MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

9 SEPTEMBER 2022

PRESENT:

The Mayor (Councillor Ms Watson-Merret), Councillors Mrs Allanach, Mrs A'Barrow, Mrs Crane, Douglas, Miss Dumbleton, Eccleson, Ellis, Gillias, Mrs Hassell, Miss Lawrence, Lawrence, Lewis, Mrs Livesey, Lowe, Mahoney, Mistry, Mrs New, Picker, Poole, Rabin, Mrs Roberts, Roberts, Roodhouse, Mrs Roodhouse, Sandison, Slinger, Srivastava and Ward.

24. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from Councillors Mrs Brown, Daly, Edwards, Harrington, Mrs Maoudis, Moran, Mrs O'Rourke, Mrs Parker, Mrs Timms, Dr Williams and Willis.

25. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

26. DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Following the announcement of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 8 September 2022, the Council paid tribute to her life of service to this country, the Commonwealth and around the world.

The Leader of the Council, Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group and Deputy Leader of the Labour Group (in the absence of the Leader of the Group) together with other Members expressed their deep and profound sorrow at the death of Her Majesty the Queen and offered their sincere condolences to His Majesty King Charles III and his family at this sad and difficult time.

The Leader of the Council moved and Councillor Roodhouse seconded that -

"on behalf of the residents of the Borough, the Council expresses its sorrow at the passing of The Queen and extends to His Majesty King Charles III and to the members of the Royal Family the heartfelt sympathy of the Council in their loss."

The Mayor put the motion to the vote and declared it carried.

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