



## **EPSOM AND EWELL**

### **Minutes of the Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF EPSOM AND EWELL held virtually on 8 December 2020**

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#### **PRESENT -**

The Mayor (Councillor Humphrey Reynolds); The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Peter O'Donovan); Councillors John Beckett, Steve Bridger, Kate Chinn, Christine Cleveland, Monica Coleman, Alex Coley, Nigel Collin, Neil Dallen, Hannah Dalton, Robert Foote, Chris Frost, Liz Frost, Bernice Froud, Rob Geleit, Luke Giles, David Gulland, Christine Howells, Colin Keane, Eber Kington, Steven McCormick, Lucie McIntyre, Debbie Monksfield, Julie Morris, Bernie Muir, Barry Nash, Phil Neale, David Reeve, Guy Robbins, Clive Smitheram, Alan Sursham, Chris Webb, Peter Webb and Clive Woodbridge

Absent: Councillors Arthur Abdulin, Previn Jagutpal and Jan Mason

The Meeting was preceded by prayers led by the Mayor's Chaplain

#### **13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made by Councillors regarding items on the agenda.

#### **14 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on 14 July 2020 and Meeting of the Council held on 21 July 2020 were agreed as a true record and the Mayor was authorised to sign them.

#### **15 MAYORAL COMMUNICATIONS/BUSINESS**

The Mayor announced the sad passing of former Councillors Denis Ward and Paul Dallen. Denis Ward had served as a Councillor for Stamford Ward for 8 years from 1995 to 2003. Paul Dallen had served as a Councillor for Woodcote Ward from 2011 to 2015. The Council observed a minute's silence in remembrance.

The Mayor made a number of announcements relating to noteworthy virtual and in person events which he had attended over the past four months and to forthcoming Christmas events.

## 16 CHAIRMEN'S STATEMENTS

Council received written statements from the Chairs of the Community & Wellbeing Committee, Licensing & Planning Policy Committee and Strategy & Resources Committee.

Councillor David Reeve, Chair of the Licensing and Planning Policy Committee provided the Council with a verbal update on his statement. Councillor Reeve informed the Council that subsequent to the publication of the agenda for this meeting a response had been received from the Minister for Housing and that details of this correspondence would be provided to Members.

Three questions were asked relating to the statements and responded to by the Committee Chairs.

## 17 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDIT, CRIME & DISORDER AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2019/20

The Council received the Annual Report of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee 2019/20 in accordance with the requirements of Article 6 of the Council's Constitution.

Councillor Steve Bridger MOVED the recommendation in the report.

Upon being put, the recommendation was **CARRIED** with a majority vote in favour.

Following consideration, it was resolved to:

- (1) receive the Annual Report of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee 2019/20.**

## 18 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2021-2022

The Council received a report requesting it to approve the extended Municipal Calendar from May 2021 to July 2022.

Councillor Eber Kington MOVED the recommendation in the report.

Councillor Clive Smitheram SECONDED the recommendation in the report.

Upon being put, the recommendation was **CARRIED** with a majority vote in favour.

Following consideration, it was resolved to:

- (1) Approve the Municipal Calendar for 2021-2022.**

The meeting began at 7.30 pm and ended at 8.05 pm

COUNCILLOR HUMPHREY REYNOLDS  
MAYOR