

## City of York Council

Resolutions and proceedings of the Meeting of the City of York Council held in the George Hudson Board Room, West Offices, York on Thursday, 8th March, 2018, starting at 6.30 pm

**Present:** The Deputy Lord Mayor (Cllr Dave Taylor) in the Chair, and the following Councillors:

Acomb Ward	Bishopthorpe Ward
K Myers S Barnes	Galvin
Clifton Ward	Copmanthorpe Ward
D Myers Wells	Carr
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe Ward	Fishergate Ward
Fenton Mason	D'Agorne
Fulford and Heslington Ward	Guildhall Ward
Aspden	Craghill Flinders Looker
Haxby & Wigginton Ward	Heworth Ward
Cuthbertson Richardson	Funnell Williams
Heworth Without Ward	Holgate Ward
	Cannon Derbyshire Kallum Taylor

Hull Road Ward

Pavlovic  
Shepherd

Huntington and New Earswick  
Ward

Cullwick  
Orrell  
Runciman

Micklegate Ward

Crawshaw  
Hayes  
Kramm

Osbalwick and Derwent Ward

Brooks  
Warters

Rawcliffe and Clifton Without Ward

Dew  
Lisle  
Rawlings

Rural West York Ward

Gillies  
Steward

Strensall Ward

Doughty  
Douglas

Westfield Ward

Hunter  
Jackson  
Waller

Wheldrake Ward

Mercer

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Reid, Gates,  
Boyce, Ayre and N Barnes

### **63. Declarations of Interest**

Members were invited to declare at this point in the meeting any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests, any prejudicial interests or any disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in the business on the agenda. No interests were declared.

### **64. Civic Announcements**

The Deputy Lord Mayor announced that he had received a gift of a small lacquered screen from Beijing Polytechnic representative Ms Zhao Zhanxiang. He had accepted this on behalf of the City of York whilst the Beijing delegation were meeting 'First Landing Education' pupils studying on a short course at St John University, in November 2017. The gift was available for Members to view on the table in the room.

### **65. Public Participation**

Two members of the public had registered to speak under public participation on the appointment of the Council Leader.

Gwen Swinburn, a local resident, addressed Council further to the appointment of a new Leader in relation to which she commented upon Standard Board referrals, the reinstatement of Councillors Ayre and Aspden as Executive Members and the reputational impact of recent delays in resolving the appointment of a new Leader in the wake of the sudden resignation of the former Leader.

Honorary Alderman Brian Watson then spoke to welcome the new Council Leader. He asked for assurances from the new leader that they would look into the issues he had raised at the last meeting of Executive with regard to the management of the Community Stadium.

### **66. Appointment of Council Leader**

Councillor Galvin moved and Councillor Aspden seconded a motion to appoint Councillor Gillies as Executive Leader. On being put to the vote, the motion was CARRIED and it was:

Resolved: That Councillor Gillies be appointed Executive Leader of the Council for the remainder of the term of office.

Cllr Dave Taylor

DEPUTY LORD MAYOR OF YORK

*[The meeting started at 6.30 pm and concluded at 6.40 pm]*