

**MINUTES OF BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL INTERIM MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BUCKINGHAM AT 7 PM**

<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	Councillors	J. Barnett H. Cadd Mrs. P. Desorgher D. Isham R. Lehmann G. Loftus Mrs. P. Stevens Mrs. C. Strain-Clark P. Strain-Clark R. Stuchbury
	Town Clerk	Ms. P. J. Heath

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. P. Collins (Mayor), H. Lewis, H. Mordue, Ms. R. Newell and Mrs. H. Saul.

**2793 CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING**

Proposed by Cllr Isham, seconded by Cllr. Stuchbury, and **RESOLVED** that Cllr. G. Loftus should chair the Interim Town Council Meeting in the absence of the Chairman, Cllr. P. Collins.

**2794 DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

There were no Declarations of Interest for items on the agenda.

**2795 LICENCE APPLICATIONS**

*Cllr. Barnett arrived during the following item*

ROOSTERS – To serve take-away food to 1.30am every day of the year.

Members noted the comments in the public session when discussing the Licence application from Roosters for opening until 1.30am 365 days of the year. Members were concerned about the noise and antisocial behaviour outside these premises and felt that any increase in the hours could be detrimental to the residents in the area. Members appreciated that licensed premises are now open till later in the evening.

Proposed by Cllr. Stevens, seconded by Cllr. Isham, and **RESOLVED** by 8 votes to 0 that this Council opposes the application to extend opening hours to 1.30am every day and offers an acceptance to midnight every day.

**2796 RATIFICATION OF “SOUTH EAST PLAN CORE DOCUMENT” RESPONSE**

A copy of the response had been circulated with the agenda, with Cllr. P. Strain-Clark highlighting the points made. Members discussed at length the infrastructure required to sustain the planned development and its impact on Buckingham. Members were extremely concerned that the upgrading of the A421 had been dropped from the plans and felt this could have serious implications on the future of Buckingham.

Members agreed the response as distributed but asked that the response should stress the urgency of putting the infrastructure in place, the financial implications if this is not done and also that the infrastructure should support market towns as specified under their point BE5.

A copy of our response to be sent to both the County Councillors for Buckingham area, the 4 Buckingham District Councillors and the MP, Mr. J. Bercow.

**2797 MAYOR’S ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

2797.1 Buckingham Adult Learning Centre

Bucks. County Council has asked for the Town Council’s views on naming the centre as “The Buckingham Centre”. Members pointed out there is already a ‘Buckingham Centre’ in London Road and a ‘Buckingham Community Centre’ in Cornwall’s Meadow and, therefore, it would be inappropriate to name the new centre the Buckingham Centre.

2797.2 Caretaker

Cllr. Lehmann as Chairman of the Finance and Administration Committee reported that the Caretaker, Mr East, had handed in his notice. He had spoken to Mr East and thanked him for his service to the Council; a formal letter of thanks would be sent along with a reference.

A copy of the job advert was circulated around the table for Member’s comments.

Meeting closed 7.55 pm

CHAIRMAN ..... DATE .....