



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 Peple, Dr S Peple, 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 17th 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.

The Mayor