

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL 2022

Present: Councillor R D MacRae, Mayor

Councillors: E H Atherton
D Bagshaw
S A Bagshaw
L A Ball BEM
M Brown
S J Carr
M J Crow
E Cubley
T A Cullen
S Dannheimer
S Easom
L Fletcher
D Grindell
T Hallam
R I Jackson
E Kerry
L A Lally
P Lally
H Land
G Marshall
J W McGrath
S Paterson
J C Patrick
D D Pringle
M Radulovic MBE
R S Robinson
P Roberts-Thomson
C M Tideswell
I L Tyler
P D Simpson
H E Skinner
D K Watts
E Williamson
R D Willimott

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B C Carr, J C Goold, M Handley, M Hannah, S Kerry, H G Khaled MBE, J M Owen, P J Owen and J P T Parker

66 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

67 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 March 2022 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

68 ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

69 REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS

Members were updated with the revised Code of Conduct and arrangements for dealing with Member complaints based on the new model Code (with local amendments) recently produced by the Local Government Association following the recommendations made by the Committee on Standards in Public Life.

The Member and Officer working task group had revised the Code of Conduct for Members and the arrangement for dealing with complaints to ensure they were fit for purpose, provided clarity on expected behaviours and process and to promote high standards of conduct.

RESOLVED that the amended Code of Conduct at appendix 2 and arrangements at appendix 3, be APPROVED for implementation from 11 May 2022

70 CHANGES TO GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS AND DRAFT PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR MAY 2022 TO APRIL 2023

Members were updated with the draft programme of meetings for May 2022 to April 2023 for Cabinet, Council and Committees and seek resolutions on issues in relation to the changes to governance arrangements.

A number of cross-party task and finish group meetings had taken place to consider details of the governance. It was stated that the Authority must be consistent with other authorities in Nottinghamshire for governance models, the constitution was a living document that would need to be amended as necessary and there needs to be democratic accountability at all levels of government.

RESOLVED that:

- 1. The Council adopt a Leader and Cabinet style of governance with implementation at the annual Council meeting in May 2022.**
- 2. The structure for the new governance arrangements as included in the report be approved.**
- 3. The programme of Meetings for the Council's Committees for May 2022 to April 2023, be approved.**