

MINUTES of the MEETING of the
SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
held via Microsoft Teams
on Monday, 1st March 2021
at 6.00pm

PRESENT:

Labour Group

Councillors Bambrick, Dunn, Gee, Mrs. Heath, Mulgrew, Dr. Pearson, Pegg, Rhind, Richards, Shepherd, Singh, Southerd, Mrs. Stuart, Taylor and Tilley.

Conservative Group

Councillor Muller (Chairman), Councillor Atkin (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Mrs. Bridgen, Mrs. Brown, Churchill, Corbin, Ford, Mrs. Haines, Hewlett, Dr. Perry and Watson.

Independent Group

Councillors Angliss, Dawson, Fitzpatrick, MacPherson and Roberts.

Non-Grouped

Councillor Mrs. Wheelton.

CL/105 **APOLOGIES**

Council was informed that apologies had been received from Councillor Mrs. Patten.

CL/106 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

On behalf of all Members, the Chairman declared a pecuniary interest in relation to Item CL/112, Council Tax Setting 2020/21, in accordance with Clause 14(4)(vi) of the Members' Code of Conduct.

CL/107 **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman of the Council informed Members that he had no announcements to make.

CL/108 **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER**

The Leader of the Council informed Members that he had no announcements to make.

CL/109 **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE**

The Head of Paid Service announced confirmation of an investment from the MEG Group of circa £50million for a Lidl water bottling plant at Dove Valley Park,

which would supply the whole of the UK and Ireland and employ about 200 people.

CL/110 **QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10**

Council was informed that no questions had been received.

CL/111 **QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 11**

Council was informed that no questions had been received.

CL/112 **COUNCIL TAX SETTING 2021-22**

The Strategic Director (Corporate Resources) presented the report to the Members.

The Leader of the Council and Leaders of the opposition groups informed Council they had nothing further to add following the debate at the Council Meeting held on 24th February 2021.

RESOLVED:

Council approved the formal Council Tax resolutions for 2021/22 as per Appendix 1 of the report.

As required by the Council's Procedure Rules a recorded vote was taken:

The Members who voted in favour of the resolution above were:

Councillors Atkin, Angliss, Mrs Bridgen, Mrs Brown, Churchill, Corbin, Dawson, Fitzpatrick, Ford, Mrs Haines, Hewlett, MacPherson, Muller, Roberts, Watson and Wheelton.

The Members who voted against the above resolution were:

Councillors Bambrick, Dunn, Gee, Heath, Mulgrew, Dr Pearson, Pegg, Rhind, Richards, Shepherd, Singh, Southerd, Mrs Stuart, Taylor and Tilley.

CL/113 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT [ACCESS TO INFORMATION] ACT 1985)**

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined under the

paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as indicated in the reports of Committees.

CL/114 **EXEMPT QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NUMBER 11**

Council was informed that no questions had been received.

The meeting terminated at 18:15 hours.

COUNCILLOR D MULLER
CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL