



Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

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Chair: Councillor Bernard Arscott | **Vice Chair:** Councillor Sandra McCurdy



Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Council Meeting
held on Tuesday 2 July 2024 at 7.00pm
at Leigh-on-Sea Community Centre, 71-73 Elm Road SS9 1SP
Formal acceptance to take place at the next Council meeting

Present:

Chair: Councillor B Arscott

Councillor Dr D Bowry
Councillor J Lloyd
Councillor J Suttling

Councillor J Garston
Councillor S McCurdy
Councillor C Watt

Councillor P Gilson
Councillor C Mulroney

Clerk of the meeting: Mrs T Melhuish
Public:

210 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Arscott, Lambert and Dr A Robinson.

RESOLVED that the apologies be accepted.

Councillors Agdeve, Cartey and Hart were absent.

211 Declarations of Members' Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

212 Public Participation

A number of members of the public addressed the Council with questions, in accordance with Standing Order 3h. responses were not provided.

213 Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023-24 (AGAR)

At 7.22pm, Councillor Suttling joined the meeting.

The Chairman reported that he had contacted the External Auditor regarding the missed deadline of 30 June 2024 and an extension to the 12 July 2024 was given.

- a. Annual Governance Statement 2023-24 (Section 1 of the AGAR)
- b. Accounting Statements (Section 2 of the AGAR))

A proposal was made by Councillor B Arscott and seconded by Councillor Lloyd to approve Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance Statement 2023-24.

In line with Standing Order 3s. Councillor Mulroney requested a recorded vote.
For the proposal: Councillors B Arscott, Garston, Gilson, Lloyd, McCurdy, Watt,
Against the proposal: Councillors Bowry and Mulroney
Abstention; Councillor Suttling

Members noted the public inspection dates have been set for 4 July 2024 to 15 August 2024 and notice dated 3 July 2024 will be put in place to this effect.

There being no further public business to be transacted, the Chair closed the meeting at 7.25pm.

The next Meeting is on:
Tuesday 17th September 2024
at 7.30pm
at Leigh Community Centre

Signed Chair

Date: 17 September 2024