

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVENTRY**

16th May, 2006

PRESENT

Lord Mayor (Councillor Lakha)

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Ahmed)

Councillor Adalat	Councillor Lee
Councillor Arrowsmith	Councillor Ms. McKay
Councillor Bains	Councillor McNicholas
Councillor Batten	Councillor Matchet
Councillor Benefield	Councillor Mulhall
Councillor Mrs. Bigham	Councillor Mutton
Councillor Blundell	Councillor Nellist
Councillor Charley	Councillor H. Noonan
Councillor Chater	Councillor M. Noonan
Councillor Cliffe	Councillor O'Neill
Councillor Clifford	Councillor Patton
Councillor Crookes	Councillor Miss Reece
Councillor Mrs. Dixon	Councillor Ridge
Councillor Duggins	Councillor Ridley
Councillor Foster	Councillor Mrs. Rutter
Councillor Gazey	Councillor Sawdon
Councillor Mrs. Griffin	Councillor Skinner
Councillor Harrison	Councillor Skipper
Councillor Harvard	Councillor Taylor
Councillor Ms. Hunter	Councillor Townshend
Councillor Mrs. Johnson	Councillor Walters
Councillor Kelly	Councillor Williams
Councillor Kelsey	Councillor Windsor
Councillor Mrs. Lancaster	

Apologies:- Councillor Mrs. Harper
Councillor Mrs. Lucas
Councillor Maton

143. Declarations of Interest

The following members declared an interest in the matter the subject of Minute 144 below headed "Notice of Motion – Peugeot Closure": -

Interests in Notice of Motion

Prejudicial

Member	Minute No.
Councillor Bains	144
Councillor Chater	144
Councillor Mrs. Dixon	144
Councillor Harrison	144
Councillor Lee	144
Councillor Ridge	144
Councillor Ridley	144

Personal

Member	Minute No.
Councillor Ms. McKay	144

(NOTE: Councillors Bains, Chater, Mrs Dixon, Harrison, Lee, Ridge and Ridley withdrew from the meeting during the consideration of the item.)

144. Notice of Motion – Peugeot Closure

Councillor Mutton moved the following Notice of Motion, which was seconded by Councillor Taylor: -

"We the undersigned request a special full council meeting at the earliest opportunity to make all Members aware of the role that the City Council will take following the announcement that Peugeot is to close."

Councillor Nellist moved the following amendment to the Notice of Motion, which was seconded by Councillor Windsor: -

"Following the announcement that Peugeot is threatened with closure, the City Council: -

- Calls on officers to prepare an urgent social audit of the impact on the City, analysing the exact number of jobs affected, directly and indirectly by the threatened closure;
- Offers support to relevant Trade Unions for a city wide petition prominently placed in every appropriate public building, to give support to the families of the Ryton workers;
- Decide to approach the neighbouring local authorities for a joint meeting of elected representatives in Coventry and Warwickshire, together with the plant Trade Unions to discuss and decide upon further joint action."

RESOLVED that the substantive motion, as set out above, be unanimously adopted.

(NOTE: The text of the amended Notice of Motion differed from that submitted at the meeting, it having been amended following consultation between the leaders of the political groups on the City Council during an adjournment.)