



# FULL COUNCIL

## BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Wednesday, 7th June, 2023 at 6.30 pm

### PRESENT

### MEMBERS

His Worshipful The Mayor Cllr Arif Khan in the Chair;

Councillors S Hussain (Vice-Chair), A Anwar, L Ashworth, H Baker, G Birtwistle, H Bridges, C Briggs, M Brindle, J Broughton, S Chaudhary, S Cunliffe, A Fewings, J Harbour, B Horrocks, A Hosker, B Hughes, M Hurt, J Inckle, K Ingham, M Ishtiaq, N Kazmi, S Kazmi, A Kelly, L Khan, A Lewis, S Lone, J McGowan, A Raja, P Reynolds, C Sollis, M Steel, J Sumner, M Townsend, D Whitaker, A Wight and F Wild

### OFFICERS

|                  |                                       |
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| Mick Cartledge   | Chief Executive                       |
| Lukman Patel     | Chief Operating Officer               |
| Paul Gatrell     | Head of Housing & Development Control |
| Catherine Waudby | Head of Legal and Democratic Services |
| Chris Gay        | Governance Manager                    |
| Alison McEwan    | Democracy Officer                     |
| Carol Eddleston  | Democracy Officer                     |
| Elizabeth Murphy | Planning Policy Manager               |
| David Bristow    | Mayor's Officer                       |
| MJ Hindman       | Graphic Designer                      |
| Blake Morris     | Admin Officer                         |

#### 14. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 15. Mayor's Communications

On behalf of the Worshipful the Mayor, the Chief Executive announced that a flag raising ceremony was to be held at 10am on 19<sup>th</sup> June for Armed Forces week. Councillors were invited and refreshments would be provided.

## **16. Public Question Time**

Mr Jonathan Ainley addressed the meeting on the subject of Hollins Cross Farm.

## **17. Hollins Cross Farm, Woodplumpton Road, Burnley**

Following a debate Cllr Gordon Birtwistle moved, seconded by Cllr Howard Baker;

‘to defer the matter to the DC Committee until a full report of an over winter survey on flooding has been received and considered by the relevant experts on the flooding.’

On Cllr Fewings proposing an amendment, Cllr Birtwistle agreed to alter the motion to include the following:

‘that a further ecological survey relevant to the whole nesting season of protected species and clarification of whether ‘lowland fens’ habitat was available’.

This alteration was accepted by Cllr Baker, and by the meeting.

On Cllr Cunliffe proposing an amendment, Cllr Birtwistle agreed to alter the motion to include the following:

‘that a further report on the ecological and climate change effect of the removal of peat be obtained.’

This alteration was accepted by Cllr Baker, and by the meeting.

For clarity the altered motion in its entirety was read by the Mayor.

Cllr Birtwistle moved and Cllr Baker seconded a motion ‘to defer the matter to the DC Committee until the full report of the over winter survey on flooding has been received and considered by the relevant experts on the flooding together with a further report on the ecological and and climate change effect of the removal of peat and a further ecological survey relevant to the nesting of birds through the whole breeding season of protected species and clarification on whether ‘lowland fens’ habitat is available.

The Mayor moved to adjourn the meeting for ten minutes. This was seconded by the Deputy Mayor and duly RESOLVED by the meeting.

*The meeting adjourned for ten minutes then duly reconvened.*

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.4 a recorded vote was requisitioned.

On being put to the vote the above motion was duly RESOLVED.

**Hollins Cross Farm, Woodplumpton Road, Burnley (Motion)**

To defer the matter to the DC Committee until the full report of an over winter survey on flooding has been received and considered by the relevant experts on flooding, together with a further report on the ecological and climate change effect of the removal of peat, and a further ecological survey relevant to the nesting of birds through the whole breeding season of protected species and clarification on whether 'lowland fens' habitat is present are available.

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| Councillor Arif Khan         | For              |
| Councillor Shah Hussain      | For              |
| Councillor Afrasiab Anwar    | For              |
| Councillor Lee Ashworth      | For              |
| Councillor Howard Baker      | For              |
| Councillor Gordon Birtwistle | For              |
| Councillor Helen Bridges     | For              |
| Councillor Charlie Briggs    | For              |
| Councillor Margaret Brindle  | For              |
| Councillor Joanne Broughton  | For              |
| Councillor Saeed Chaudhary   | For              |
| Councillor Scott Cunliffe    | For              |
| Councillor Andy Fewings      | For              |
| Councillor John Harbour      | Against          |
| Councillor Bill Horrocks     | Against          |
| Councillor Alan Hosker       | No vote recorded |
| Councillor Beki Hughes       | For              |
| Councillor Martyn Hurt       | For              |
| Councillor Jacqueline Inckle | For              |
| Councillor Karen Ingham      | For              |
| Councillor Mohammed Ishtiaq  | For              |
| Councillor Nussrat Kazmi     | For              |
| Councillor Syeda Kazmi       | For              |
| Councillor Anne Kelly        | For              |
| Councillor Lubna Khan        | Against          |
| Councillor Alun Lewis        | Against          |
| Councillor Sehrish Lone      | For              |
| Councillor Jamie McGowan     | For              |
| Councillor Asif Raja         | No vote recorded |
| Councillor Paul Reynolds     | For              |
| Councillor Christine Sollis  | Abstain          |
| Councillor Mike Steel        | For              |
| Councillor Jeff Sumner       | For              |
| Councillor Mark Townsend     | Against          |
| Councillor Don Whitaker      | For              |
| Councillor Andy Wight        | For              |
| Councillor Fiona Wild        | For              |
| <b>Carried</b>               |                  |