SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3 JANUARY 2024

Present:

The Mayor, Councillor Laurent
The Sheriff, Councillor Shields
Councillors J Baillie, P Baillie, Blackman, Mrs Blatchford, Barbour, BarnesAndrews, Beaurain, Bogle, M Bunday, T Bunday, Chapman, Cox, Denness,
Evemy, Fielker, Fitzhenry, A Frampton, Y Frampton, Galton, Greenhalgh,
Houghton, Kataria, Kaur, Keogh, Lambert, Letts, McEwing, Mrs Mintoff,
Moulton, Noon, Dr Paffey, W Payne, Powell-Vaughan, Rayment, Renyard,

Ugwoeme, Webb, Windle, Winning and Wood

52. APOLOGIES

It was noted that apologies had been received from Councillors Allen, Finn, Goodfellow, Kenny, Leggett, McCreanor, Savage, Quadir and Whitbread.

53. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LORD MAYOR

Filming

Members, today's meeting is open to being filmed and reminded those filming that the right to film is limited to the duration of the meeting and recording must cease when the meeting closed. Filming or recording is not permitted if the effect would be to interrupt or disturb the proceedings or if it is intrusive of a specific individual or individuals. If in her opinion this was occurring, it would not be permitted and she would ask you to stop. Similarly, some members of the public attending the meeting may object to being filmed, photographed or recorded. The Lord Mayor would be making those attending the meeting today aware and would ask those filming, to respect their wishes, and would expect that these are complied with.

54. ELECTION OF THE LEADER

The nomination of Councillor Fielker was moved and seconded.

<u>RESOLVED</u>: that in the absence of any other nominations Councillor Fielker be duly elected as Leader of the Council for the ensuing year.

Following her election as Leader, Councillor Fielker informed the Council of her Cabinet and their Portfolio responsibilities.

Councillor Letts Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance

and Change

Councillor Bogle Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Councillor Finn Cabinet Member for Adults and Health

Councillor A Frampton Cabinet Member for Housing

Councillor Kataria Cabinet Member for Communities and Leisure

Councillor Keogh Councillor Renyard Councillor Winning

Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport Cabinet Member for Safer City Cabinet Member for Children and Learning