

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Cabinet held in the Coltman VC Room, Town Hall, Burton upon Trent on Monday 14th August 2017.

Present:

Councillors R G W Grosvenor (Chairman), Mrs P L Ackroyd, G Hall, Mrs J F Jessel, Mrs J Jones, D C Leese and C V Whittaker.

Also Present:

Councillor S Smith and Mrs S McKiernan.

Officers Present:

The Chief Executive, Head of Service (Sal Khan), the Monitoring Officer, the Open Spaces Manager, the Shared Services Centre Manager (Revenues, Benefits & Customer Contacts) and the Senior Democratic Services Officer.

PART II

172/17 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the commencement of the meeting.

173/17 **MINUTES**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July 2017 be approved and signed as a correct record.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor Mrs P L Ackroyd		Councillor R G W Grosvenor
Councillor G Hall		
Councillor Mrs J F Jessel		
Councillor Mrs J Jones		
Councillor D C Leese		
Councillor C V Whittaker		

174/17 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business submitted to the meeting pursuant to Rule 12.

175/17 **FORWARD PLAN**

The Forward Plan for the period 1st August 2017 to 30th November 2017 was submitted for information.

NOTED.

176/17 **SCRUTINY REVIEW OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

The report of the Scrutiny (East Staffordshire Health) Committee on the scrutiny review of Mental Health Services was considered.

Councillor Mrs S McKiernan presented the report and Councillor S Smith was in attendance for this item.

Resolved:

That the report be accepted.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor Mrs P L Ackroyd		
Councillor R G W Grosvenor		
Councillor G Hall		
Councillor Mrs J F Jessel		
Councillor Mrs J Jones		
Councillor D C Leese		
Councillor C V Whittaker		

177/17 **BUSINESS RATES LOCAL DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF SCHEMES**

The report of the Head of Service (Sal Khan) on the Council's Business Rates Local Discretionary Rate Relief Scheme was considered.

Councillors noted the Govt's funding of Supporting Small Business Relief and Supporting Pubs Relief.

The reasons for making the decision shown below were set out in the report.

Resolved:

- (1) That the Council's proposed Local Discretionary Rate Relief Scheme as shown in paragraphs 7.9 and 7.10 of the report for consultation with major preceptors be approved;

(2) That the awards of the above reliefs be delegated to officer level.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor Mrs P L Ackroyd		
Councillor R G W Grosvenor		
Councillor G Hall		
Councillor Mrs J F Jessel		
Councillor Mrs J Jones		
Councillor D C Leese		
Councillor C V Whittaker		

178/17 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

