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COUNCIL

KIRKLEES COUNCIL

**At the Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Kirklees held at
Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield on Wednesday 11 October 2017**

PRESENT

The Mayor (Councillor Christine Iredale) in the Chair

COUNCILLORS

Councillor Masood Ahmed	Councillor Karen Allison
Councillor Bill Armer	Councillor Gulfam Asif
Councillor Donna Bellamy	Councillor Martyn Bolt
Councillor Cahal Burke	Councillor Jean Calvert
Councillor Nosheen Dad	Councillor Richard Eastwood
Councillor Fazila Loonat	Councillor Michelle Grainger-Mead
Councillor Charles Greaves	Councillor David Hall
Councillor Steve Hall	Councillor Lisa Holmes
Councillor Erin Hill	Councillor Edgar Holroyd-Doveton
Councillor James Homewood	Councillor Judith Hughes
Councillor Mumtaz Hussain	Councillor Paul Kane
Councillor Manisha Roma Kaushik	Councillor Viv Kendrick
Councillor Musarrat Khan	Councillor John Lawson
Councillor Vivien Lees-Hamilton	Councillor Robert Light
Councillor Gwen Lowe	Councillor Terry Lyons
Councillor Andrew Marchington	Councillor Naheed Mather
Councillor Peter McBride	Councillor Bernard McGuin
Councillor Darren O'Donovan	Councillor Marielle O'Neill
Councillor Andrew Palfreeman	Councillor Shabir Pandor
Councillor Nigel Patrick	Councillor Carole Pattison
Councillor Mussarat Pervaiz	Councillor Amanda Pinnock
Councillor Andrew Pinnock	Councillor Kath Pinnock
Councillor Hilary Richards	Councillor Cathy Scott
Councillor David Sheard	Councillor Ken Sims
Councillor Elizabeth Smaje	Councillor Richard Smith
Councillor Mohan Sokhal	Councillor Julie Stewart-Turner
Councillor John Taylor	Councillor Kath Taylor
Councillor Graham Turner	Councillor Sheikh Ullah
Councillor Michael Watson	Councillor Gemma Wilson
Councillor Linda Wilkinson	Councillor Rob Walker
Councillor Jim Dodds	

59 Announcements by the Mayor and Chief Executive

The Mayor advised Council of events that were taking place in recognition of Local Democracy Week, and also advised Members that they had each been provided with a 'Councillor Toolkit' which had been produced by Kirklees Youth Council. Council were informed that Kirklees Youth Councillors would be available to answer any questions regarding the use of the toolkit.

The Service Director – Legal, Governance and Monitoring, advised of the restrictions on voting relating to Agenda Item 8 in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Council were also advised that a Composite Motion had been submitted in respect of Agenda Items 18 and 21, which had been added to the Agenda as Item 22 (Minute No. 80 refers).

60 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Akhtar, Cooper, D Firth, E Firth, N Turner and Sarwar.

61 Minutes of Previous Meeting

RESOLVED –

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 September 2017 be approved as a correct record.

62 Declaration of Interests

Councillors Ahmed, Allison, D Hall, Hill, Hughes, Light, Lowe, Marchington, O'Donovan, Pandor, Scott and Smith declared an 'other' interest in Agenda Items 18 and 21 (Item 22) (Minute No. 80 refers) on the grounds that either they, or a family member, were employed within the public sector.

63 Petitions (from Members of the Council)

No petitions were received.

64 Deputations/Petitions (from Members of the Public)

Council received deputations from (a) Alisa Devlin, on behalf of Huddersfield Town Centre Action Group, in relation to Agenda Item 10 (Minute No. 68 refers) and (b) Peter Davies, on behalf of GMB Union, in relation to Agenda Items 18 and 21 (Item 22) (Minute No. 80 refers).

65 Public Question Time

Council received a question from Alisa Devlin, on behalf of Huddersfield Town Centre Action Group, in regards to the content of the report at Agenda Item 10.

66 Council Budget Update Report 2018/2022 - Reference from Cabinet

(Councillor G Turner reminded Members of the restrictions on voting relating to this item in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992).

It was moved by Councillor G Turner, seconded by Councillor Pandor and;

RESOLVED -

1) That the updated general fund revenue, HRA and capital budget plans rolled forward into the MTFP update over the 2018-2022 period be noted.

2) That the underlying cost and funding assumptions underpinning the updated plans at this stage be noted.

3) That approval be given to the budget planning framework, as set out within the considered report.

4) That approval be given to the flexible capital receipts strategy, as set out within the considered report.

5) That approval be given to the corporate budget timetable and approach, as set out within the considered report.

6) That approval be given to the budget consultation approach and timetable, as set out within the considered report.

67 Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee - Huddersfield Town Centre Accessibility Scheme (Bus Gates) Findings Report

It was moved by Councillor Stewart-Turner, seconded by Councillor Burke and;

RESOLVED -

That the report be received and the findings of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, as set out within the report, be noted.

68 Town Centre Working Party Report

It was moved by Councillor Pattison, seconded by Councillor Wilkinson and;

RESOLVED -

1) That the report be received and noted.

2) That Cabinet be asked to give consideration to the recommendations as set out within the report.

69 Written Questions to the Leader, Cabinet Members, Chairs of Committees and Nominated Spokespersons

(i) Question by Councillor Smith to The Leader of the Council (Councillor Sheard)

“In light of the recent increase in violence in the town centre after dark, tragically demonstrated last week by the death of Graham Bell from Dalton outside McDonalds, can you please advise Council as to the steps being taken to address this issue?”

(The Leader of the Council referred the question to the Chair of Licensing and Safety Committee)

The Chair of Licensing and Safety Committee (Councillor Pattison) replied thereto.

(ii) Question by Councillor J Taylor to The Cabinet Member for Corporate Services (Councillor G Turner)

“Can Cllr Turner update Council on the Labour Cabinet’s proposed timescale for the public consultation on Libraries?”

The Cabinet Member replied thereto.

- (iii) Question by Councillor Smith to The Cabinet Member for Economy (Councillor McBride)

“Can Cllr McBride advise what the Cabinet’s position is on an application for Huddersfield to become a City?”

The Cabinet Member to replied thereto.

70 Minutes of Cabinet

The Minutes of the Meetings of Cabinet held on 27 June, 11 July, 25 July and 31 July 2017 were received for information.

71 Holding the Executive to Account

Council received a portfolio update from Councillors Sheard and Pandor – Strategy and Strategic Resources, New Council and Regional Issues Portfolio, which included a presentation on (a) priorities and achievements, and (b) the Combined Authority and the Region.

72 Minutes of Other Committees

Item not considered (due to time constraints).

73 Oral Questions to Committee Chairs and Nominated Spokespersons to Joint Committees/External Bodies

Item not considered (due to time constraints).

74 Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to the the Government's review of the Electrification of the Transpennine Railway

Item not considered (due to time constraints).

75 Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to Clean Air for Kirklees

Item not considered (due to time constraints).

76 Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to address Removal of the 1% Pay Cap for all Public Sector Workers

Item not considered (due to time constraints).

77 Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to Care Leavers Council Tax Exemption

Item not considered (due to time constraints).

78 Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to Votes at 16

Item not considered (due to time constraints).

79 Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to Call to Lift the Public Sector Pay Cap

Item not considered (due to time constraints).

- 80 **Composite Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 to address removal of the 1% pay cap for all public sector workers (Agenda Items 18 and 21)**
Item not considered (due to time constraints).