained from voting, 1 did not vote):

Councillor For: Allen, Ayres, Bashir, Bisby, Brown, Casey, Cereste, Coles, Elsey, Farooq, Fitzgerald, Judy Fox, Fuller, Harper, Hiller, Holdich, King, Lane, Nadeem, Gul Nawaz, Over, Rush, Seaton, Serluca, Simons, Smith, Stokes, Walsh, Warren

Councillors Against: Barkham, Bond, Ferris, Fower, Hemraj, Hogg, Howell, Hussain, Amjad Iqbal, Jamil, Jones, Joseph, Lillis, Martin, Murphy, Shaz Nawaz, Saltmarsh, Sandford, Shaheed

Councillors Abstaining: Ash, John Fox

Councillors Not Voting: Ellis

The amendment was **CARRIED**.

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

“This council notes:

- That issues with the approach and roll-out of welfare reform policies have had a negative impact on certain residents ~~The far-reaching negative impact of national government welfare reform policies and austerity measures on residents of Peterborough.~~
- That increased demand and reduced Government funding is making the sustainability of Council finances challenging.

The council believes:

- That action is vital ~~needs to be taken~~ to support the weakest and most vulnerable in society ~~who have been impacted the most by the austerity measures.~~
- Welfare reform is a key part of delivering a just and fair society but must be undertaken in an empathetic and clear way to ensure the weakest and most vulnerable are fully support.
- The Council already plays a vital role in supporting such people
- The government should do more through its Fair Funding Review to support its work and the people of Peterborough.

This council resolves to:

- Call upon all city council group leaders to be signatories to a letter to the government raising concerns over the impact of welfare reform and reduced Revenue Support Grant ~~the effects of government austerity on the residents of Peterborough.~~
- In particular to raise concerns about the increasing levels of homelessness, increased dependency on food banks, the detrimental impact on child poverty and those ~~the suffering inflicted on people living with a disability as a result of the introduction of measures such as Universal Credit, Bedroom tax and Personal Independence Payments.~~
- Most importantly urge the government to consider the issues outlined above in its Fair Funding Review.”

5. Motion from Councillor Martin

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

“This council notes:

- There is a housing crisis in our city
- Travelodge and other accommodation is costing the Council millions

- Families in temporary accommodation are suffering in many ways

This council believes:

- More needs to be done to address the housing crisis in the city
- Families need to be kept within Peterborough with longer-term accommodation so that they can live normal lives
- The financial costs are unsustainable and a better solution must be sought

The council resolves that:

- It will commit to delivering at least 100 homes per year via its joint venture company Medesham Homes
- As part of this commitment it will consider the option of using modular homes due to the speed of delivery. We would also welcome other house building initiatives such as co-operatives, community land trusts and schemes funded by the Combined Authority and Homes England.

6. Motion from Councillor Sandford

A recorded vote was taken (21 voted in favour, 29 voted against, 1 abstained from voting):

Councillor For: Barkham, Bond, Ellis, Ferris, Fower, Hemraj, Hogg, Howell, Hussain, Amjad Iqbal, Jamil, Jones, Joseph, Lane, Lillis, Martin, Murphy, Shaz Nawaz, Saltmarsh, Sandford, Shaheed

Councillors Against: Allen, Ayres, Bashir, Bisby, Brown, Casey, Cereste, Coles, Elsey, Farooq, Fitzgerald, Judy Fox, John Fox, Fuller, Harper, Hiller, Holdich, King, Nadeem, Gul Nawaz, Over, Rush, Seaton, Serluca, Simons, Smith, Stokes, Walsh, Warren

Councillors Abstaining: Ash

Councillors Not Voting: Nil

The amendment was **DEFEATED**.

7. Motion from Councillor Fower

A recorded vote was taken (4 voted in favour, 39 voted against, 8 abstained from voting):

Councillor For: Fower, Hemraj, Martin, Murphy

Councillors Against: Allen, Ayres, Barkham, Bashir, Bisby, Bond, Brown, Casey, Cereste, Coles, Elsey, Farooq, Fitzgerald, Judy Fox, John Fox, Fuller, Harper, Hiller, Hogg, Holdich, Howell, Jamil, King, Lane, Lillis, Nadeem, Gul Nawaz, Over, Rush, Saltmarsh, Sandford, Seaton, Serluca, Shaheed, Simons, Smith, Stokes, Walsh, Warren

Councillors Abstaining: Ash, Ellis, Ferris, Hussain, Amjad Iqbal, Jones, Joseph, Shaz Nawaz

Councillors Not Voting: Nil

The motion was **DEFEATED**.

8. Motion from Councillor Fower

A recorded vote was taken on the amendment from Councillor Hogg (7 voted in favour, 42 voted against, 2 abstained from voting):

Councillor For: Barkham, Bond, Hogg, Lillis, Saltmarsh, Sandford, Shaheed

Councillors Against: Allen, Ayres, Bashir, Bisby, Brown, Casey, Cereste, Coles, Ellis, Elsey, Farooq, Ferris, Fitzgerald, Fower, Judy Fox, John Fox, Fuller, Harper, Hemraj, Hiller, Holdich, Howell, Hussain, Amjad Iqbal, Jamil, Jones, Joseph, King, Lane, Martin, Nadeem, Gul Nawaz, Shaz Nawaz, Over, Rush, Seaton, Serluca, Simons, Smith, Stokes, Walsh, Warren

Councillors Abstaining: Ash, Murphy

Councillors Not Voting: Nil

The amendment was **DEFEATED**.

A recorded vote was taken on the original motion (9 voted in favour, 40 voted against, 2 abstained from voting):

Councillor For: Ellis, Ferris, Fower, Hemraj, Hussain, Amjad Iqbal, Jamil, Martin, Murphy

Councillors Against: Allen, Ayres, Barkham, Bashir, Bisby, Bond, Brown, Casey, Cereste, Coles, Elsey, Farooq, Fitzgerald, Judy Fox, John Fox, Fuller, Harper, Hiller, Hogg, Holdich, Howell, Jones, Joseph, King, Lane, Lillis, Nadeem, Gul Nawaz, Over, Rush, Saltmarsh, Sandford, Seaton, Serluca, Shaheed, Simons, Smith, Stokes, Walsh, Warren

Councillors Abstaining: Ash, Shaz Nawaz

Councillors Not Voting: Nil

The motion was **DEFEATED**.

9. Report of the Returning Officer

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council received and noted the results of the Local Orton Longueville Ward By-Election held on Thursday 2 August 2018.

10. Political Balance Calculation

A vote was taken (unanimous) and it was **RESOLVED** that Council agreed the updated allocation of seats on those council committees subject to political balance arrangements.