

Minutes of an **Interim Council Meeting** of Buckingham Town Council held at 7pm.
on **Monday 30th October 2017** in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

Present:

Cllr. Ms. J. Bates	
Cllr. T. Bloomfield	
Cllr. M. Cole	Deputy Mayor
Cllr. P. Collins	
Cllr. Mrs. M. Gateley	
Cllr. J. Harvey	Town Mayor
Cllr. P. Hirons	
Cllr. D. Isham	
Cllr. A. Mahi	
Cllr. H. Mordue	
Cllr. Ms. R. Newell	
Cllr. L. O'Donoghue	
Cllr. M. Smith	
Cllr. Mrs. C. Strain-Clark	
Cllr. R. Stuchbury	
Cllr. M. Try	

Also Present:

Mrs. K. McElligott for the	Town Clerk
Mrs. N. Stockill	Committee Clerk
Cllr. W. Whyte	County Councillor

477/17 **Apologies for Absence**

County Councillor Clare had tendered his apologies..

478/17 **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of any personal or prejudicial interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 Sections 26-34 & Schedule 4. Item 3.

None

479/17 **New Homes Bonus Scheme– Buckingham Youth Club**

Members to consider submitting an application on behalf of the Buckingham Youth Club

This Item was not discussed as an application had not been submitted.

480/17 **Vale of Aylesbury Plan – Recommendation from Planning (Minute 427.1)**

Proposed by Cllr. Smith, seconded by Cllr. Stuchbury and **AGREED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council to ask the Town Clerk to approach a Barrister for the estimated cost of reviewing the legality of the VALP and to see whether it would be worth the Town Council pursuing a review or not, and for the information to be presented at the Interim Council.

Members held a discussion on the merit of scrutinising and examining the current VALP document. Cllr. Mordue explained that, at this stage, the VALP was still a draft document and once the consultation period is launched then the Town Council can submit their comments. Cllr. Collins called for a recorded vote and the results were:

For the Recommendation:

Cllr. M. Cole

Cllr. M. Smith

Cllr. R. Stuchbury

Against the Recommendation

Cllr. T. Bloomfield

Cllr. P. Collins

Cllr. Mrs. M. Gateley

Cllr. P. Hirons

Cllr. D. Isham

Cllr. A. Mahi

Cllr. H. Mordue

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Abstentions

Cllr. Ms. J. Bates

Cllr. J. Harvey

Cllr. L. O'Donoghue

Cllr. Mrs. C. Strain-Clark

Motion defeated.

481/17 Motion – Cllr. Harvey

To consider whether the Town Council needs to commission extra technical support in order to respond to the VALP consultation and agree a budget (from contingencies) if decided so to do.

Cllr. Harvey spoke to the above motion, stating that the Town Council needed to form a response in consultation with neighbouring parishes such as Winslow and Haddenham and should consider asking for extra technical assistance. Cllr. Smith suggested a remuneration amount reflective of the (pro rata) figure budgeted for previous extra technical work on the Buckingham Neighbourhood Development Plan. Cllr. Hirons seconded the motion.

An amendment to the motion proposed by Cllr. P. Collins, seconded by Cllr. Hirons and unanimously **AGREED** to consider whether the Town Council needs to commission extra technical support in order to respond to the VALP consultation and agree a budget (from contingencies) if decided, to be remunerated at the same rates (plus any cost of living addition) as the legal assistance provided for the Buckingham Neighbourhood Development Plan for up to 10 working days.

482/17 Motion – Cllr. Harvey

*We note the imminent development of the land opposite the old police station now that AVDC have approved the planning application for 13 houses. We also note that the County Councillor for the area has informed the Town Clerk that (with reference to the Addington Road one way system implementation) that the developer and council are nearly in agreement on how to deliver the scheme. Given the **urgent** need to ensure that traffic can be managed successfully during the house building itself and subsequently when a new junction to the new estate is built, the Town Council resolves to ask AVDC and t BCC to use what powers they have to ensure that no work is carried out on the new small estate until the one way system in Addington Road is fully installed.*

Members discussed the history of the proposed one way system at Addington Road. An amendment to the motion was proposed by Cllr. Smith, seconded by Cllr. Harvey and unanimously **AGREED** as:

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