

BOROUGH OF TELFORD & WREKIN

Minutes of the Meeting of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin held on Tuesday, 10 April 2018 at 7.50pm at The Place, Oakengates, Telford to consider business adjourned on 1 March 2018

Present:

Councillors J C Ashford, S L Barnes, S Bentley, K T Blundell, M Boylan, A J Burford, S P Burrell, E J Carter, L D Carter, G K Cook, N A Dugmore, A J Eade, A R H England, R C Evans, I T W Fletcher, V A Fletcher, J A Francis, C A Furnival, E J Greenaway, M B Hosken, J Jones, R T Kiernan, A Lawrence, J Loveridge, N C Lowery, C N Mason, A D McClements, R Mehta, A A Meredith, J C Minor, L A Murray, T J Nelson, R A Overton, J Pinter, G C W Reynolds, S A W Reynolds, S J Reynolds (Mayor), H Rhodes, K S Sahota, P J Scott, J M Seymour, C F Smith (Speaker), M J Smith, K T Tomlinson, W L Tomlinson, C R Turley, P R Watling and D G Wright

87. Apologies for Absence

Councillors E A Clare, S Davies, N A M England, K R Guy, R J Sloan and B D Tillotson

88. Declarations of Interest

Councillors A J Burford, S P Burrell and H Rhodes declared an interest in minute number 90(i) and 90(ii) due to their membership of the Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

89. Recommendations from Cabinet

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(i) Driving Delivery of the Council's Priorities

Councillor R C Evans, Cabinet Member: Customer Services, Tourism & Partnerships, presented the report of the Managing Director. The report presented a refreshed Council Plan (Appendix 1 to the report) which set out the organisation's priorities as identified through consultation with residents and partners, analysis of performance delivering existing priorities and analysis of 'community need'. The Plan set out how the organisation would need to continue to transform to deliver on the priorities whilst also delivering significant savings. Despite the £110m+ savings the organisation had been required to make and with an ongoing budget position that was very challenging, the Plan demonstrated that the Council remained focussed on delivering the community's priorities for the Borough. The report went on to highlight the headline messages mid-year for 2017/18 against each priority with further detail set out in Appendix 2 of the report.

Comments were made on the report relating to the new 0-25 Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service, the continuance of Parish Environment Teams (PET) in light of

changing contracts, educational attainment, the requirement to have a Plan, and the need to lobby MPs to ensure that sufficient funding was available to protect vulnerable children and adults from harm.

Upon being put to the vote it was, by a majority of 28 Members in favour (23 Labour, 3 Liberal Democrat/Independent and 1 non-aligned):-

RESOLVED - that

- (a) the Council Plan be approved; and**
- (b) the in-year performance against the Council's priorities be considered and noted.**

90. Notices of Motion

- (i) In the absence of the Leader, Councillor R A Overton noted that since the submission of the Motion, there had been considerable progression in the pursuance of Future Fit and, with the consent of the seconder, he withdrew the Motion.
- (ii) Councillor A J Eade lamented the late consideration of the Motion but, also noting the progression which had been made to Future Fit and, with the consent of the Seconder, he withdrew the Motion.

The meeting ended at 8.15pm

Mayor:

Date: