

MINUTES
OF A MEETING OF THE
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF WOKING

held on 13 February 2019

Present:

Cllr W P Forster (Chair)
Cllr Mrs B A Hunwicks (Vice-Chair)

Cllr Mrs H J Addison	Cllr D Harlow
Cllr M Ali	Cllr K Howard
Cllr S Ashall	Cllr D E Hughes
Cllr A Azad	Cllr S Hussain
Cllr A-M Barker	Cllr C S Kemp
Cllr D J Bittleston	Cllr L S Lyons
Cllr J E Bond	Cllr N Martin
Cllr A J Boote	Cllr R Mohammed
Cllr M A Bridgeman	Cllr L M N Morales
Cllr G G Chrystie	Cllr M I Raja
Cllr G S Cundy	Cllr C Rana
Cllr K M Davis	Cllr M A Whitehand
Cllr I Eastwood	

Absent: Councillors T Aziz, A C L Bowes and I Johnson

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 6 December 2018 be approved and signed as a true and correct record.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors A C L Bowes and I Johnson, and Claire Storey, Independent Co-Opted Member.

3. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Mayor reported on events he had attended following the meeting of Council in December 2018. Over the Christmas period he had visited a number of organisations, including the Fire Service, the Police, the Hospice and the Hospital in recognition of their services over the holidays.

During January the Mayor had also attended a number of award ceremonies, including one to acknowledge the role played by the British Red Cross first aiders on the evening of Fireworks night in Woking Park. The Mayor's Charity – The York Road Project – had held

an open day and the Mayor had taken part in the Chinese New Year celebrations with the Chinese Association of Woking.

4. URGENT BUSINESS

No items of Urgent Business were considered.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, the Leader of the Council, Councillor D J Bittleston, Councillor A Azad, Councillor Mrs B A Hunwicks and Councillor C S Kemp declared a non-pecuniary interest in any items under which the Thamesway Group of Companies was discussed, arising from their positions as Directors of the Thamesway Group of Companies. The interest was such that speaking and voting were permissible.

In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, Councillor D J Bittleston declared a non-pecuniary interest in any items under which the Victoria Square Development was discussed, arising from his position as a Director of Victoria Square Woking Limited. The interest was such that speaking and voting were permissible.

In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, Councillor G S Cundy declared a non-pecuniary interest in any items under which the Brookwood Cemetery was discussed, arising from his position as a Director of Woking Necropolis and Mausoleum Limited, Brookwood Park Limited and Brookwood Cemetery Limited. The interest was such that speaking and voting were permissible.

In accordance with Officer Procedure Rules, the Deputy Chief Executive, Douglas Spinks, and the Head of Democratic and Legal Services, Peter Bryant, declared an interest in any items under which the Thamesway Group of Companies was discussed, arising from their positions as Directors of the Thamesway Group of Companies. The interest was such that speaking was permissible.

In accordance with Officer Procedure Rules, the Deputy Chief Executive, Douglas Spinks, declared an interest in any items under which Export House was discussed, arising from his position as a Director of Export House Limited. The interest was such that speaking was permissible.

In accordance with Officer Procedure Rules, the Deputy Chief Executive, Douglas Spinks, and the Head of Democratic and Legal Services, Peter Bryant, declared an interest in any items under which Brookwood Cemetery was discussed, arising from their positions as Directors of Woking Necropolis and Mausoleum Limited, Brookwood Park Limited and Brookwood Cemetery Limited. The interest was such that speaking was permissible.

In accordance with Officer Procedure Rules, the Head of Democratic and Legal Services, Peter Bryant, and the Finance Director, Leigh Clarke, declared an interest in any items under which Dukes Court was discussed, arising from their positions as Directors of Dukes Court Owner T S a r l. The interest was such that speaking was permissible.

In accordance with the Officer Employment Procedure Rules, the Head of Democratic and Legal Services, Peter Bryant, declared an interest in Item 8 – Questions – in respect of Question 2 arising from (i) being a member of the Cards Trust, the supporters' club for Woking Football Club and (ii) providing occasional unpaid assistance to Woking Football

Club, e.g. acting as Returning Officer for the election of directors. The interest was such that speaking was permissible.

In accordance with the Officer Employment Procedure Rules, the Finance Director, Leigh Clarke, declared an interest in Item 8 – Questions – in respect of Question 2 arising from her husband having a small shareholding in the Club. The interest was such that speaking was permissible.

In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, Councillor I Eastwood declared an interest in item 8 – Questions in so far as the item referred to Woking Football Club, arising from his position as a minor Shareholder and Member of the Cards Trust of Woking Football Club. The interest was such that speaking and voting were permissible.

In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, Councillor L S Lyons declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 8 – Questions in so far as the item referred to Woking Football Club. The interest arose as a coach from Woking Football Club was involved in a voluntary contract at Chobham Free School at which Councillor Lyons was employed as Head Teacher. The interest was such that speaking and voting were permissible.

6. PRESENTATION OF THE CHARTER AWARD FOR ELECTED MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

The Mayor welcomed Councillor Rory Love OBE, Chairman of South East Employers, to the meeting to formally present Woking Borough Council with the Charter mark for Elected Member Development, which recognised the importance placed on the continuous development of Councillors through training, briefings and learning opportunities. Councillor Love noted that the Council had held the charter recognition since 2008 and drew attention to some of the initiatives introduced including mandatory training and Member Development Framework.

The Mayor thanked Councillor Love for attending the meeting and drew attention to wide support South East Employers provided to the Council.

7. PETITION - PROTECTION OF THE GREEN BELT IN BYFLEET AND WEST BYFLEET WBC19-001

The Council had before it a report on a petition seeking the protection from development of the Green Belt in Byfleet and West Byfleet. The Mayor welcomed Alan George to the meeting who was given the opportunity to present the petition on behalf of those who had supported it. Following the presentation, the Councillors were given an opportunity to ask questions of Mr George for clarification before the matter was debated. Mr George reiterated the concerns of residents over the loss of the Green Belt, the increase in traffic that would result from the development of the land for housing and the lack of infrastructure such as schools and health care to support new developments.

In considering the petition, the Council noted that it had arisen in response to the Council's consultation on the Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD) which had taken place between 5 November and 17 December 2018. As part of the development of the DPD, the Council had been required to review the Green Belt by the Secretary of State, noting that approximately 62% of the Borough was defined as Green Belt.

The Site Allocations DPD would be submitted to the Secretary of State by the end of July 2019 once the Council had had the opportunity to review all the representations received during the consultation. In view of this, the report before the Council recommended that the petition should be taken into consideration as part of the review of the representations received. It was further noted that residents would have a further opportunity to comment on the proposals through the Secretary of State.

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Bittleston, moved and Councillor Azad seconded the suggestion set out in section 3.1 of the report, namely that the petition should be taken into account as part of the review of the responses received in respect of the consultation on the DPD.

In accordance with Standing Order 10.8, the names of Members voting for and against the motion were recorded.

In favour: Councillors H Addison, S Ashall, A Azad, D Bittleston, G Chrystie, G Cundy, K Davis, D Harlow, Mrs B Hunwicks, S Hussain, C Kemp, N Martin, R Mohammed, C Rana and M Whitehand.

Total in favour: 15

Against: Councillors M Ali, J Bond, A Boote, M Bridgeman and M I Raja

Total against: 5

Present not voting: A-M Barker, I Eastwood, K Howard, D Hughes, L Lyons, L Morales.

Total present not voting: 6

The motion was therefore carried by 15 votes in favour to 5 votes against.

RESOLVED

That the petition be taken into account as part of the review of the responses received in respect of the consultation on the Site Allocations Development Plan Document.

8. QUESTIONS.

Copies of questions submitted under Standing Order 8.1 together with draft replies were laid upon the table. The replies were confirmed by Members of the Executive, supplementary questions were asked and replies given.

The Mayor advised that questions with elements that were considered to contain, or relate to, information deemed exempt were set out in a supplementary report which would be considered under Part II of the agenda.

9. COUNCIL TAX 2019-20 WBC19-002

The Mayor set out the procedure to be adopted in determining the Council Tax for 2019-20 and the Recommendations of the Executive. The Mayor would take the report on Council Tax first, together with the recommendations of the Executive on 7 February 2019 relating to the General Fund, Service Plans, Budgets and Prudential Indicators, Housing Revenue Account Budgets, the Investment Programme and the Capital, Investment and Treasury Management Strategies.

The remaining recommendations from the meeting of the Executive on 7 February 2019 would be considered once the Council Tax for 2019-20 had been determined. A procedure note had been prepared which clearly set out all the recommendations before the Council.

Councillor D J Bittleston moved and Councillor A Azad seconded the reception and adoption of the report and recommendations of the meeting of the Executive held on 7 February 2019.

EXECUTIVE – 7 FEBRUARY 2019

GENERAL FUND, SERVICES PLANS, BUDGETS AND PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS 2019-20, HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT BUDGETS 2019-20, INVESTMENT PROGRAMME 2018-19 TO 2022-23, CAPITAL, INVESTMENT AND TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND COUNCIL TAX 2019-20

The Council had before it the recommendations of the Executive for the General Fund, Service Plans, Budgets and Prudential Indicators 2019-20, Housing Revenue Account Budgets 2019-20, Investment Programme 2018-19 to 2022-23, and Capital, Investment and Treasury Management Strategies. A report on the 2019-20 Council Tax was also before the Council.

The Leader of the Council, Councillor D J Bittleston, made a statement on the Budget for 2019-20. Councillor A-M Barker, Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group, Councillor M I Raja, Leader of the Labour Group, and Councillor J Bond, Leader of the Independent Group, were invited to respond to the budget statement.

Councillor Hughes moved and Councillor Barker seconded a proposal to amend recommendation (iii) of the General Fund, Service Plans, Budgets and Prudential Indicators 2019/20 by deleting the words “and the exemption available for unfurnished vacant properties be reduced to 7 days”. The Portfolio Holder raised no objections to the amendment and on being put to the Council it was agreed nem con to amend (iii) to read “a long-term empty premium of 100% be added to the Council Tax payable for properties empty and substantially unfurnished for 2 years or more”.

The Council now had before it the recommendations of the Executive and the proposals for the Council Tax levels in 2019/20. In accordance with Standing Order 10.8, the names of Members voting for and against the recommendations were recorded.

In favour:	Councillors H Addison, M Ali, S Ashall, A Azad, A-M Barker, D Bittleston, J Bond, A Boote, M Bridgeman, G Chrystie, G Cundy, K Davis, I Eastwood, D Harlow, K Howard, D Hughes, Mrs B Hunwicks, S Hussain, C Kemp, L Lyons, N Martin, R Mohammed, L Morales, M I Raja, C Rana and M Whitehand.
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Total in favour:	26
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Against: None

Present not voting: None

The recommendations, as amended, were therefore carried by 26 votes in favour to 0 votes against.

GENERAL FUND, SERVICE PLANS, BUDGETS AND PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS 2019-20

RESOLVED

- That (i) the Revenue Estimates and Human Resource requirements for 2019/20 be approved;
- (ii) a Band D Council Tax for the Borough of Woking for 2019/20 of £240.46 be approved;
- (iii) a long-term empty premium of 100% be added to the Council Tax payable for properties empty and substantially unfurnished for 2 years or more;
- (iv) the Prudential Indicators at Appendix 3 to the report be approved, subject to any changes arising from consideration of the Investment Programme, revenue budgets and Final Government Settlement;
- (v) the Surrey County Council element of the land charges fee be set at £38 plus VAT for Con29R and £19.20 plus VAT for Con29O from 1 April 2019;
- (vi) the Finance Director, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, submit responses to the 'Business Rates Retention Reform' and 'Review of; Local Authorities' Relative Needs and Resources' funding consultations;
- (vii) the Service Plans for 2019/20 at Appendix 4 to the report be approved; and
- (viii) the Food Safety Plan and Health and Safety Plan at Appendix 4a and 4b to the report be approved.

HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT BUDGETS 2019-20

RESOLVED

- That (i) the Housing Revenue Account budget for 2019/20 as set out in Appendix 1 to the report be approved; and
- (ii) with effect from 1 April 2019, rents be increased by 3.4% for Shared Ownership properties and be reduced by 1% for all other tenancies.

INVESTMENT PROGRAMME 2018-19 TO 2022-2023

RESOLVED

- That (i) the Investment Programme 2018/19 to 2022/23 be approved subject to reports on projects where appropriate;
- (ii) the proposed financing arrangements be approved; and
- (iii) capital and revenue grants for Brookwood Cemetery for 2019/20 and 2020/21 be approved.

CAPITAL, INVESTMENT AND TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

RESOLVED

- That (ii) the Capital and Investment Strategies for 2019/20 be approved;
- (iii) from 2018/19 the funding of Thamesway Housing Ltd to be amended from the existing combination of loan and shares with an equivalent margin of 1.5% to loan only at 1.5% margin over the Council's borrowing costs; and
- (iii) the Treasury Management Prudential Indicators set out in table 1 of Section 4 of the Treasury Management Strategy and the MRP policy set out in Appendix A be approved, subject to any changes arising from consideration of the Investment Programme, revenue budgets and Revenue Support Grant Settlement.

COUNCIL TAX 2019-20

RESOLVED

- That (i) the revenue estimates for 2019/20, as submitted, be approved;
- (ii) it be noted that the Chief Financial Officer, in accordance with the terms of his delegated authority, has calculated the following amount for the year 2019/20 in accordance with regulations made under Section 31B (3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended (the Act) as:-
- a) 41,323 being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992, as its Council Tax base for the year;
- (iii) the Council calculates that the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2019/20 is £9,936,686;

(iv) the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2019/20 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:-

a) £150,037,666 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A (2) of the Act;

b) £140,100,980 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A (3) of the Act;

c) £9,936,686 being the amount by which the aggregate at 4 a) above exceeds the aggregate at 4 b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its council tax requirement for the year;

d) £240.46 being the amount at 4 c) above divided by the amount at 2 a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 31 B of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year;

(v) it be noted for the year 2019/20 Surrey County Council and Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner have issued precepts to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings in the Council's area as shown in the table below.

(vi) the Council, in accordance with Section 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the aggregate amounts shown in the table below as the amounts of council tax for the year 2019/20 for its area and for each of the categories of dwellings :-

Valuation Band	Surrey County Council Basic £	Adult Social Care £	Total Surrey County Council £	Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner £	Woking Borough Council £	Aggregate of Council Tax Requirements £
A	900.74	68.26	969.00	173.71	160.31	1,303.02
B	1,050.86	79.64	1,130.50	202.67	187.02	1,520.19
C	1,200.99	91.01	1,292.00	231.62	213.74	1,737.36
D	1,351.11	102.39	1,453.50	260.57	240.46	1,954.53
E	1,651.36	125.14	1,776.50	318.47	293.90	2,388.87
F	1,951.60	147.90	2,099.50	376.38	347.33	2,823.21
G	2,251.85	170.65	2,422.50	434.28	400.77	3,257.55
H	2,702.22	204.78	2,907.00	521.14	480.92	3,909.06

(vii) the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2019/20 is not excessive in accordance with the principles approved under Section 52 ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE WBC19-003

The remaining recommendations from the Executive held on 7 February 2019, aside from those considered as part of the Council Tax 2019-20 recommendations, were before the Council.

EXECUTIVE – 7 FEBRUARY 2019

PETITION – ICE-CREAM VAN IN WOKING PARK

The Council had before it the recommendations of the Executive in respect of the petition considered by the Council at its last meeting. The petition had sought the reinstatement of the 'Mr Carlos' ice-cream van in Woking Park following the award of the contract to run a refreshment kiosk in the Park to Freedom Leisure. The Executive had reviewed the background to the award of the contract and the decision to remove the licence for the ice-cream van. It had been advised that Freedom Leisure did not have any objection to the ice-cream van operating in a suitable location in the park and the Executive had accordingly recommended that the owner of the van, Mr Bellanca, should be offered a licence for 2019 to trade in both Woking Park and Goldsworth Park Recreation Ground.

Councillor Hughes moved and Councillor Lyons seconded an amendment to the recommendations before the Council to have the effect of awarding a licence to Mr Bellanca to trade up until 2021, rather than 2019. Following debate of the amendment, and in accordance with Standing Order 10.8, the names of Members voting for and against the amendment were recorded.

In favour: Councillors M Ali, A-M Barker, J Bond, A Boote, M Bridgeman, I Eastwood, K Howard, D Hughes, L Lyons, L Morales and M I Raja.

Total in favour: 11

Against: Councillors H Addison, S Ashall, A Azad, D Bittleston, G Chrystie, G Cundy, K Davis, D Harlow, Mrs B Hunwicks, S Hussain, C Kemp, N Martin, R Mohammed, C Rana and M Whitehand.

Total against: 15

Present not voting: None

The amendment was therefore lost by 11 votes in favour to 15 votes against.

The Council debated the substantive recommendations from the Executive and, following further clarification by the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Cultural Services, Councillor Kemp, the recommendations were put to a vote. In accordance with Standing Order 10.8, the names of Members voting for and against the recommendations were recorded.

In favour: Councillors H Addison, S Ashall, A Azad, A-M Barker, D Bittleston, J Bond, A Boote, M Bridgeman, G Chrystie, G Cundy, K Davis, I Eastwood, D Harlow, K Howard, Mrs B Hunwicks, S Hussain, C Kemp, L Lyons, N Martin, R Mohammed, L Morales, C Rana, M I Raja and M Whitehand.

Total in favour:	24
Against:	Councillors M Ali and D Hughes.
Total against:	2
Present not voting:	None

The recommendations were therefore carried by 24 votes in favour to 2 votes against.

RESOLVED

- That (i) Mr Bellanca be offered a licence to trade in Woking Park at the location identified near to the bandstand from 1 March – 31 October 2019 under the same terms as in previous years;
- (ii) Mr Bellanca be also offered a licence to trade in Goldsworth Park Recreation Ground from 1 April – 30 September 2019 under the same terms as in previous years; and
- (iii) Officers be authorised to review these licence terms and put in place a process for interested parties to express an interest in operating mobile food vans at suitable venues owned by the Council from 2020 onwards.

CAR PARK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Council had before it the recommendations from the Executive to procure new car park management systems, ensuring the latest technology was used to make the car parks more flexible. Some concern was raised over the costs of the investment and whether the work was necessary. The recommendations were put to a vote and in accordance with Standing Order 10.8, the names of Members voting for and against the recommendations were recorded.

In favour:	Councillors H Addison, S Ashall, A Azad, D Bittleston, G Chrystie, G Cundy, K Davis, I Eastwood, D Harlow, K Howard, Mrs B Hunwicks, S Hussain, C Kemp, N Martin, R Mohammed, C Rana and M Whitehand.
Total in favour:	17
Against:	Councillors M Ali, J Bond, A Boote, M Bridgeman, L Morales and M I Raja.
Total against:	6
Present not voting:	Councillors A-M Barker, D Hughes and L Lyons.
Total present not voting:	3

The recommendations were therefore carried by 17 votes in favour to 6 votes against.

RESOLVED

- That (i) the proposal for new car park management systems be agreed with funding from the Council's Investment Programme; and
- (ii) the Assistant Director (Place) be delegated authority, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, to procure car park management systems through competitive dialogue.

11. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS AND ELECTORAL REGISTRATION REVIEW PANEL WBC19-005

Councillor Whitehand, Vice-Chairman of the Elections and Electoral Registration Review Panel, presented the annual report of the Panel. It was noted that a report on the 2018 Borough elections and the voter ID pilot had been received by the Council in July 2018. The report now before the Council set out the details of the 2018 annual canvass and the County Council By-Election in December 2018.

RESOLVED

That the Annual Report of the Elections and Electoral Registration Review Panel be received.

12. PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2019/20 WBC19-006

Councillor Bittleston introduced the report on the Pay Policy Statement for 2019/20 and the gender pay gap data, noting that the gender pay gap data was based on the snap-shot date of 31 March 2018.

RESOLVED

- That (i) the Pay Policy Statement be approved for publication; and
- (ii) the Gender Pay Gap data be approved for publication.

13. NOTICES OF MOTION

The Mayor reported that several Notices of Motion had been received from Councillor Ali and advised that elements within one of the Notices of Motion were considered to contain, or relate to, information deemed exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. The Notice of Motion would therefore be deferred to Part II of the meeting.

Councillor Ali

The following motion was moved by Councillor Ali and seconded by Councillor Raja and referred to the Executive on 28 March 2019 in accordance with Standing Order 5.7.

“Our ambitions for the town and the plans are noble. But with huge problems on fly tipping and drugs we will never be able to have the town we aspire for. We know due to

unnecessary cuts the police are overstretched. Residents contact the police but they are not able to help them. I have residents coming with evidence of shady affairs in their streets but we are helpless.

So I propose that as part of the monies allocated for developments we install security cameras later on to be managed and maintained by residents. We consider cameras especially in areas:

- a. Grove
- b. Walton road alleys
- c. Princess road shops
- d. Few spots in sheerwater
- e. Other such 'popular' spots"

Councillor Ali

The following motion was moved by Councillor Ali and seconded by Councillor Raja and referred to the Executive on 28 March 2019 in accordance with Standing Order 5.7.

"Increased rents for local business – despite our promises and pledges and claims of supporting local business we have seen many shut and now we have seen their rents and insurances gone up. As an example I have been informed by some council tenants that:

- a. The building insurance has been forced upon them which normally a landlord pays. But WBC has put it on them with no option to shop around and the cost is as much as approximately £800 / year
- b. The rent in some cases was increased by approximately 31% when the lease was renewed! This is exorbitant! Small business can't afford this. For some this means they must have almost 30 extra customers / month to enable them to pay for this. How can they cope? So in line with our claims let's review these increases and bring them in line with CPI."

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR 2019-20

The Leader of the Council, Councillor D J Bittleston, announced the intention to nominate Councillor Saj Hussain as Deputy Mayor for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

15. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Mayor moved and The Deputy Mayor seconded that the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items.

RESOLVED

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Items 16 and 17 in view of the nature of the proceedings that, if members of the press and public were present during these items, there would be disclosure to them of exempt

information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A, to the Local Government Act 1972.

Paragraph 3 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

16. QUESTIONS

The Mayor advised that elements within two questions received from Members were considered to contain, or relate to, information deemed exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Copies of questions submitted under Standing Order 8.1 together with draft replies were laid upon the table. The replies were confirmed by Members of the Executive, supplementary questions were asked and replies given.

17. NOTICES OF MOTION

The Mayor advised that elements within a Notice of Motion received from Councillor Ali were considered to contain, or relate to, information deemed exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. The Notice of Motion was therefore considered under Part II of the meeting. A report setting out the wording of the Notice of Motion was tabled.

Councillor Ali

The motion was moved by Councillor Ali and seconded by Councillor Raja and referred to the Executive on 28 March 2019 in accordance with Standing Order 5.7.

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm
and ended at 10.21 pm

Chairman: _____

Date: _____