

Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of the Full Council of Buckingham Town Council held on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014** in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham at 7:00pm.

**Present:** Cllr. T. Bloomfield  
 Cllr. H. Cadd  
 Cllr. P. Hirons  
 Cllr. D. Isham  
 Cllr. A. Mahi Deputy Mayor  
 Cllr. H. Mordue  
 Cllr. Mrs. L. O'Donoghue Town Mayor  
 Cllr. M. Smith  
 Cllr. R. Stuchbury  
 Cllr. W. Whyte

**In attendance:** Mr. C. Wayman Town Clerk  
 Mr. C. Robson Deputy Town Clerk  
 Mrs C. Bolton Committee Clerk  
 Ms. S. McMurtrie Town Plan Officer

*Cllr Mahi chaired the meeting due to the late arrival of the Mayor*

#### **292/14 Apologies for Absence**

**RESOLVED** to note that there were apologies from Cllr Harvey, Cllr Newell, Cllr Strain-Clark and Cllrs G and P Collins.

#### **293/14 Declarations of Interest**

Ms McMurtrie declared a personal interest following Buckingham University's objection to the Neighbourhood Plan.

*Cllrs Whyte, O'Donoghue and Mordue arrived during the following item*

#### **294/14 Buckingham Neighbourhood Development Plan**

To discuss and agree any changes to the BNDP in light of the comments received to the consultation and the Town Clerk's responses thereto.

The Town Clerk reported some 316 comments had been received following the recent consultation; not all of which were individual respondents. A number of documents had been received from consultants and prospective developers.

The Town Clerk advised Members there had been an issue with the Neighbourhood Plan map – AVDC had re-drawn the submitted plan, but their cartographer had missed off the strip of land opposite the Natco spice factory. The Town Clerk sought Members advice on how to proceed with the submission.

Proposed by Cllr Stuchbury, seconded by Cllr Isham and **AGREED** that the Town Council would explore the possibility of full financial redress from AVDC if the Town Council had to proceed through a further consultation period due to the errors of AVDC officers.

Members held a further discussion over the aspirational requirement for a Southern bypass to the town. AVDC had submitted comments referencing funding restrictions; the Town Clerk and Councillors discussed that the requirement for such a bypass would be

considered as part of the future growth of the town, not an immediate addition. Members were concerned that the diminishing gap between Gawcott and Buckingham would lead to fewer potential routes for a southern bypass due to increased house building.

Councillors held an in-depth discussion reviewing the summary of questions received and Town Clerk's responses; Members amended some of the responses. The full document with responses to the public consultations can be found on the Town Council's website.

Meeting closed at: 8.55pm

Signed ..... Date .....

Town Mayor