

Coventry City Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Council held at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, 3 August 2016

Present:

Members:	Councillor L Harvard (Chair)
Councillor F Abbott	Councillor R Lancaster
Councillor N Akhtar	Councillor M Lapsa
Councillor P Akhtar	Councillor J Lepoidevin
Councillor R Ali	Councillor A Lucas
Councillor A Andrews	Councillor P Male
Councillor R Auluck	Councillor K Maton
Councillor S Bains	Councillor J McNicholas
Councillor L Bigham	Councillor C Miks
Councillor J Birdi	Councillor K Mulhall
Councillor J Blundell	Councillor J Mutton
Councillor R Brown	Councillor M Mutton
Councillor K Caan	Councillor E Ruane
Councillor J Clifford	Councillor T Sawdon
Councillor G Crookes	Councillor P Seaman
Councillor G Duggins	Councillor R Singh
Councillor M Hammon	Councillor H Sweet
Councillor J Innes	Councillor K Taylor
Councillor B Kaur	Councillor R Thay
Councillor L Kelly	Councillor C Thomas
Councillor T Khan	Councillor S Walsh
Councillor A Khan	Councillor D Welsh
Councillor R Lakha	Councillor G Williams

Honorary Alderman J Gazey

Apologies: Councillor R Bailey, D Gannon, D Kershaw, T Mayer, J O'Boyle, G Ridley, D Skinner and T Skipper

Public Business

38. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

39. Statement by Chair of Ethics Committee

Councillor Walsh, Chair of Ethics Committee, indicated that in relation to the matter contained in Minute 40 below, Members of the Ethics Committee who were present at the meeting were aware that comments made by Councillor Williams may be considered at a Code of Conduct hearing of the Committee in due course. To avoid any suggestion that the outcome of such a hearing had been pre-determined, those Committee Members present would not participate or vote on this matter.

40. **Councillor Glenn Williams**

Councillor Duggins moved the following Motion as set out in the requisition for an Extraordinary Meeting of the City Council signed by Councillors Duggins, A Khan, M Mutton, Seaman and Bains, which was seconded by Councillor A Khan:

“We call for an Extraordinary Meeting of the City Council to be held to call upon Councillor Glenn Williams to resign his Council seat in the Bablake Ward of Coventry”.

RESOLVED that the Motion as set out above be adopted.

(Note: Further to Minute 39 above, Councillors Andrews, Mrs Bigham, Mulhall and Walsh did not participate or vote on this matter.)

41. **Appointments to the City Council and Allocation of Seats to Political Groups**

The City Council considered a report of the Executive Director of Resources which sought approval to amend appointments made at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in May 2016 in respect of membership of Planning Committee and the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board 5 and amendments to the allocation of seats subsequent to Councillor Glenn Williams’ resignation from the Conservative Group.

RESOLVED that the City Council approves:

1. **The allocation of seats to political groups in accordance with the political balance rules (attached at Appendix 1 to the report).**
2. **The appointment of Councillor Allan Andrews as a member of the Planning Committee in place of Councillor Williams with immediate effect.**
3. **The appointment of Councillor Miks as a member of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board 5 in place of Councillor Williams with immediate effect.**

(Meeting closed at 3.10 pm)