

BANBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Banbury Town Council held on Tuesday, 06 February 2024 at 6.30pm at the Town Hall, Banbury.

Present: Councillor Ahmed (Town Mayor)
Councillors: Ayers, Beere, Biegel, Bunce, Cherry, Colegrave, Donaldson, Garrett, Hodgson, Hussain, Ilott, Kilsby, Mallon, Mears, Phillips, Richards, Strangwood and Tohill-Martin.

Officers: Mark Hassall (Town Clerk/RFO)
Paul Almond (Director of Environment)
Jackie Chacha (Marketing & Communications Manager)

Andrew Bowe (Cherwell District Council)
Philippa Tatham (Cherwell District Council)
James Wilson (Cherwell District Council)

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Bishop, Cllr Reeves

C.37/23 Declarations of Interest

None.

C.38/23 Minutes of the Last Meeting

IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 09 January 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor.

C.39/23 Communications

The Town Mayor on behalf of the Council took the opportunity to announce the retirement of Officer Alison Aydin and thank her for 22 years of dedicated service to Banbury Town Council, and wish her a very long and happy retirement.

C.40/23 Questions - Elected Members and Members of the Public

None

C.41/23 Planning Committee

It was proposed by Councillor Ilott, seconded by Councillor Ayers, and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 31 January 2024 be received.

C.42/23 General Services Committee

It was proposed by Councillor Phillips, seconded by Councillor Bunce, and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the General Services Committee meeting held on 16 January 2024 be received.

C.43/23 Resources Committee

It was proposed by Councillor Mallon, seconded by Councillor Phillips, and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Resources Committee meeting held on 30 January 2024 be received.

C.44/23 Cherwell District Council Public Realm Strategy Framework

Members were invited to review a presentation on the Public Realm Strategy Framework by Officers from Cherwell District Council.

Members took the opportunity to ask several questions and provide feedback relating to the framework strategy as well as express any concerns.

It was RESOLVED to receive and note the Public Realm Strategy Framework presentation.

The Meeting ended at 7.51pm.