



**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICHESTER HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE, NORTH STREET, CHICHESTER
ON WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2015 AT 4.30PM**

- PRESENT : The Mayor (Councillor P Budge)
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Tupper)
Councillors Apel, P M Budge, Bell, Dempster, Dignum, M Evans, P Evans,
T French, Galloway, Joy, Macey, Plowman, Scicluna and Sharp
- APOLOGIES : Councillors J French, Keyworth and Kilby
- ABSENT : Councillor Holman
- IN ATTENDANCE : Town Clerk, Administration Manager and Finance Manager

19 NEW HOMES BONUS APPLICATIONS 2015

The following Interests were declared :

Councillor Bell	Pallant House Gallery
Councillor Galloway	Pallant House Gallery
Councillor Plowman	City Council Allotment Tenant
Councillor M Evans	Member of West Sussex County Council
Councillor T French	Chichester Community Development Trust New Park Centre

Representatives of the following organisations gave a 10 minute presentation on their New Homes Bonus Application and answered members' questions.

- (a) Chichester Boys Club
- (b) Chichester City Council
- (c) Chichester Community Development Trust
- (d) Chichester Rugby Football Club
- (e) New Park Community & Arts Association
- (f) Pallant House Gallery
- (g) South Downs Planetarium
- (h) Swanfield Park Community Centre
- (i) Councillor Martyn Bell (Survey of Abel-Smith Mausoleum)

- (j) Councillor Margaret Evans (School Puffin Crossing)
- (k) Mayor's Charities
Chichester Boys Club and the Drop-in Centre at the Bell Tower

20 DETERMINATION OF NEW HOMES BONUS APPLICATIONS 2015

Chichester City Council's New Homes Bonus allocation for 2015 was £170,106; the applications submitted totalled £251,754.21.

Members discussed, proposed, seconded and voted upon each application.

- (a) Chichester Boys Club
Roof project

This project was supported by the City Council - £25,000

- (b) Chichester City Council
Applications for the landscaping works for the Garden of Reflection and Reconciliation at Litten Gardens and the replacement fencing to City allotments sites were not supported by the City Council.

- (c) Chichester Community Development Trust
The application for a community garden project at Graylingwell and Roussillon Park was not supported by the City Council.

- (d) Chichester Rugby Football Club
New kitchen equipment for the upgraded kitchen facilities at the Clubhouse in Oaklands Park

This project was supported by the City Council - £20,000

- (e) New Park Community & Arts Association
Upgrading of the washing and WC facilities in the old school building and creating 2 bespoke fixed alfresco seating areas on site

The project to upgrade the washing and WC facilities only was supported by the City Council - £13,500

- (f) Pallant House Gallery
The application for the provision of mobile shelving units for the Art Reference Library was not supported by the City Council.

- (g) South Downs Planetarium
Upgrading of exhibition and display areas at the South Downs Planetarium

This project was supported by the City Council - £25,000

- (h) Swanfield Park Community Centre
Redesign and refurbish old facilities at Swanfield Park Community Centre and create an open-planned 'Youth Area'

This project was supported by the City Council - £25,000

- (i) Survey of Abel-Smith Mausoleum
To undertake a survey and cost estimate for works necessary to restore the Mausoleum.

This project was supported by the City Council - £3,500

- (k) School Puffin Crossing - Whyke Road
To provide a Puffin Crossing in Whyke Road, Chichester just north of the level crossing.

This project was supported by the City Council - £20,000

- (i) Mayor's Charities
Provision of 4 Youth Workers, the purchase of a second-hand mini-bus and running costs for a minibus split between the two current Mayor's Charities, namely Chichester Boys Club and the Drop-in Centre at the Bell Tower.

The project to provide a mini-bus was supported by the City Council - £20,000

The New Homes Bonus applications supported by the City Council in the sum of £152,000 would be firmed-up and with guidance from City Council Officers, would ensure all the applications submitted are complete with the required information.

It was noted that applications needed to be submitted to Chichester District Council by Friday 31 July 2015.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.