

# Council

A meeting of Council was held on Wednesday, 25th February, 2009.

**Present:** The Worshipful the Mayor (Cllr John Fletcher), Cllr Mrs Lynne Apedaile, Cllr Phillip Broughton, Cllr Mrs Ann Cains, Cllr Dick Cains, Cllr Aidan Cockerill, Cllr David Coleman, Cllr Robert Cook, Cllr Mrs Eileen Craggs, Cllr Alex Cunningham, Cllr Ken Dixon, Cllr Jackie Earl, Cllr Mick Eddy, Cllr Mrs Suzanne Fletcher, Cllr Maurice Frankland, Cllr John Gardner, Cllr Robert Gibson, Cllr David Harrington, Cllr Miss Barbara Inman, Cllr Mohammed Javed, Cllr Paul Kirton, Cllr Terry Laing, Cllr Miss Tina Large, Cllr Colin Leckonby, Cllr Alan Lewis, Cllr Ken Lupton, Cllr Mrs Ann McCoy, Cllr Mrs Kath Nelson, Cllr Mrs Liz Nesbitt, Cllr Bill Noble, Cllr Mrs Jean O'Donnell, Cllr Ross Patterson, Cllr Maurice Perry, Cllr Mrs Maureen Rigg, Cllr Roy Rix, Cllr Fred Salt, Cllr Andrew Sherris, Cllr Michael Smith, Cllr Mick Stoker, A Vacancy, Cllr Steve Walmsley, Cllr Mrs Sylvia Walmsley, Cllr Mrs Mary Womphrey, Cllr Mick Womphrey, Cllr Bill Woodhead and Cllr Barry Woodhouse.

**Officers:** N Schneider, H Dean (CE); D E Bond, P K Bell (LD); M Robinson (DNS); J Danks, P Saunders (R); J Humphreys (CESC).

**Also in attendance:** 2 Members of the Public.

**Apologies:** Cllr Hilary Aggio, Cllr Paul Baker, Cllr Jim Beall, Cllr Jennie Beaumont, Cllr Julia Cherrett, Cllr Ian Dalgarno, Cllr Kevin Faulks, Cllr Andrew Larkin, Cllr Steve Nelson and Cllr Allison Trainer.

## **C       Declarations of Interest** **302/08**

All Members present declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 3 - Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget for 2009/10 as they were entitled to, had family relatives that were entitled to, or had close friends that were entitled to the Concessionary Travel Scheme.

Councillor Mrs Craggs declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 3 - Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget for 2009/10 as she was a tenant of a Tristar Homes property.

Councillor Gibson Councillor declared a personal prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 3 - Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget for 2009/10 as he was a Member of the Clarence resource Centre, Stockton on Line and ??? and withdrew from the room during consideration of recommendation 5 of the report.

Councillor Colemand declared a personal prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 3 - Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget for 2009/10 as he was a Member of Stockton International Family Resource Centre and withdrew from the room during consideration of recommendation 5 of the report.

Councillor Javed declared a personal prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 3 - Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget for 2009/10 as he was a Member of Stockton International Family Resource Centre and Corner House and withdrew from the room during consideration of recommendation 5 of the report.

Councillor Kirton declared a personal prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 3 - Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget for 2009/10 as he was a Member of Corner House and Anick?? and withdrew from the room during consideration of recommendation 5 of the report.

Councillor Mrs Nelson declared a personal prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 3 - Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget for 2009/10 as she was a Member of Newtown Resource Centre and withdrew from the room during consideration of recommendation 5 of the report.

Councillor Mrs McCoy declared a personal prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 3 - Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget for 2009/10 as she was the Chair of Stockton District Information and Advice Service and withdrew from the room during consideration of recommendation 5 of the report.

Councillor Mrs Nesbitt declared a personal prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 3 - Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget for 2009/10 as she was a Member of Hardwick and Partnership and withdrew from the room during consideration of recommendation 5 of the report.

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**303/08**      **Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget 2009/10**

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