
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
19 NOVEMBER 2014

Present:

The Mayor, Councillor Mrs Blatchford
The Sheriff, Councillor Norris
Councillors Baillie, Barnes-Andrews, Bogle, Burke, Chaloner, Chamberlain, Claisse, Coombs, Daunt, Denness, Fitzhenry, Galton, Hammond, Hannides, B Harris, L Harris, Hecks, Inglis, Jeffery, Kaur, Keogh, Letts, Lewzey, Lloyd, McEwing, Mintoff, Morrell, Moulton, Noon, O'Neill, Dr Paffey, Painton, Parnell, Payne, Pope, Rayment, Shields, Smith, Spicer, Stevens, Thomas, Thorpe, Tucker, Vassiliou, Whitbread and White

72. APOLOGIES

It was noted that no apologies for absence had been received.

73. ELECTORAL CYCLE AND OTHER GOVERNANCE MATTERS

The report of the Director of Corporate Services was submitted seeking a decision on options regarding changes to the electoral cycle and other Governance issues (copy of report circulated with agenda and appended to signed minutes).

It was noted that under the provisions of Section 33 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the resolution to change the electoral cycle would need to be passed by not less than two thirds of the members voting at the meeting.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the results of the consultation in relation to local elections and governance issues be noted;
- (ii) That the existing number of councillors be retained and that it be noted that an electoral review would not be required;
- (iii) That the current Leader and Cabinet governance model be retained; and
- (iv) That the current process of elections by thirds be retained.