COUNCIL

Monday, 21 March 2022

Present: The Civic Mayor (Councillor George Davies) in

the Chair

Deputy Civic Mayor (Councillor Jeff Green)

Councillors	T Anderson	H Gorman	S Mountney
	B Berry	EA Grey	Y Nolan
	J Bird	P Hayes	C O'Hagan
	M Booth	S Hayes	C Povall
	A Brame	A Hodson	L Rennie
	D Brennan	K Hodson	J Robinson
	D Burgess-Joyce	J Johnson	L Rowlands
	H Cameron	AER Jones	T Smith
	I Camphor	C Jones	P Stuart
	K Cannon	T Jones	Jason Walsh
	C Carubia	M Jordan	Joe Walsh
	P Cleary	S Kelly	S Whittingham
	M Collins	B Kenny	I Williams
	H Collinson	D Kenny	KJ Williams
	C Cooke	l Lewis [*]	S Williams
	T Cottier	M McLaughlin	J Williamson
	S Foulkes	J McManus	G Wood
	A Gardner	P Martin	A Wright
	P Gilchrist	D Mitchell	3
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<u>Apologies</u> Councillors W Clements K Greaney

T Cox O Osanlou S Frost C Spriggs

E Gleaves

91 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Civic Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and those watching the webcast. He then asked Members to consider whether they had any disclosable pecuniary and/or any other relevant interest in connection with any matters to be determined at this meeting and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of such interest.

No such declarations were made.

92 CIVIC MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Civic Mayor announced that apologies had been received from Councillors Wendy Clements, Tony Cox, Sam Frost, Emily Gleaves, Karl Greaney, Orod Osanlou and Chris Spriggs.

93 MOVE TO WHOLE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Council considered a report from the Returning Officer on a proposed change to the current Electoral Cycle from elections by thirds to Whole Council Elections.

Councillor Janette Williamson moved the recommendation as in the report, and following a debate, Councillor Tom Anderson having spoken to second the motion and Councillor Williamson having replied, it was —

Resolved (50:7) (One abstention) – That Council formally resolves to move to Whole Council Elections commencing at the Local Authority Election scheduled for May 2023.