

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of **COUNCIL** held on Wednesday, 14 September 2022 at Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock.

PRESENT

Councillor T Ainsworth (in the Chair)

Councillors D Allen, R Ashton, K S Athwal, N Atkin, J Barron, B Bingham, S Bull, S Burfoot, A Clarke, C Cupit, A Dale, C Dale, J Dixon, R Flatley, E Fordham, A Foster, M Foster, R George, K Gillott, N Gourlay, C Hart, G Hickton, S Hobson, N Hoy, J Innes, T King, G Kinsella, B Lewis, W Major, R Mihaly, P Moss, D Muller, D Murphy, G Musson, J Nelson, P Niblock, R Parkinson, J Patten, L Ramsey, R Redfern, C Renwick, P Rose, S Spencer, A Stevenson, A Sutton, S Swann, D Wilson, J Woolley and M Yates.

Apologies for absence were submitted for Councillor D Collins, M Ford, A Gibson, D Greenhalgh, L Grooby, A Hayes, R Iliffe, T Kemp, J Siddle, P Smith, D Taylor, J Wharmby and B Woods.

Officers present: Emma Alexander (Managing Director), Helen Barrington (Director - Legal and Democratic Services), Carol Cammiss (Executive Director - Children's Services), Alec Dubberley (Head of Democratic and Registration Services), Peter Handford (Director Of Finance and ICT), Chris Henning (Executive Director - Place), Joe O'Sullivan (Executive Director - Corporate Services and Transformation) and Helen Jones (Executive Director - Adult Social Care and Health).

67/22 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman led Council in a minute of silent tribute to Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Under this item, the Chairman moved a motion, which was duly seconded, that:

- 1) The order of business was varied to take the urgent item first; and
- 2) The remaining business, including an appropriate tribute to Councillor Alan Griffiths who had sadly died since the last meeting, was deferred to a later date to be agreed.

RESOLVED that:

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68/22 URGENT BUSINESS - DEATH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

The Chairman informed Council that as today's agenda was already published at the time of Her Majesty's passing, Members were required to, under Section 100B of the Local Government Act, certify that the following motion is urgent business so that members would be given the opportunity to pay tribute.

The Chairman moved a motion, which was duly seconded, in the following terms:

That on behalf of the residents of Derbyshire, we express our deepest sorrow at the passing of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II who served the Nation and Commonwealth with such dedication during her extraordinary reign and extend to His Majesty King Charles III, the Prince of Wales and to the Members of the Royal Family the heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences of Derbyshire County Council for their loss.

RESOLVED (unanimously):

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The Chairman ADJOURNED the meeting.

The meeting finished at 3.06 pm