

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

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

### PRESENT

Lord Mayor (Councillor Ahmed)

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Batten)

Councillor Adalat	Councillor Lee
Councillor Arrowsmith	Councillor Ms. McKay
Councillor Asif	Councillor Maton
Councillor Bains	Councillor McNicholas
Councillor Benefield	Councillor Matchet
Councillor Mrs. Bigham	Councillor Mutton
Councillor Blundell	Councillor Nellist
Councillor Charley	Councillor H. Noonan
Councillor Chater	Councillor O'Neill
Councillor Cliffe	Councillor Patton
Councillor Clifford	Councillor Ms. Reece
Councillor Crookes	Councillor Ridge
Councillor Mrs. Dixon	Councillor Ridley
Councillor Duggins	Councillor Sawdon
Councillor Field	Councillor Skinner
Councillor Foster	Councillor Skipper
Councillor Gazey	Councillor Taylor
Councillor Mrs. Griffin	Councillor Townshend
Councillor Mrs. Harper	Councillor Mrs. Waters
Councillor Harrison	Councillor Williams
Councillor Harvard	Councillor Windsor
Councillor Ms. Hunter	
Councillor Mrs. Johnson	
Councillor Kelly	
Councillor Kelsey	
Councillor Lakha	

Apologies: Councillor Mrs Lancaster  
Councillor Mrs Lucas  
Councillor Mulhall  
Councillor M. Noonan  
Councillor Mrs Rutter

### **89. Notice of Motion – Holbrooks Library Closure**

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

"This Council deplores the conduct of Councillor Ridley with the Holbrooks

Library closure \*\*. We call upon Councillor Ridley to resign from his post as Cabinet Member (Culture, Leisure and Libraries)".

\*\*Some words have been omitted here from this motion for legal reasons

Councillor McNicholas moved the following amendment to the Notice of Motion, which was seconded by Councillor Townshend and lost:-

"That the following be added:

Furthermore we call upon the Monitoring Officer of the Council to conduct a full investigation into this matter".

Councillor Williams then proposed that the "matter now be put", which was seconded by Councillor Crookes and carried.

Councillor Field then moved the following amendment to the Notice of Motion, which was seconded by Councillor Benefield and lost:-

"To delete the second sentence calling for Councillor Ridley to resign from his post as Cabinet Member (Culture, Leisure and Libraries)".

Councillor Blundell then proposed that the "matter now be put", which was seconded by Councillor Foster and carried.

**On the Motion being put to the vote, it was lost.**

(NOTE: In respect of the above, a recorded vote was required in accordance with paragraph 4.1.71 of the City Council's Constitution. The Councillors voting for and against the recommendations were as follows:-

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Councillor Bains	Councillor Adalat	Councillor Benefield
Councillor Batten	Councillor Ahmed	Councillor Field
Councillor Bigham	Councillor Arrowsmith	
Councillor Chater	Councillor Asif	
Councillor Clifford	Councillor Blundell	
Councillor Duggins	Councillor Charley	
Councillor Harrison	Councillor Cliffe	
Councillor Harvard	Councillor Crookes	
Councillor Kelly	Councillor Mrs Dixon	
Councillor Lakha	Councillor Foster	
Councillor Ms McKay	Councillor Gazey	
Councillor Maton	Councillor Mrs Griffin	
Councillor McNicholas	Councillor Mrs Harper	
Councillor Mutton	Councillor Ms Hunter	
Councillor Nellist	Councillor Mrs Johnson	

Councillor Patton  
Councillor Skipper  
Councillor Townshend  
Councillor Windsor

Councillor Kelsey  
Councillor Lee  
Councillor Matchet  
Councillor H Noonan  
Councillor O'Neill  
Councillor Miss Reece  
Councillor Ridge  
Councillor Ridley  
Councillor Sawdon  
Councillor Skinner  
Councillor Taylor  
Councillor Mrs Waters  
Councillor Williams

Result:           19 For  
                      28 Against  
                      2 Abstentions

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(NOTE: The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.)