



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 22nd MARCH 2018

PRESENT: Councillors P Thurgood (Chair), R Bilcliff, A Bishop, S Claymore, T Clements, D Cook, S Doyle, J Faulkner, M Gant, S Goodall, M Greatorex, A James, R Kingstone, A Lunn, T Madge, K Norchi, J Oates, M Oates, Dr S Peuple, S Peuple, R Pritchard, R Rogers, P Standen, M Summers and M Thurgood

The following officers were present: Andrew Barratt (Chief Operating Officer), Anica Goodwin (Head of Paid Service), Jane Hackett (Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer), Tracey Pointon (Civic and Democratic Services Officer), John Day (Corporate Performance Officer) and Linda Ram (Public Relations Officer and Copywriter)

51 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J Chesworth, Councillor J Goodall and Councillor R Ford

52 TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2018 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor Simon Peuple)

53 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

54 TO RECEIVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, LEADER, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The following announcements were made:-

Deputy Mayor, Councillor Peter Thurgood

I will read out a text from the Mayor Councillor John Chesworth

'Good evening fellow members I am sorry to say that I cannot be with you tonight as I am currently at the Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham where my youngest daughter has today undergone a minor medical procedure. There are only a few things that I would put ahead of the 'State of the Borough' but I'm sure that you will appreciate that on this occasion she definitely wins. Have a good meeting and some healthy debate and I will see you soon'.

55 STATE OF TAMWORTH DEBATE

The Leader of the Council informed Members of the three themes being discussed, Living a Quality Life in Tamworth, Growing Stronger Together in Tamworth and Delivering Quality Services in Tamworth.

Following the debate the following motion was approved

RESOLVED: That members requested

that the Leader send an email to all employees on behalf of all Councillors thanking them for all the work that they do to contribute towards the operation of the Council.

(Moved by Councillor A Bishop and seconded by Councillor A Lunn)

The Mayor