

COUNCIL MINUTES

(EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING)

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2006



PRESENT:

The Mayor (Councillor Minnie Scott Russell)

Councillors:

Colin Aherne
Mrs Adronie Alford
Jeanette Bentley
Helen Binmore
Nicholas Botterill
Paul Bristow
Victoria Brocklebank -
Fowler
Aidan Burley
Jean Campbell
Michael Cartwright

Stephen Cowan
Gill Dickenson
Belinda Donovan
Gavin Donovan
Caroline Ffiske
Stephen Greenhalgh
Steve Hamilton
Robert Iggulden
Donald Johnson
Alex Karmel
Antony Lillis

Mark Loveday
Reg McLaughlin
Lisa Nandy
Greg Smith
Frances Stainton
Peter Tobias
Rory Vaughan

31. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Adam, Bethell, Chalk, Ford, Gore, Gugen, Harcourt, Homan, Ivimy, Johnson (A), Law, Owen, Phibbs, Powell, Robson Umeh and White.

32. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting of the Council

33. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor thanked Councillors and officers for all their kindness and condolences following the recent loss of her dear son Hector, and although the light of her life had gone out, vowed to carry on.

34. REPORTS & MOTIONS

The Mayor announced that the Extraordinary Meeting had been called in accordance with Schedule 12 Part I paragraph (3) (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 and Council Procedure Rule 3 (c) to discuss the Gambling Act 2005 – Council's Statement of Gambling Principles.

7.02pm – **Gambling Act 2005 – The Council's Statement of Gambling Principles**

The report and recommendations were moved for adoption by the Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Nicholas Botterill, seconded by the Cabinet Member for Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour, Councillor Greg Smith.

There being no dissent, the report and recommendations were put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	0

The report and recommendations were declared **CARRIED.**

7.03pm - **RESOLVED:**

1. That Council approves and adopts the Statement of Gambling Principles set out in Appendix 1 to the report, that it be published, and that the Director of Environment be authorised to make minor amendments or any changes arising from the publication of secondary legislation and guidance.
2. That Council approves and adopts a 'no casino' resolution.

* * * * * CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS * * * * *

Meeting ended: 7.04p.m. - Wednesday, 29 November 2006.

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MAYOR