SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25 JUNE 2012

Present:

The Mayor, Councillor Burke The Sheriff, Councillor White

Councillors Baillie, Barnes-Andrews, Bogle, Chaloner, Claisse, Cunio, Daunt, Fitzhenry, Furnell, Hannides, B Harris, L Harris, Kaur, Inglis, Jeffery, Keogh, Kolker, Laming, Letts, Lewzey, Lloyd, Mead, McEwing, Mintoff, Morrell, Moulton, Noon, Norris, Dr Paffey, Parnell, Payne, Pope, Rayment, Shields, Smith, Spicer, Stevens, Thomas, Thorpe, Tucker, Turner, Vassiliou, Vinson, Whitbread and Dr R Williams

27. APOLOGIES

It was noted that apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Mrs Blatchford.

28. EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS

Councillor Smith moved and Councillor Moulton seconded:-

"In view of the real reason for the resignation of Councillor Morrell as Cabinet Member for Efficiency and Innovation, being that he did not agree with the new Labour Administration's proposals to deal with the Council's budget problems and not that he was ill as publicly stated and repeated by the Leader of the Council, that the Leader has brought the Council into disrepute and accordingly the Council has no confidence in him, and resolves to remove him from the office as Leader".

UPON BEING PUT TO THE VOTE THE MOTION WAS DECLARED LOST

RESOLVED that the motion be **not** approved.