

ITEM 1(a)

Minutes of the special meeting of MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL held on WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2015 at 7.30 pm

Present: Councillor Eastman (Mayor)
Councillors Bald, Brackenbury, Bramall, Brunning, M Burke, S Burke, Cannon, Clifton, Coventry, Dransfield, Exon, Ferrans, A Geary, P Geary, E Gifford, R Gifford, Gowans, Green, D Hopkins, V Hopkins, Khan, Legg, Lewis, Long, Marland, D McCall, McKenzie, McLean McPake, Middleton, Miles, Morla, Nash Nolan, O'Neill, Pallett, Patey-Smith, Petchey, Priestley, Small, Wallis, Webb, White, C Williams, P Williams and Wilson

Apologies: Councillors Alexander, Betteley Bint, Clancy, Crooks, Hosking, I McCall, McDonald and Morris and Alderpersons Beeley, I Henderson, E Henderson, Howell, Irons, Lloyd and Saunders

Also Present: 16 members of the public

CL88 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Votes at 16 for Young People

The Mayor referring to the meeting of the Council held on 14 January 2015, when the Council was due to consider a motion on Votes at 16 for Young People, apologised to the young person who had wished to speak on the motion but had had to leave before the Council considered the motion, as the earlier items at the meeting had taken a considerable time and the motion had been taken in closure.

CL89 REFERRAL FROM CABINET – 9 FEBRUARY 2015 (MINUTE C149): HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT BUDGET 2015/16

Councillor O'Neill moved the following recommendation from the meeting of the Cabinet held on 8 December 2014, which was seconded by Councillor Marland:

- “1. That the draft Housing Revenue Account Budget for 2015/16 be approved.
2. That the proposed Council rent increase for 2015/16 be approved.
3. That the fees and charges for 2015/16 be set in accordance with the Income and Collection Policy, apart from the proposed exemptions.
4. That, in line with the requirements of the Local Government Act 2003, it be noted that the Corporate Director Resources is of the view that this budget is robust and the forecast reserves are adequate.

5. That the implications for the Housing Revenue Account Budget 2015/16 be noted.”

On being put to the vote the recommendation was declared carried with 24 councillors voting in favour, 0 councillors voting against and 23 councillors abstaining from voting.

THE MAYOR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 7:46 PM