

FLINT TOWN COUNCIL

The Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Virtual Special Flint Town Council, held on Monday the 31st October, 2022.

PRESENT: The Mayor, Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect (in the Chair).

Councillors: Ms. M. Buckley, P. Cunningham, Mrs. N. Davies, R. Davies, B. Goldsborough, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. L. Leigh, Mrs. V. Perfect, I. B. Roberts, J. Stoneley and M. Whittaker.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. N. Cockerton, Flintshire Chief Executive, Flintshire Design & Social Services, Willmott Dixon Construction & Property Services and Lovelock Mitchell Architects.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors: D. Challenger, C. Griffiths and M. W. Moore.

116. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations.

117. DEVELOPMENT OF A RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME, CORNIST ROAD

Councillor I. B. Roberts reported Flintshire County Councils proposals for a new state of the art Care Home on the former hospital site in Flint. The new Care Home will replace Croes Atti Care Home and will see the return of step up and step down care, this enables patients to be discharged from hospital to the Care Home.

Councillor I. B. Roberts said the site currently has a badger set and the badgers will be rehomed in an appropriate manner.

Mr. N. Cockerton, Flintshire Chief Executive introduced the colleagues from Flintshire Design & Social Services, Willmott Dixon Construction & Property Services and Lovelock Mitchell Architects, who gave a presentation on the proposed development, and they also shared maps and plans.

Councillors asked several questions which were answered.

RESOLVED: That the presentation be noted.

118. BOUNDARY COMMISSION

The Mayor, Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect informed the Council the Boundary Commission have said that Flint and Bagillt will be moved from the Delyn constituency to the Alyn and Deeside constituency.

Councillor I. B. Roberts said as a Town Council we are entitled to submit our proposals to the Boundary Commission up until the 15th November 2022 and proposed the Council submits objections to the Town of Flint moving to the Alyn and Deeside constituency.

Flint looks West not East ward for its services. Flint residents use the Holywell Cottage Hospital and Glan Clwyd Hospital different to residents in Alyn and Deeside, who use Wrexham Maelor and the Countess the Chester, also the post office sorting office is located

Flint delivering to Bagillt and Holywell. We have the same telephone dialling code as many Delyn constituents.

Councillor I. B. Roberts reminded Councillors that the Boundary Commission produced shock last minute proposals in the Local Government Boundary Commission plans for Flintshire County Council, which involved Flintshire's only three member ward, Coleshill and Trelawny wards being changed. It was brought in at the very last moment, where it was almost too late to submit comments. We need to challenge the Boundary Commission.

Councillor I. B. Roberts proposed that powers to act are given to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, himself and the Town Clerk that they can write to the Boundary Commission on behalf of the Town Council and submit our objections to this constituency change.

Councillor P. Cunningham asked as Leader of the Council, can he be included in the preparation of the response.

RESOLVED: That powers to act are given to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Leader, Cllr. I. B. Roberts and the Town Clerk to write a response to the Boundary Commission outlining the Council's objections.

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