



MINUTES OF THE FULL KETTERING TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT TH TOLLER
CHRUCH ROOMS, MEETING LANE, KETTERING AT 7PM ON 14TH DECEMBER
2022

Attendees: Cllr Keli Watts (Mayor) (Chair)

Cllrs Lloyd Bunday, Robin Carter, Dez Dell, Maggie Don, Eve Edwards, Scott Edwards, Keiron Farrow, Emily Fedorowycz, Clark Mitchell, Daniel Perrett, Mark Rowley, Craig Skinner, James Towns, Sarah Tubbs, Bev Wright and Martyn York.

Officers present: Martin Hammond and Emma Dezelu

No of Public Present: two

Item No	Item Description
2022/054	Apologies for absence Cllrs Carolyn Carter and Dr Anup Pandey
2022/055	Declarations of Interest None from members. Officers had a pecuniary interest in item 2022/67 and withdrew from the meeting for the duration of that item.
2022/056	Minutes The minutes of the last meeting held on 19 th October 2022 were approved and signed as a correct record,
2022/057	Public Speakers None other than in item 60 below.
2022/058	Announcements from the Mayor The Mayor reminded members of the end of December deadline on making submissions for Ward Initiatives Fund expenditure. The next planned event was Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 th January 2023.



	Members comments on the layout of the room were invited.
2022/059	<p>Announcements from the Leader</p> <p>The Leader referenced the fact that the NNC budget had been balanced for 2023/4 and wished everyone a very happy Christmas and new year.</p>
2022/060	<p>East Northants Headway</p> <p>Mrs Becky Lake gave a presentation on the work of East Northants Headway which covered Kettering, on the effects of acquired brain injury and on the range of services provided by Headway to support victims and their families to re-adjust and maximise their potential. They supported about 45 individuals at any one time, and some 30-40% of those clients came from the Kettering area.</p> <p>Mrs Lake fielded questions from members and was thanked for her presentation.</p>
2022/061	<p>Consultation by North Northamptonshire Council on Traffic Enforcement Measures.</p> <p>A report was submitted setting out the proposed assumption of new powers by NNC to enforce moving traffic offences and to set up ANPR cameras at key sites in Kettering and elsewhere which would enable automatic monitoring and enforcement, in the interests of road safety, traffic movement and reducing congestion, air quality and pedestrian and cyclist safety. Two junctions in Kettering had been identified as priorities for investment by NNC.</p> <p>Members agreed that Newland St should be added to the areas subject to automatic enforcement given the continued abuse of this area and the risks to pedestrian safety generated by that abuse.</p> <p>RESOLVED that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) The proposal that NNC takes on the function of enforcement for moving traffic offences be supportedb) The inclusion of the two junctions in Kettering highlighted as locations for ANPR cameras (London Rd/St Mary's Rd and London Rd/Bowling Green Rd) be supported subject to the re-painting of road markings and the erection of improved signage in the areas covered by enforcement cameras.



	<p>c) Newland St should be added to the areas covered by ANPR cameras and that it should be treated as the highest priority area within Kettering for this new enforcement regime</p> <p>d) NNC be asked to ensure that the proceeds from fines collected by this means are reinvested into public transport and highways in the town of Kettering</p>
2022/062	<p>Motions</p> <p>None</p>
2022/063	<p>Climate Change Interventions</p> <p>A report was submitted setting out a series of recommendations from the Climate Change Working Group.</p> <p>After debate it was moved by Cllr Bunday and seconded by Cllr Rowley and</p> <p>RESOLVED that schools and other organisations be asked to submit proposals to the Council for bio-diversity and wildlife protection which the Council could support .</p> <p>A number of other interventions and promotional work had been recommended and, after an initial discussion, it was agreed to return to these at the next meeting.</p>
2022/064	<p>Climate Change Decision Making Structures</p> <p>Deferred to the next meeting</p>
2022/065	<p>Kettering Town Centre Planting Displays and Hanging Baskets</p> <p>A report was presented seeking members' views on whether the Council should assume responsibility for the provision of town centre floral displays in the event that NNC were unable to continue providing them.</p> <p>Cllr Bunday advised the meeting that there was no threat to the provision of this service in 2023-24 financial year but that the situation might change in future years.</p>



	<p>RESOLVED that the Council consider the assumption of such a service as part of any future years' budget preparation and in the meantime seek written assurance from NNC that the service was assured for 2023-4.</p>
2022/066	<p>Budget Consultation Results</p> <p>A report was submitted detailing the results of the public consultation that had been carried out during November and December. 59 responses had been received either in writing or at public events and these were summarised in the report and in the presentation to the meeting.</p> <p>Members commented positively on the consultation exercise and on the detail of many of the responses. The consultation provided much granular detail on specific projects proposed by the Council for next year which could be incorporated into event planning but did not challenge the over-riding shape or structure of the budget and corporate plan.</p> <p>RESOLVED unanimously not to make any further changes to the budget and corporate plan.</p>
2022/067	<p>Local Government Pay Award for 2022-23</p> <p>A report was submitted which set out the conclusions of the national pay award and what it meant for the Council's budget for the current year. A net cost over the budget for salaries of £4400 would be incurred by applying the award this year, but the 23-24 budget had already anticipated the ongoing effect of the pay award.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the pay award for 2022-23 be applied for the Council's employees.</p>
2022/068	<p>Crime and anti-social behaviour figures for the year ending November 2022</p> <p>These were noted.</p>
2022/069	<p>Planning Committee</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 9th November were noted.</p>
2022/070	<p>Finance and Governance Committee</p>



	The minutes of the meetings held on 26 th October and 23 rd November were noted.
2022/071	<p>Market and Events Committee</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 30th November were noted, and in respect of the recommendations contained within the minutes to full Council, it was</p> <p>RESOLVED that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) the Council agrees in principal to take over the provision of Christmas lighting displays in 2023 subject to more details being made available by NNC and potential providers as to the costs to be incurred and the legal arrangements for fixings being used.b) the Council seeks quotations for the annual provision of Christmas lights displays from specialist providers and declines the offer of the transfer of the current lighting arrays held by NNCc) the Council assumes responsibility for arranging the switch on event in 2023, subject to further reports on costs, resourcing, practicalities and features
2022/072	<p>Climate Change Working Group</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 10th November were noted</p>
2022/073	<p>Town Meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 16th November were noted</p>
	The meeting was closed at 8.35pm.

Signed

Date