



# **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD ON 6th JULY 2017**

**PRESENT:** Councillors D Cook (Chair), R Pritchard (Vice-Chair), S Claymore, S Doyle, J Goodall and M Thurgood

The following officers were present: Anthony E Goodwin (Chief Executive), Rob Barnes (Corporate Director Communities, Partnerships and Housing), Anica Goodwin (Director - Transformation and Corporate Performance) and Zoe Wolicki (HR Adviser)

## **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies

## **2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2017 were approved and signed as a correct record.

*(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor M Thurgood)*

## **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

## **4 QUESTION TIME:**

None

## **5 MATTERS REFERRED TO THE CABINET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES**

None

## 6 DIVERSITY AND EQUALITIES UPDATE

The Portfolio Holder for Assets and Finance updated Members on the annual progress with regards to equality activities within Tamworth Borough Council and for Members to approve the revised Diversity and Equality Scheme and supporting action plan for 2017-2019

- RESOLVED:** That Members
- 1 endorsed the achievements
  - 2 approved the revised Diversity and Equality Scheme and supporting action plan

*(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor D Cook)*

## 7 AGAINST HATE CAMPAIGN

The Report of the Portfolio Holder for Communities and Wellbeing informed Members of the Amnesty International UK's 'Against Hate Campaign' and to seek Council endorsement of Amnesty International UK's campaign and the adoption of the Amnesty International motion to condemn racism, xenophobia and hate crimes.

- RESOLVED:** That Members endorsed the Amnesty International UK motion as follows:

*"We are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our country. Our Council condemns racism, xenophobia and hate crimes unequivocally. We will not allow hate to become acceptable.*

*We will work to ensure that local bodies and programmes have the support and resources they need to fight and prevent racism and xenophobia.*

*We reassure all people living in this area that they are valued members of our community."*

*(Moved by Councillor S Claymore and seconded by Councillor D Cook)*

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Leader