



**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICHESTER HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM
AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE, NORTH STREET, CHICHESTER
ON WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2017 AT 6.00PM**

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

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Members were asked to consider the following advice from the Chichester Vision Working Group :

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The Working Group considered that the City Council should 'sign off' the 'Chichester Vision' Consultation draft document ready for public consultation and that the City Council forward their comments during the public consultation stage - the Full Council meeting on 11 January 2017 would enable any further views of Councillors to be considered.

A copy of the Chichester Vision Working Group Notes were attached to the Agenda.

Chichester resident, Ms Linda Boize, attended the Council Meeting and had requested that her observation on the 'Chichester Vision' Consultation draft document be made to members of the City Council.

Ms Boize said that the Consultation draft document did not clearly define the area that it applied to, for example was it for the City Centre, the BID area, the four wards of the City or the Chichester district.

The Mayor thanked Ms Boize for this observation and invited Councillor Kilby as the City Council's Chichester Vision Working Group Chairman to respond. Councillor Kilby said this was a very important point and thanked Ms Boize for raising it. She continued by saying that the 'Chichester Vision' area was the civil parish boundary of Chichester and the aim of the Vision was to ensure interaction with all areas of the City.

It was proposed and seconded and therefore **RESOLVED** that Councillor Dignum report back to Chichester District Council that the 'Chichester Vision' Consultation draft document be amended to include appropriate wording explaining the area involved with the Vision.

Councillor Kilby explained that the draft Consultation document was very much a 'draft' with the intention of involving people and putting their ideas forward which could become part of the Vision. This was why the document was not a list of proposals and did contain some challenging ideas so they could be discussed and commented upon.

Councillor Plowman reiterated the request that Chichester should be a UNESCO World Heritage Site and it was agreed that this could be taken forward following the publication of the 'Chichester Vision'.

It was further RESOLVED that the advice from the Chichester Vision Working Group be approved and a copy of the Chichester City Vision Working Group Notes be forwarded to Chichester District Council with the City Council's initial comments but further comments may be submitted during the public consultation stage.

The meeting closed at 6.21pm.