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Minutes of an **Interim Council Meeting** of Buckingham Town Council held at 7.40pm. on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

**Present:**

Cllr. R. Ahmed  
 Cllr. G. Collins  
 Cllr. Mrs. M Gateley           Town Mayor/Chair  
 Cllr. J. Harvey  
 Cllr. A. Mahi  
 Cllr. L. O'Donoghue  
 Cllr. A. Osibogun  
 Cllr. A. Ralph  
 Cllr. R. Stuchbury  
 Cllr. M. Try  
 Cllr. W. Whyte                   Deputy Town Mayor  
 Cllr. R. Willett

Cllr. M. Cole                   via Zoom  
 Cllr. F. Davies               via Zoom  
 Cllr. S. Hetherington       via Zoom  
 Cllr. H. Mordue               via Zoom  
 Cllr. A. Schaefer             via Zoom

**Also Present:**           Mr P. Hodson           Town Clerk  
                                   Ms. P. Cahill           Committee Clerk  
                                   Mrs K McElligot       Planning Clerk

No members of the public wished to speak and so there was no public session

**706/21           Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and agreed from Cllr. Cole, Cllr. Davies, Cllr. Hetherington, Cllr. Mordue and Cllr. Schaefer who attended the meeting via Zoom.

**707/21           Declarations of Interest**

Cllr. Mordue declared an interest in 708/21 as Community Board Chairman.

**708/21           Motion – Cllr. Willett**

I propose that the information available to Buckingham Town Council in conjunction with a proposal to the community board for funding for 20mph zones be provided to the Council, and any necessary actions agreed. Also I would like to add any correspondence from the community board and the dates of the application to the community board to allow members a better understanding in light of Councillor Anthony Ralph's motion, to seek to bring 20 mile an hour limit to Buckingham.

A Briefing Note (IM/118/21) was provided from the Town Clerk regarding 20mph limits.

Cllr. Whyte noted that the Town Clerk's Note answered the motion.  
 Cllr. Harvey proposed to refer the item to the Resources Committee to consider whether to include funding in the following year's precept. Cllr. Ralph seconded.

A vote on referring the item to the Resources Committee was taken and the results were:

In favour 10  
Against 0  
Abstentions 4

**ACTION TOWN CLERK**

Cllr. Osibogun suggested delaying the decision about how to proceed until the implementation of the new Highway Code.

**709/21 Motion – Cllr. Cole JP**

"Following a site meeting between representatives of Buckingham Town Council, Buckinghamshire Council and Thames Valley Police, I propose that Buckingham Town Council calls for a 30mph limit over the whole length of Tingewick Road, from the A421 down into the town, for the safety of residents, and most particularly for children."

Cllr. Ralph proposed the motion in the absence of Cllr. Cole.  
Members unanimously agreed the motion.

**710/21 Motion – Cllr. Cole JP**

I propose that the Town Council asks Buckinghamshire Council and Buckinghamshire CCG to provide assurances that for any future large developments in the town the CCG will ensure that they provide Buckinghamshire Council with evidence and justification for the inclusion of a health contribution from S106 agreements. The Council also asks Buckinghamshire Council to urgently put in place a process to ensure that health contributions are obtained for new developments in the town, so that the same requirements which are applied to large developments in the South of the county are also applied in the North in some form, until the current inequity whereby CIL is not applied in the North is resolved.

Cllr. Whyte proposed an amendment:  
Cllr. Harvey proposed a further amendment: to include 'or successor bodies'.

The Town Council asks Buckinghamshire Council and the local NHS System (Buckinghamshire CCG, Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust and Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust (for mental health services) or successor bodies) to provide assurances that for any future developments in the town that the CCG, BHT and OH will ensure that they provide Buckinghamshire Council with the correct evidence and justification for the inclusion of suitable health contribution from Section 106 agreements to ensure that North Bucks has adequate primary and community care facilities required by a growing population.

The Council also asks Buckinghamshire CCG to expedite its long overdue Health Estates Strategy so that it has the appropriate evidence to bid for additional NHS England capital funding to support a fast growing area such as Buckingham which has seen its population grow significantly in the last two decades without any suitable investment in health care capacity in that time.

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Cllr. Whyte agreed Cllr. Harvey's amendment.  
Members unanimously agreed the amended motion.

**711/21 Councillor Allowances**

Members unanimously agreed the report recommendations.

**712/21 Pay Settlement**

Members unanimously agreed the report recommendations.

**713/21 Town Centre Improvements Proposal**

Members unanimously agreed the report recommendations.

**714/21 Chair's Announcements**

Cllr. Gateley thanked everyone for their attendance and wished a speedy recovery to unwell members.

Cllr. Gateley noted that the new entry signs for the town, which include Neukirchen-Vluyn as well as Mouvaux, are now in place in time for the civic visit.

**715/21 Date of next Meetings:**

Full Council	Monday, 28th March 2022
Interim Council	Monday, 9th May 2022

Meeting closed at 20:19 pm

Signed

Date