



## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 10th MARCH 2020**

**PRESENT:** Councillor R Kingstone (Mayor), Councillors R Claymore, D Box, P Brindley, J Chesworth, R Bilcliff, T Clements, D Cook, M Cook, C Cooke, J Faulkner, R Ford, S Goodall, M J Greatorex, T Jay, K Norchi, J Oates, M Oates, S Peuple, Dr S Peuple, B Price, R Pritchard, R Rogers, P Standen, M Summers and P Thurgood

The following officers were present: Andrew Barratt (Chief Executive), Rebecca Neill (Head of Audit & Governance and Monitoring Officer), John Day (Knowledge, Performance and Insight Co-ordinator) and Jodie Small (Legal, Democratic and Corporate Support Assistant)

Apologies received from: Councillor(s) M Bailey, S Doyle, A Farrell and S Pritchard

### **38 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### **39 TO RECEIVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, LEADER, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**Mayor R Kingstone announced the following;**

I have just one announcement which is to remind you that next week's meeting, the 17<sup>th</sup> March, will be back at the Council Chamber at the Town Hall because we now have heating. Tea and Coffee will be available.

We are due to present a couple of certificates so there will be a buffet and drinks so please feel free to stay afterwards.

### **40 STATE OF TAMWORTH DEBATE**

The Leader of the Council presented his report on 'Town Centre Regeneration and Evolution' before Members went on to debate this topic.

Following the debate there were 2 recommendations put forward.

**RESOLVED**

That;

Tamworth Borough Council does more to consult with younger people (Schools, Colleges, Youth Community Groups) with regards to their views on the future of the Town Centre.

*(Moved by Councillor R Ford and seconded by Councillor C Cooke)*

On being put to the vote the Recommendation was carried.

**RESOLVED**

That;

The Council establish a cross party working group to discuss the future of the Town Centre

*(Moved by Councillor S Peaple and seconded by Councillor R Bilcliff)*

On being put to the vote the Recommendation was not carried.

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The Mayor