

Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of the Full Council of Buckingham Town Council held on **Monday 11th December 2017** in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham at 7:00pm.

Present:

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

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| In attendance: Mr. C. Wayman | Town Clerk |
| Cllr. T. Mills | District Councillor |
| Ms. C. Childs | Deputy Town Clerk |

In accordance with Standing Order 3.f, the meeting was by preceded by Public Question time.

Cllr. Tim Mills spoke in support of the Council's response to the Vale of Aylesbury Plan (VALP) and commented that a 25% allocation of affordable housing was similar to that of other local Council's.

585/17 Apologies for Absence

Members received and accepted apologies from Cllr. Bates and County Cllrs. Whyte & Clare.

586/17 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.
None.

587/17 Buckingham Town Council – Response to Vale of Aylesbury Plan

To receive and agree the Council's response to the draft VALP.

The Town Mayor explained that the Town Council's response was written for the attention of the Planning Inspector and it was not for District Council's consideration. Cllr. Cole thanked the Town Clerk and Sheena McMurtrie for preparing the Council's response.

Cllr. Cole stressed the importance of the Buckingham Neighbourhood Development plan by quoting paragraph 185 of the National Planning Policy Framework:

“Outside these strategic elements, neighbourhood plans will be able to shape and direct sustainable development in their area”.

Members were in agreement that the Town Council were obliged to object to the draft VALP because the errors that arose in the document as a result of the lack of prior consultation.

Cllr. Harvey noted the following typographical errors:

- 372 – inconsistency not consistency
- 3712.6 – School Farm Lane not Mill Lane.

Proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Stuchbury to accept the proposed response and to allow the Town Clerk to submit on behalf of the Town Council.

Cllr. Mordue called for a recorded vote and the results were:

In favour: 13

Cllrs. Hirons, Smith, Newell, Strain-Clark, Cole, O'Donoghue, Gateley, Mahi, Bloomfield, Mordue, Stuchbury, Isham and Harvey.

Against: 0

Abstentions: 1

Cllr. Try

Motion Carried

ACTION TOWN CLERK

Meeting closed at: 19.38

Signed Date

Town Mayor