



MINUTES OF MEETING

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2022

PRESENT: Councillors M Colbran (Chair)
D Sammon (Vice-Chair)

Councillors A Barry, C J Barry, B Carter, D Chaplin, C Davies, J Davies, L Davies, E Galsworthy, K Gibbs, D Hughes, D Isaac, S Jago, C T Jones, D Jones, M Jones, G Lewis, L Mytton, K O'Neill, G Richards, D Roberts, T Rogers, W R Smith, G Thomas, I Thomas, J Thomas, S Thomas and C Tovey

Officers:

E Cooper (Chief Executive), C Kennedy (Head of Legal and Governance Services - Monitoring Officer), S Jones (Head of Finance), L Curtis Jones (Chief Officer (Social Services)), S Walker (Chief Education Officer), J Jones (Chief Officer Neighbourhood Services), F Donnelly (H R Manager), C Dinham (Communications, Consultation and Engagement Manager), A Stephens (Cabinet Policy Officer), M Price (Revenue Officer), R Knight (Housing) and H Mills (Social Services)

M Morgan (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
782	Apologies for Absence	Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J Amos, Councillor H R Jones and Councillor T Skinner.
783	Declarations of Interest	Councillor S Jago Declared her Interest in Item 6 – Pay Policy Statement 2022-2023 as her daughter works for the Authority. Councillor M Jones Declared her Interest in Item 6 – Pay Policy Statement 2022-2023 as her husband works for the Authority.

		Councillor L Davies Declared his Interest in Item 6 – Pay Policy Statement 2022-2023 as his wife works for the Authority.
784	Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)	The Council approves as accurate (subject to any amendments) the Minutes of the following Meetings:
784a	Full Council: 02/03/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held 2 March 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784b	Full Council: 16/03/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held 16 March 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784c	Cabinet: 23/02 2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Cabinet Meeting held 23 February 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784d	Cabinet: 02/03/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Cabinet Meeting held 2 March 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784e	Standards: 21/01/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Standards Committee held 21 January 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784f	SACRE: 01/02/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the SACRE Meeting held 1 February 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784g	Scrutiny : Transformation, Commercialisation and Corporate Centre: 01/03/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Transformation, Commercialisation and Corporate Centre Scrutiny Committee held 1 March 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784h	Scrutiny : Learning and LGES; 07/03/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Learning and LGES Scrutiny Committee held 7 March 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784i	Scrutiny : Regeneration, Public Protection and Housing: 08/03/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Regeneration, Public Protection and Housing Scrutiny Committee held 8 March 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784j	Scrutiny : Social Services: 15/02/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee held

		15 February 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784k	Scrutiny : Neighbourhood Services, Planning and Countryside: 14/03/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Neighbourhood Services, Planning and Countryside Scrutiny Committee held 14 March 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
784l	Scrutiny : Neighbourhood Services, Planning and Countryside: 17/01/2022	Resolved that: The Minutes of the Neighbourhood Services, Planning and Countryside Scrutiny Committee held 17 January 2022 be accepted as a correct record.
785	Council Tax Discounts for Long Term Unoccupied Properties	Resolved that: (a) The determination to continue the level of 0% discount effective from 1 April 2022 for all Class C Long Term Unoccupied Properties as defined in Section 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended be approved (See Appendix B) (b) The determination to apply no premium in the 2022/23 financial year in respect of Long Term Unoccupied Properties and Unoccupied and Furnished Dwellings be approved (This position to be reviewed in 2022 in relation to financial year 2023/24).
786	Anti-Fraud, Bribery & Corruption Policy and Counter Fraud Strategy & Framework 2021/22 to 2024/25	Resolved that: (a) The Council's Anti-Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Policy be approved (b) The Council's Counter Fraud Strategy and Framework 2021/22 to 2024/25 be approved.
787	Pay Policy Statement 2022-2023	Declaration of Interest Councillor S Jago, Councillor M Jones and Councillor L Davies having Declared their Interest in this item left the Meeting for the consideration of this item. Resolved that: The Pay Policy 2022/2023 to be implemented from 1 April 2022 be approved.
788	Gender Pay Gap Statement 2021-2022	Resolved that: (a) The content of the report and the Gender Pay Gap Statement 2021 be noted (b) The publication of the Gender Pay Gap Statement 2021 be approved.
789	Housing Support Programme (HSP) Strategy	Resolved that: The Housing Support Programme Strategy 2022-2026 be approved.

790	Re-opening of the One Stop Shop	<p>Resolved that:</p> <p>The report for Information be received.</p>
791	To deal with any other urgent business or correspondence	<p>Mayor's Address</p> <p>Councillor M Colbran advised that this may be his last Council Meeting as Mayor and thanked all Members for their conduct through the period of on line Meetings.</p> <p>The Mayor also stated that he had been advised that the following Members were not seeking re-election and he thanked Councillors S Jago, T Skinner, J Amos, C Barry, T Rogers and H R Jones for their service and contribution to the County Borough over the years.</p> <p>The Leader Councillor L Mytton on behalf of the Council then thanked Councillor M Colbran for his year as Mayor and the way he had conducted Council Meetings as Chair of the Council.</p> <p>British Lightweight Fight Title</p> <p>The Mayor advised that Gavin Gwynne of Treharris would soon be Boxing for the British Lightweight Title and wished Gavin on behalf of the County Borough best wishes for the fight.</p>
792	To receive communications from Their Worship the Mayor	<p>No Communications were received from their Worship the Mayor.</p>