

**Coventry City Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of Council held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 19 November 2019**

Present:

Members: Councillor L Bigham (Chair)

Councillor N Akhtar	Councillor A Lucas
Councillor P Akhtar	Councillor K Maton
Councillor R Ali	Councillor J McNicholas
Councillor A Andrews	Councillor C Miks
Councillor R Bailey	Councillor J Mutton
Councillor R Brown	Councillor M Mutton
Councillor K Caan	Councillor J O'Boyle
Councillor J Clifford	Councillor E Ruane
Councillor G Duggins	Councillor K Sandhu
Councillor B Gittins	Councillor P Seaman
Councillor L Harvard	Councillor R Singh
Councillor P Hetherton	Councillor C Thomas
Councillor B Kaur	Councillor S Walsh
Councillor AS Khan	Councillor D Welsh
Councillor R Lakha	Councillor G Williams
Councillor G Lloyd	

Apologies: Councillor R Auluck, S Bains, J Birdi, J Blundell, T Jandu, T Khan and D Skinner  
Honorary Aldermen H Fitzpatrick and M Hammon

## **Public Business**

### **63. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **64. Attendance at Meetings**

The City Council considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) which sought approval for Councillor S Bains to continue to be a member of the authority in the event of him being unable to attend a meeting throughout a six-month period due to his ill health.

Councillor S Bains last attended a meeting of the authority on 24 June, 2019. Unfortunately, he has been ill since then and has been unable to attend any meetings.

Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that if a member of the local authority fails throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of their last attendance to attend any meeting of the authority of executive, they shall, unless the failure was due to some reason approved by the authority before the expiry of that period, cease to be a member of the authority.

It was proposed by Councillor G Duggins and seconded by Councillor AS Khan that in the event of Councillor S Bains being unable to attend any meetings before the expiration of a six month period (24 December,2019), that due to his continued ill health, Councillor S Bains, should continue to be a member of the authority. This to be reviewed in six months' time.

**RESOLVED that the Council agrees that, should Councillor S Bains fail throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of his last attendance to attend any meeting of the authority due to his ill health, he shall continue to be a member of the authority. This arrangement to be reviewed in six months' time.**

(Meeting closed at 2.05 pm)