

COUNCIL

Thursday, 31 March 2022

PRESENT – The Deputy Mayor; Councillors Ali, Dr. Chou, Clarke, Cossins, Crudass, Mrs Culley, Curry, Dulston, Durham, Harker, Haszeldine, Heslop, Holroyd, Johnson, B Jones, Mrs D Jones, Keir, Laing, Layton, Lee, Marshall, McCollom, McEwan, Mills, M Nicholson, Preston, Renton, A J Scott, Mrs H Scott, Snedker, Tostevin, Wallis, Willis and Wright.

APOLOGIES – The Mayor; Councillors Allen, Baldwin, Bartch, Bell, Boddy, Crumbie, Donoghue, L Hughes, Lucas, Newall, K Nicholson, Paley, Sowerby and Tait.

ABSENT – Councillor Lister.

68 MINUTES - TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THIS COUNCIL HELD ON 1 FEBRUARY 2022 AND 17 FEBRUARY 2022.

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meetings of this Council held on 1 February 2022 and 17 February 2022.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meetings of this Council held on 1 February 2022 and 17 February 2022, be approved as correct records.

69 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

70 SEALING.

Presented – The Register showing the documents which had been sealed since the last meeting of Council.

71 ANNOUNCEMENTS.

War in Ukraine - The Deputy Mayor recognised and paid tribute to the efforts of those Members, Members of Staff, the many organisations across the Borough and residents, who had been heavily involved in collecting, packaging and shipping much needed supplies to Ukraine over recent weeks, and highlighted that the Ukrainian flag was being flown as a gesture of our ongoing solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

72 QUESTIONS - TO ANSWER QUESTIONS (WHERE APPROPRIATE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN FROM):-

73 THE PUBLIC;

There were eight questions, with notice, from Members of the Public, who each received an answer thereon.

74 MEMBERS TO CABINET/CHAIRS;

There were two questions from Members, where notice had been given, for Members of the Cabinet, and who received an answer thereon.

75 MEMBERS TO THE POLICE, CRIME AND VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM AND DARLINGTON.

The Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner for Durham and Darlington attended the meeting, addressed Members and answered questions thereon.

76 COUNCIL REPORTS.

There were no reports to be decided by Council, which had not been considered by Cabinet.

77 CABINET REPORTS.

The Cabinet Members each gave a report (previously circulated) on the main areas of work undertaken under their relevant portfolio during the previous cycle of meetings. Cabinet Members answered questions on their portfolios.

78 SCRUTINY REPORTS - TO CONSIDER SCRUTINY OVERVIEW REPORTS:-

The Scrutiny Committee Chairs each submitted a report (previously circulated) on the main areas of work undertaken by their relevant Scrutiny Committee during the last cycle of Committee meetings, and responded to any questions thereon.

79 MEMBERSHIP CHANGES - TO CONSIDER ANY MEMBERSHIP CHANGES TO COMMITTEES, SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND OTHER BODIES.

There were no membership changes reported at the meeting.