

**RECORD OF OUTCOMES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2023
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH**

THE MAYOR – COUNCILLOR SANDFORD

Present:

Councillors Ahmed, Jackie Allen, Steve Allen, Asif, Ayres, Barkham, Bi, Bisby, Andrew Bond, Sandra Bond, Casey, Cereste, Cole, Day, Dowson, Elsey, Mohammed Farooq, Saqib Farooq, Fenner, Fitzgerald, Judy Fox, John Fox, Harper, Haseeb, Hemraj, Hiller, Hogg, Howard, Hussain, Iqbal, Jamil, Jones, Khan, Knight, Lane, Mahmood, Nawaz, Perkins, Ray, Rush, Sabir, Sainsbury, Sandford, Seager, Sharp, Simons, Skibsted, Stevenson, Strangward, Thulbourn, Trust, Tyler, Warren, Wiggin

1. Employment Committee Recommendation – Appointment of S151 Officer

A vote was taken on the recommendation and Council **RESOLVED** (unanimous with no Members indicating to vote against or abstain) to approve the appointment of Cecilie Booth as the permanent Chief Finance Officer and Section 151 Officer for Peterborough City Council.

2. Notification of Changes to the Leader's Scheme of Delegations

A vote was taken on the recommendation and Council **RESOLVED** (unanimous with no Members indicating to vote against or abstain) to note the changes made by the Leader of the Council to the Executive Scheme of Delegations

3. Appointment of Independent Audit Committee Chair

A vote was taken on the recommendation and Council **RESOLVED** (unanimous with no Members indicating to vote against or abstain) to approve the appointment of Daniel Schumann to the position of Independent Audit Committee Chair for a period of four years until September 2027.

4. Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report

A vote was taken on the recommendation and Council **RESOLVED** (unanimous with no Members indicating to vote against or abstain) to note the annual report of the Joint Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Board for 2022-2023.

5. Appointment of Interim Monitoring Officer

A vote was taken on the recommendation and Council **RESOLVED** (unanimous with no Members indicating to vote against or abstain) to approve the appointment of Adesuwa Omoregie as the Interim Monitoring Officer for Peterborough City Council.

6. Appointment of Statutory Co-opted Member

A vote was taken on the recommendation and Council **RESOLVED** (unanimous with no Members indicating to vote against or abstain) to approve the appointment of Peter French as a co-opted member of the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee

7. Appointment of Statutory Scrutiny Officer

A vote was taken on the recommendation and Council RESOLVED (unanimous with no Members indicating to vote against or abstain) to approve the appointment of Rachel Edwards as the authority's Statutory Scrutiny Officer.

8. Motion from Councillor Harper – No Confidence Vote

A recorded vote was taken on the motion (32 voting in favour, 20 voting against, 2 abstaining from voting.) The motion was **CARRIED**.

Councillors For – 32 – Barkham, Bi, Bisby, Andrew Bond, Sandra Bond, Cole, Day, Dowson, Mohammed Farooq, Saqib Farooq, Judy Fox, John Fox, Harper, Haseeb, Hemraj, Hiller, Hogg, Howard, Iqbal, Jamil, Alison Jones, Dennis Jones, Knight, Mahmood, Rush, Sabir, Seager, Skibsted, Stevenson, Strangward, Thulbourn, Wiggin

Councillors Against – 20 – Ahmed, Jackie Allen, Steve Allen, Asif, Ayres, Cereste, Fenner, Fitzgerald, Hussain, Khan, Lane, Nawaz, Perkins, Ray, Sainsbury, Sharp, Simons, Trust, Tyler, Warren

Councillors Abstaining – 1 – Sandford

9. Motion without notice to suspend standing orders

A recorded vote was taken on the motion (32 voting in favour, 19 voting against, 2 abstaining from voting.) The motion was **CARRIED**.

Councillors For – 32 – Barkham, Bi, Bisby, Andrew Bond, Sandra Bond, Cole, Day, Dowson, Mohammed Farooq, Saqib Farooq, Judy Fox, John Fox, Harper, Haseeb, Hemraj, Hiller, Hogg, Howard, Iqbal, Jamil, Alison Jones, Dennis Jones, Knight, Mahmood, Rush, Sabir, Seager, Skibsted, Stevenson, Strangward, Thulbourn, Wiggin

Councillors Against – 19 – Ahmed, Jackie Allen, Steve Allen, Asif, Ayres, Cereste, Fenner, Fitzgerald, Hussain, Khan, Nawaz, Perkins, Ray, Sainsbury, Sharp, Simons, Trust, Tyler, Warren

Councillors Abstaining – 2 – Lane, Sandford

10. Motion without notice to elect a new leader and amended motion to elect Councillor Wayne Fitzgerald as Leader.

It was clarified by the Mayor that the amended motion to elect Councillor Fitzgerald as Leader would be taken first and in the event it was carried, it would become the main motion. A recorded vote was taken on the amended motion. (20 voting in favour, 32 voting against, 1 abstaining from voting.) The motion was **DEFEATED**.

Councillors For – 20 – Ahmed, Jackie Allen, Steve Allen, Asif, Ayres, Cereste, Fenner, Fitzgerald, Hussain, Khan, Lane, Nawaz, Perkins, Ray, Sainsbury, Sharp, Simons, Trust, Tyler, Warren

Councillors Against – 32 – Barkham, Bi, Bisby, Andrew Bond, Sandra Bond, Cole, Day, Dowson, Mohammed Farooq, Saqib Farooq, Judy Fox, John Fox, Harper, Haseeb, Hemraj, Hiller, Hogg, Howard, Iqbal, Jamil, Alison Jones, Dennis Jones, Knight, Mahmood, Rush, Sabir, Seager, Skibsted, Stevenson, Strangward, Thulbourn, Wiggin

Councillors Abstaining – 1 – Sandford

A recorded vote was then taken on the motion to appoint Councillor Mohammed Farooq as the new Leader of the Council (32 voting in favour, 19 voting against, 2 abstaining from voting.) The motion was **CARRIED**.

Councillors For – 32 – Barkham, Bi, Bisby, Andrew Bond, Sandra Bond, Cole, Day, Dowson, Mohammed Farooq, Saqib Farooq, Judy Fox, John Fox, Harper, Haseeb, Hemraj, Hiller, Hogg, Howard, Iqbal, Jamil, Alison Jones, Dennis Jones, Knight, Mahmood, Rush, Sabir, Seager, Skibsted, Stevenson, Strangward, Thulbourn, Wiggin
Councillors Against – 19 – Ahmed, Jackie Allen, Steve Allen, Asif, Ayres, Cereste, Fenner, Fitzgerald, Hussain, Khan, Nawaz, Perkins, Ray, Sainsbury, Sharp, Simons, Trust, Tyler, Warren

Councillors Abstaining – 2 – Lane, Sandford

11. Motion without notice to note leader’s scheme of delegations

It was clarified by the Mayor that the vote taken on the motion was to note the leader’s scheme of delegations. The vote was as follows (33 voting in favour, 18 voting against, 1 abstaining from voting.) The motion was **CARRIED**.

12. Motion without notice to elect Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs and Appointments to Outside Organisations

A vote was then taken on the motion (47 voting in favour, 3 voting against, 2 abstaining from voting.) The motion was **CARRIED**.

13. Motion from Councillor Fenner

Councillor Farooq moved a procedural motion under Standing Order 20 to refer Councillor Fenner’s motion to the Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee. Councillor Jamil seconded the motion and reserved his right to speak. A vote was taken on the procedural motion moved by Councillor Farooq (30 voting in favour, 20 voting against, 2 abstaining from voting.). The motion was **CARRIED**.

14. Motion from Councillor Trust

A vote was taken on the motion and it was **CARRIED** (unanimous with no Members indicating to vote against or abstain).

15. Motion from Councillor Hussain

Councillor Hogg moved a procedural motion under Standing Order 20 to refer Councillor Hussain’s motion to the Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee.

A vote was taken on the procedural motion moved by Councillor Hogg. (32 voting in favour, 18 voting against, 1 abstaining from voting). The motion was **CARRIED**.

15. Motion from Councillor Ray

A recorded vote via the electronic voting system was taken on the motion moved by Councillor Ray (19 voting in favour, 32 voting against, 2 abstaining from voting.) The motion was **DEFEATED**.

Councillors For – 19 – Ahmed, Jackie Allen, Steve Allen, Asif, Ayres, Cereste, Fenner, Fitzgerald, Hussain, Khan, Nawaz, Perkins, Ray, Sainsbury, Sharp, Simons, Trust, Tyler, Warren

Councillors Against – 32 – Barkham, Bi, Bisby, Andrew Bond, Sandra Bond, Cole, Day, Dowson, Mohammed Farooq, Saqib Farooq, Judy Fox, John Fox, Harper, Haseeb, Hemraj, Hiller, Hogg, Howard, Iqbal, Jamil, Alison Jones, Dennis Jones, Knight, Mahmood, Rush, Sabir, Seager, Skibsted, Stevenson, Strangward, Thulbourn, Wiggin

Councillors Abstaining – 2 – Lane, Sandford