

FULL COUNCIL

17 OCTOBER 2023

Present:

Councillors Atkins, Bradford, Bullivant, Clarence (Chair), D Cox (Vice-Chair), H Cox, Daws, Dawson, Farrand-Rogers, Gearon, Goodman-Bradbury, Hall, Hayes, Henderson, Hook, Jackman, James, Keeling, MacGregor, Mullone, Nutley, Nuttall, Palethorpe, C Parker, P Parker, Parrott, Peart, Radford, Rollason, Ryan, Sanders, Smith, Steemson, Swain, G Taylor, J Taylor, Thorne, Webster, Williams and Wrigley

Apologies:

Councillors Buscombe, Foden, Jeffries, Lake, Morgan, Purser and Rogers

Officers in Attendance:

Neil Blaney, Head of Place & Commercial Services

Kay Fice, Scrutiny Officer

Martin Flitcroft, Chief Finance Officer & Head of Corporate Services

Tracey Hooper, Service Lead for Revenue, Benefits and Customer Support

James Joubert, Planning Officer

Rob Kelley, Senior Planning Officer

Alex Lessware, Principal Planner Officer - Spatial Planning

Michelle Luscombe, Planning Policy Manager

Christopher Morgan, Trainee Democratic Services Officer

Kati Owen, Senior Planning Officer

Nikki Rawley, Council Tax Lead Officer - Revenue & Benefits

Sarah Selway, Democratic Services Team Leader & Deputy Monitoring Officer

Trevor Shaw, Senior Planning Officer

Phil Shears, Managing Director

Paul Woodhead, Head of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer to the Council

55. MINUTES

It was proposed by the Leader and seconded by the Executive Member for Corporate Services that the minutes of the meeting on 5 September 2023 and the Extraordinary Meeting on 28 September 2023 be approved.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of 5 September 2023 and the Extraordinary Meeting on 28 September 2023 be approved and were signed as a correct record by the Chair.

56. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Leader announced that in response to concerns regarding Queen Street the Council would meet and work with the local traders to clarify and discuss issues such as signage to advise the public business is open as usual. The Council would also assist traders where it could and an update on this matter would be brought to a meeting of the Executive. He clarified that the Notice of Motion may be referred to another Committee rather than debated today.

The Chair advised of the civic events he had attended.

There was a moment of reflection for the late Sheila Cook who had been a District Councillor for many years.

57. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Daws declared an interest in respect of minute no.63 – Motion 2 Alexander Theatre – as he was a member of a non-profit community society set up to preserve the Alexander Theatre. He would propose the Notice of Motion.

Cllr P Parker declared an interest in respect of minute no.59 - Local Plan Addendum.

58. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Public questions and responses attached to the Agenda.

59. LOCAL PLAN ADDENDUM

Cllr P Parker declared an interest and left the meeting during consideration of the item.

The Executive Member for Planning presented the report.

The Leader proposed the recommendation with the addition of the following *‘to exclude the sites at Kenton, Ipplepen and Dawlish(Holcombe) technically known as items CT2, V14A and V16A from schedules 2 and 3, and elsewhere in the documentation as appropriate’* with the rest of the recommendations as set out. This was seconded by the Executive Member for Corporate Resources.

RESOLVED to:-

- (1) Approve the Addendum to the Proposed Submission (Regulation 19) Teignbridge Local Plan 2020 to 2040 (Appendix A) for at least a 6-week period of public consultation to exclude the sites at Kenton, Ipplepen and Dawlish(Holcombe) technically known as items CT2, V14A and V16A from schedules 2 and 3, and elsewhere in the documentation as appropriate;

- (2) Approve the Policies Map (Appendix B) for at least a 6-week period of public consultation;
- (3) Approve the Sustainability Appraisal Report (Appendix C) for at least a 6-week period of public consultation;
- (4) Approve the Habitats Regulations Assessment (Appendix D) for at least a 6-week period of public consultation;
Note the content of the Consultation Statement for the Regulation 19 (Proposed Submission) consultation (Appendix E);
- (5) Note the content and conclusion of the Equality Impact Assessment (Appendix F);
- (6) Grant delegated authority to the Head of Place and Commercial Services, in consultation with the Executive Member for Planning, to make minor changes to items (1)-(5) prior to consultation to address any editorial errors and matters of clarification; and
- (7) Following consultation, submit the Proposed Submission Local Plan 2020 to 2040 (including this Addendum), and associated documents, to the Secretary of State for the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to begin proceedings for Public Examination.

Recorded vote under Procedure Rule 4.13.5

For: Cllrs H Cox, Dawson, Farrand-Rogers, Goodman-Bradbury, Hayes, Henderson, Hook, Jackman, James, Keeling, Nutley, Nuttall, Palethorpe, C Parker, Parrott, Rollason, Sanders, Steemson, Swain, G Taylor, Williams, Wrigley and D Cox Total 23

Against: Cllrs Atkins, MacGregor, Total 2

Abstain Cllrs Bullivant, Bradford, Daws, Gearon, Hall, Mullone, Peart, Radford, Ryan, Smith, J Taylor, Thorne and Clarence Total 13

Absent: Cllrs Buscombe, Foden, Jeffries, Lake, Morgan, P Parker (not present for the item) Purser, Rogers and Webster Total 9

60. RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE - SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS

Cllr C Parker and Williams left before consideration of this item.

The Executive Member for Corporate Services proposed the recommendation this was seconded by the Leader.

RESOLVED to adopt, in principle, of a Council Tax support offer for Care

Leavers which will incorporate a council tax discount, free membership to our leisure centres and work experience opportunities.

The vote was unanimous.

61. RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE - DRAFT TREASURY MANAGEMENT RESULTS FOR 2022/23

The Executive Member for Corporate Services proposed the recommendation this was seconded by the Leader.

RESOLVED that the draft treasury management results for 2022/23 at appendix 4 be noted.

62. RECOMMENDATION FROM PROCEDURES COMMITTEE - FINANCIAL LIMITS

Cllr James left before consideration of this item.

The Executive Member for Corporate Services proposed the recommendation this was seconded by the Leader.

RESOLVED that the financial limits Key Decisions at 3.4.7 in the constitution be increased as follows:

- Revenue £100,000
- Capital £250,000

And any other references to these limits be amended accordingly.

63. NOTICES OF MOTION

Motion 1

Cllrs Dawson and Nutley left the meeting before discussion of this item.

Cllr Daws presented the motion on Queen Street Future High Street Fund 'traffic reduction and pedestrianisation' plans.

More than five members asked for a roll-call to decide if two thirds of Members present wanted to debate this matter today.

Recorded vote under Procedure Rule 4.13.5

For: Cllrs Bradford, Daws, Gearon, Hall, MacGregor, Mullone, P Parker, Radford, Ryan, J Taylor Total 10

Against: Cllrs Bullivant, H Cox, Farrand-Rogers, Goodman-Bradbury, Hayes, Hook, Keeling, Palethorpe, Parrott, Peart, Rollason, Sanders, Smith, Swain, G Taylor, Thorne, Wrigley, D Cox Total 18

Abstain Cllrs Atkins, Henderson, Jackman, Nuttall, Steemson, Clarence Total 6

Absent: Cllrs Buscombe, Dawson, Foden, James, Jeffries, Lake, Morgan, Nutley, C Parker, Purser, Rogers, Webster and Williams, Total 13

As two-thirds did not agree to a debate the matter it was referred to Executive.

Motion 2

Cllrs H Cox, Henderson and Jackman left the meeting before discussion of this item.

Cllr Daws presented the motion on the Alexandra Theatre.

More than five members asked for a roll-call to decide if two thirds of Members present wanted to debate this matter today.

Recorded vote under Procedure Rule 4.13.5

For: Cllrs Atkins, Bradford, Daws, Gearon, Hall, MacGregor, Mullone, P Parker, Radford, Ryan, J Taylor Total 11

Against: Cllrs Farrand-Rogers, Goodman-Bradbury, Hayes, Hook, Keeling, Palethorpe, Parrott, Rollason, Sanders, Swain, G Taylor, Wrigley, D Cox Total 13

Abstain Cllrs Bullivant, Nuttall, Peart, Smith, Steemson, Thorne, Clarence Total 7

Absent: Cllrs Buscombe, H Cox, Dawson, Henderson, Foden, Jackman, James, Jeffries, Lake, Morgan, Nutley, C Parker, Purser, Rogers, Webster and Williams, Total 16

As two-thirds did not agree to a debate the matter it was referred to Executive.

Motion 3

Cllr Daws presented the motion on recordings of meetings.

As two-thirds did not agree to a debate the matter was referred to Executive.

More than five members asked for a roll-call to decide if two thirds of Members present wanted to debate this matter today.

Recorded vote under Procedure Rule 4.13.5

For Cllrs Atkins, Bradford, Bullivant, Daws, Gearon, Goodman-Bradbury, Hall, MacGregor, Mullone, Nuttall, P Parker, Peart, Radford, Ryan, Smith, Steemson, J Taylor Total 17

Against Cllrs Hayes, Hook, Keeling, Palethorpe, Parrott, Rollason, Sanders, D Cox Total 8

Abstain Cllrs Farrand-Rogers, Swain, Thorne, Wrigley, Clarence Total 5

Absent: Cllrs Buscombe, H Cox, Dawson, Henderson, Foden, Jackman, James, Jeffries, Lake, Morgan, Nutley, C Parker, Purser, Rogers, G Taylor Webster and Williams, Total 17

The matter was referred to Executive Committee.

Motion 4

Cllr Bullivant presented the motion on Decision making.

As two-thirds did not agree to a debate the matter it was referred to Procedures Committee.

Motion 5

Cllr J Taylor presented motion on variation of planning conditions and section 106.

More than five members asked for a roll-call to decide if two thirds of Members present wanted to debate this matter today.

Recorded vote under Procedure Rule 4.13.5

For Cllrs Atkins, Bradford, Daws, Gearon, Hall, MacGregor, Mullone, P Parker, Peart, Radford, Ryan, J Taylor, Thorne, Total 13

Against Cllrs Goodman-Bradbury, Hayes, Hook, Keeling, Palethorpe, Parrott, Rollason, Sanders, Swain, G Taylor, Wrigley Total 11

Abstain Cllrs Bullivant, Farrand-Rogers, Nuttall, Smith, Steemson, D Cox, Clarence Total 7

Absent: Cllrs Buscombe, H Cox, Dawson, Henderson, Foden, Jackman, James, Jeffries, Lake, Morgan, Nutley, C Parker, Purser, Rogers, Webster, Williams, Total 16

As two-thirds did not agree to a debate the matter it was referred to Procedures Committee.

64. COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS

Cllrs Parrott, Sanders, Farrand-Rogers and Palethorpe left the meeting during consideration of this item.

Members questions and responses attached to Agenda.

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 1.50 pm.

Chair