

FULL COUNCIL

24 MAY 2022

Present:

Councillors Austen, Bradford, Bullivant, Clarence (Vice-Chair), Colclough, Connett, H Cox, Daws, Dewhirst, Evans, Foden, Goodman-Bradbury, Gribble, Haines, Hayes, Hocking, G Hook, J Hook, Jeffery, Jeffries, Jenks, Keeling, Kerswell, MacGregor, Morgan, Mullone, Nutley, Nuttall (Chair), Parker-Khan, Parker, Patch, Peart, L Petherick, Purser, Rollason, Swain, Taylor, Thorne, Tume and Wrigley

Apologies:

Councillors Cook, Eden and J Petherick

Officers in Attendance:

Neil Blaney, Head of Place & Commercial Services
Trish Corns, Democratic Services Officer
Tony Mansour, Housing Needs & Recovery Project Lead
Christopher Morgan, Trainee Democratic Services Officer
Fergus Pate, Principal Delivery Officer
Louise Raymond, Communications Manager
Sarah Selway, Democratic Services Team Leader & Deputy Monitoring Officer
Phil Shears, Managing Director
Paul Woodhead, Head of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer to the Council

36. ELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL 2022/2023

It was proposed by Cllr Swain and seconded by the Executive Member for Recycling, Household Waste & Environmental Health that Cllr Nuttall be elected Chair of the Council for 2022/23.

RESOLVED that Cllr Nuttall be elected Chair of the Council for 2022/23.

37. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL 2022/2023

It was proposed by Cllr Bullivant and seconded by the Leader that Cllr Clarence be elected Vice-Chair of the Council for 2022/23

RESOLVED that Cllr Clarence be elected Vice-Chair of the Council for 2022/23.

38. MINUTES

It was proposed by the Leader, seconded by the Executive Member for Recycling, Household Waste & Environmental Health that the minutes be approved.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on 28 April 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chair.

39. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

40. ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the permission of the Chair the Leader announced that in light of the rise in inflation a report be brought to Full Council to review the costs and deliverability of the Future High Street Fund.

41. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Public question and response attached to agenda.

42. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT AND POLITICAL BALANCE

It was proposed by the Leader, seconded by the Executive Member for Recycling, Household Waste & Environmental Health that the Committee seat allocation and nominations as circulated be approved.

RESOLVED that the allocation and nominations to committee seats for 2022/23 as circulated be approved.

43. LEVELLING UP FUND ROUND 2 SUBMISSION AND PROJECT DELIVERY

The Executive Member for Planning presented the report which sought approval of the preparation of a bid for funding through the Levelling Up Fund, a local financial contribution towards the scheme and implementation of the project if the bid was successful.

The Executive Member for Planning proposed the recommendation, this was seconded by the Executive Member for Recycling, Household Waste & Environmental Health.

RESOLVED that:-

- (1) The preparation and submission of a Levelling Up Fund Round 2 bid for funding to deliver a strategic cycle route between Newton Abbot and Torbay be approved;
- (2) A contribution of up to £500,000 towards the scheme from our capital programme be approved; and
- (3) Delegate authority be given to the Head of Place and Commercial services, in consultation with the Executive Member for Economy & Jobs, and the Executive Member for Planning, to:
 - a) Confirm the final funding bid and submit it to the Government;
 - b) Enter into all necessary legal agreements associated with the scheme; and
 - c) Oversee implementation of the project.

A recorded vote was asked for by at least five Members under Procedure Rule 4.13.5.

Recorded vote under Procedure Rule 4.13.5

For: Cllrs Austen, Bullivant, Colclough, Connett, H Cox, Dewhirst, Evans, Foden, Goodman-Bradbury, Gribble, Haines, Hayes, G Hook, J Hook, Jeffery, Jefferies, Jenks, Keeling, Kerswell, MacGregor, Morgan, Nutley, Parker, Peart, L Petherick, Purser, Rollason, Swain, Taylor, Tume, Wrigley, Clarence and Nuttall (33 members)

Against: Cllrs Hocking and Mullone (2 members)

Abstain: Cllrs Bradford, Daws, Parker-Khan and Thorne (4 members)

Absent: Cllrs Cook, D Cox, Eden, Orme, Patch, J Petherick, Phipps and Russell (8 members)

44. RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE - HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY

The Executive Member for Homes & Communities presented the report which sought the approval and adoption of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022/27.

The Executive Member for Homes & Communities proposed that the recommendation be approved, this was seconded by Cllr Macgregor.

RESOLVED that the Teignbridge Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022-2027 be approved and adopted, noting the feedback that had been provided via our five consultation exercises, which has enabled the Council to

refine and improve the final version of the strategy which the Council would publish in July of 2022.

(The vote was unanimous)

45. NOTICES OF MOTION

Cllr J Hook presented their Notice of Motion on an Ocean and Coastal Recovery Declaration.

The Chair referred the Notice of Motion to Executive.

46. COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS

Members questions and responses attached to agenda.

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 12.21 pm.

Chair