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Bristol City Council Minutes of the Full Council

13 November 2018 at 6.00 pm



Members Present:-

Mayor Marvin Rees, Lord Mayor Cleo Lake

Councillors: Mayor Marvin Rees, Peter Abraham, Donald Alexander, Lesley Alexander, Nicola Beech, Nicola Bowden-Jones, Harriet Bradley, Mark Brain, Tom Brook, Fabian Breckels, Tony Carey, Craig Cheney, Barry Clark, Stephen Clarke, Eleanor Combley, Asher Craig, Mike Davies, Carla Denyer, Kye Dudd, Richard Eddy, Jude English, Martin Fodor, Helen Godwin, Paul Goggin, Geoff Gollop, John Goulandris, Fi Hance, Margaret Hickman, Claire Hiscott, Helen Holland, Gary Hopkins, Chris Jackson, Hibaq Jama, Carole Johnson, Steve Jones, Anna Keen, Tim Kent, Gill Kirk, Cleo Lake, Mike Langley, Brenda Massey, Olly Mead, Matt Melias, Graham Morris, Anthony Negus, Paula O'Rourke, Celia Phipps, Ruth Pickersgill, Kevin Quartley, Liz Radford, Jo Sergeant, Afzal Shah, Steve Smith, Paul Smith, Clive Stevens, Jerome Thomas, Estella Tincknell, Jon Wellington, Mark Weston, Lucy Whittle, Chris Windows and Mark Wright

Aldermen/women: J McLaren, J Smith, A Massey, B Price

1. Welcome and safety information

The Lord Mayor welcomed all attendees to the meeting, and made a safety announcement in relation to the fire/emergency evacuation procedure.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Bolton, Bradshaw, Clough, Davies, Lovell, Threlfall,

3. Minutes of previous meetings

On the motion of the Lord Mayor, seconded by Councillor Hance, it was

RESOLVED:



- i. That the minutes of the meeting of the Full Council held on 3 September 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Lord Mayor.
- ii. That the minutes of the meeting of the Full Council held on 11 September 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Lord Mayor subject to the following amendment: Alderman Massey sent his apologies.

4. Declarations of interest

Councillor Tim Kent declared a non-pecuniary interest regarding item no.9 High Needs Block Budget. He confirmed that he disclosed the detail to the Monitoring Officer.

5. Lord Mayor's business

The Lord Mayor congratulated Councillor Clough on her work on the exhibition 'the Art of Recovery' held at The Paintworks and encouraged everyone to support and visit.

The Lord Mayor congratulated Deputy Mayor Councillor Craig on the launch of the Equality Charter and encouraged individuals and organisations to sign up for which information can be found on the website.

6. Public forum (public petitions, statements and questions)

Public petitions:

There were no public petitions received.

Public statements:

The Full Council received and noted the following statements (which were also referred to the Mayor for his consideration/information):

- PS 01 Oliver Fortune Libraries
- PS 02 Richard Hall Parks
- PS 03 Jonathan Baldwin Wyck Road
- PS 04 Nicola Hawkes Canford lane crossing
- PS 05 Donald Graham Canford lane crossing
- PS 06 Paul Wheeler Living Wage Foundation accreditation
- PS 07 Sally Roberts Tokyo World festival
- PS 08 Caz Crellin Healthy vegan lifestyle
- PS 09 Ffion Jones Healthy vegan lifestyle
- PS 10 Briony Mae Sage Healthy vegan lifestyle
- PS 11 Justine Wheeler Climate emergency
- PS 12 Tony Jones & Janet Grimes Climate emergency
- PS 13 Rory Peliza climate emergency



- PS 14 Vicki West climate emergency
- PS 15 John Sargeant climate emergency
- PS 16 Tanguy Tomes Climate change emergency
- PS 17 Richard Hancock Climate change emergency
- PS 18 Marcus Grant Climate Change emergency
- PS 19 Dick Willis Climate Change emergency
- PS 20 Jack Hedger Climate change emergency
- PS 21 Susan Nicholls Climate change emergency
- PS 22 Jamie Townes Climate change emergency
- PS 23 Lorraine Hawkings Climate change emergency
- PS 24 David Redgewell Transport
- PS 25 Sarah Cemlyn Climate change emergency
- PS 26 Glyn Green Climate change emergency
- PS 27 Oliver Broadbent Climate change emergency
- PS 28 Alice Brown Climate change emergency
- PS 29 Heather Mack Climate change emergency
- PS 30 Mary Stevens Climate change emergency
- PS 31 Carol Durrant Climate change emergency
- PS 32 Hilary Saunders Climate change emergency
- PS 33 Olly Creagh Climate change emergency
- PS 34 Barry Horton Climate change emergency
- PS 35 Fi Radford Climate change emergency
- PS 36 Tarisha Finnegan Clarke Climate change emergency
- PS 37 Zoe Weaver Climate change emergency
- PS 38 Neil Talbot Climate change emergency
- PS 39 Caroline New and Norman Freeman Climate change emergency
- PS 40 Nikki Jones Climate change emergency
- PS 41 Richard J Barnes Joined up Council
- PS 42 Nicky Orr Single use plastic
- PS 43 Barry Cash Climate change emergency
- PS 44 Peter Roles Climate change emergency
- PS 45 Emma Peddie Climate change emergency
- PS 46 Simon Baughen Climate change emergency
- PS 47 Radio Makawi Climate change emergency
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- PS 66 Richard Baxter Climate change emergency
- PS 67 Edward Bowditch Portway Parkway new railway station
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- PS 70 Mary Page Climate change emergency
- PS 71 Sarah Waterfield Climate change emergency
- PS 72 Jasmine Tribe City to Sea Period Poverty
- PS 73 Marian Tucker Period Poverty



- PS 74 Max Langer Climate change emergency
- PS 75 Roddy Skinner Climate change emergency
- PS 76 Pat Corkish Bristol Bus service

Within the time available, statements were presented by individuals present at the meeting.

Public Questions:

The Full Council noted that the following questions had been submitted:

- PQ01 Libraries Question from Oliver Fortune
- PQ02 Libraries Question from Oliver Fortune
- PQ03 Temporary Accommodation Question from Steve Gower
- PQ04 Climate Change Question from Lauren Hunt
- PQ05 Canford Lane Safe Crossing Question from Nicola Hawkes
- PQ06 Clean Up of Council Land Question from Andrew Varney
- PQ07 Sandy Park Road Christmas Decorations Question from Andrew Varney
- PQ08 Bristol Energy Question from Michael Owen
- PQ09 Bristol Energy Question from Michael Owen
- PQ10 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Question from James Cox
- PQ11 St George Park Public Toilet Question from Nicholas Coombes
- PQ12 St George Park Public Toilet Question from Nicholas Coombes
- PQ13 Our Resilient Future Question from Pamela Nowicka
- PQ14 St Anne's Hostel Question from Sally Roberts
- PQ15 Students and Council Tax Question from Sally Roberts
- PQ16 Motion on enforcing planning policy on provision of affordable homes Question from Julie Boston
- PQ17 Land known as 'Arena Island Question from Barry Cash
- PQ18 Runway and Aircraft assembly hall at Filton Question from Barry Cash
- PQ19 Protected characteristic of sex (under the Equalities Act 2010) Question from Esther Giles
- PQ20 Protected characteristic of sex (under the Equalities Act 2010) Question from Esther Giles
- PQ21 Residents parking scheme in the Bishopston and St Andrews area Question from Vicki Staatz
- PQ22 Conflation of sex and gender Question from Ann Thomas
- PQ23 Bristol Food Policy Council Good Food Plan Question from Pamela Nowicka
- PQ24 Vegan Community in Bristol Question from Caz Crellin
- PQ25 Reducing Co2 Emmissions Question from David Angel
- PQ26 Protected characteristic of sex (under the Equalities Act 2010) Question from Ornella Saibene
- PQ27 Guidance for Schools Question from Alison Wren
- PQ28 Guidance for Schools Question from Alison Wren
- PQ29 Veganism Question from Jasmine York

Within the time available, the Mayor responded verbally to questions PQ01, PQ02, PQ03 and PQ04 also responding to supplementary questions.



7. Petitions notified by councillors

The Full Council received and noted the following petition:

Petition CP01 – Skateboarders by the Cenotaph – petition presented by Cllr Dudd

Petition CP02 – Save Our Shops – Stockwood Shops – petition presented by Cllr Morris

Petition CP03 – Dropped Kerbs along Charlton Gardens – petition presented by Cllr Weston

8. Petition debate - A city wide ban on single use disposable plastics

The Full Council considered a report of the Director – Legal and Democratic Services setting out details of a petition concerning a city wide Ban on single use disposable plastics. The petition had reached the 3,500 signature threshold to qualify for a Full Council debate.

Alex Morss, the petition organiser joint with Councillor Martin Fodor, was invited by the Lord Mayor to present the objectives of the petition.

The Full Council then debated the petition.

Following the debate, it was

RESOLVED:

That the petition and the comments from the debate be noted and referred to the Mayor/ Cabinet Member with responsibility for Energy, Waste and Regulatory Services for consideration and response.

ADJOURNMENT – At this point the Lord Mayor advised that the Full Council meeting would adjourn for a 20 minute refreshment break.

9. High Needs Budget 2018/19

The Full Council considered a report which proposed a budget of £54.471m for 2018/19 financial year.

The Mayor moved the report and the recommendations contained therein. Councillor Anna Keen seconded the report.

Following debate, it was:

Noted:

- a) The Council Tax Band D equivalent, as agreed in February 2018, remains unchanged.
- b) That all other budgets agreed by Council remain unchanged, subject to in year movements within delegated authorities



- c) The approach that was followed in calculating the revised high needs budget, as outlined in Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the main report.
- d) The report from Schools Forum as outlined in Appendix A.1, their advice to Cabinet in Appendix A.2 and the consequent decision of Cabinet in Appendix A.3 of the main report.
- e) The latest financial position in the DSG which forecasts a £2.2m cumulative deficit in the High Needs Block by the end of 2018/19, as set out in paragraph 1.4 below.
- f) That the equality impact assessment has been taken into consideration and has informed the revised budget proposals. This can be found in Appendix E of the main report.
- g) The comments of the Director of Finance (s151 Officer) on the robustness of the Budget and adequacy of reserves as set out in section 2 of this addendum.

And RESOLVED:

Full Council agreed a High Needs Budget of £54.471m for the 2018/19 financial year.

A named vote can be found in the addendum to the minutes, as required under CPR16.6

10 Equality and Inclusion Policy and Strategy 2018-2023

The Full Council considered the report which proposed a revised Equality and Inclusion Policy and Strategy.

The Deputy Mayor Councillor Asher Craig moved the report and the recommendations contained therein. Councillor Ruth Pickersgill seconded the report.

Following debate, it was:

RESOLVED:

That Full Council adopt the revised Equality and Inclusion Policy and Strategy

11 Appointment of Statutory Scrutiny Officer

The Full Council considered a report on the designation of the authority's Statutory Scrutiny Officer.

The Lord Mayor moved the report and the recommendations contained therein.

Deputy Lord Mayor Lesley Alexander seconded the report.

Following debate, it was:

RESOLVED:

That Lucy Fleming be appointed as the Council's Statutory Scrutiny Officer.



12 Treasury Management Annual Report 2017/18 (For information)

The Full Council considered a report which presented the annual treasury management review of activities and the actual treasury indicators in accordance with Local Government regulations.

Deputy Mayor Councillor Cheney moved the report and the recommendations contained therein. Councillor Clive Stevens seconded the report.

Following debate, it was:

RESOLVED:

That Council note the Annual Treasury Management Report for 2017/18.

13 Motions

Motion 1 – Tackling Period Poverty in Bristol

Councillor Godwin moved the following altered motion:

Full Council notes:

- 1. One in 10 girls and women aged 14-21 are unable to afford sanitary products while even more have had to improvise sanitary wear using items such as socks, tissues, newspaper, napkins, and/or toilet paper.
- 2. Almost 140,000 girls and young women, particularly amongst girls who are in receipt of Free School Meals, have missed school in the UK the last year because they cannot afford to buy sanitary products.
- 3. 91% of girls and young women say that they have been asked to buy a pad or tampon for a friend.
- 4. Research which shows that a majority of women who have suffered period poverty also experienced bullying, while many also feel that it has affected their mental wellbeing and physical activity.
- 5. That, in 2001, the then-Bristol South Labour MP Dawn Primarolo reduced the applicable VAT on such products to 5%, following a 1991 high of 17.5%.
- 6. Despite years of campaigning by women such as Laura Coryton, sanitary products are taxed as 'luxury' rather than 'necessary' products while private helicopters and antiques are exempted.
- 7. The early successes of ongoing campaigns by Unite the Union and NASUWT around period dignity and period poverty, and the work of Labour-led Milton Keynes council and the Scottish Government in this area.



- 8. Hey Girls', whose Buy One Give One model donated almost 1.4 million boxes of menstrual products to girls and women in need in the UK in just six months, and other social enterprises and companies including Fareshare, the Red Box Initiative, and Always, have been at the forefront of tackling period poverty.
- 9. Increasing awareness of environmental sustainability issues, particularly amongst girls and young women, around organic and reusable products such as period pants and menstrual cups.
- 10. Work with local trades unions and employers including Unite, the CWU, and Unison being led by Bristol City Council which could deliver tens of thousands of pounds to provide free sanitary products at school for all girls in the city.

Full Council believes:

- 1. Periods are natural and female health is important; neither should be taboo subjects, in this chamber or anywhere else.
- 2. Having a period should not be considered a luxury, it is not a choice but a decades-long and expensive reality of being a women.
- 3. Everyone who needs sanitary products including tampons, towels, pads, and other items should have access to them.
- 4. Education for children and young people within science and PSHE lessons is crucial to eliminate misplaced stigma and awkwardness.

Full Council resolves:

- 1. To endorse Bristol City Council's efforts to work with civil society and other partners to ensure that nobody in Bristol suffers from period poverty.
- 2. To ask the relevant executive members to continue to encourage local schools, including primary schools given the increasing number of girls beginning their periods as early as age 8, to complete the Health Protection Badge which includes the provision of sanitary products.
- 3. To ask the relevant cabinet members to carefully consider the results of the Bristol Pupil Voice report, due to be published by the end of the year, and other data with colleagues from across the ACE directorate (including observations of Members serving on the Adults, Children & Education Scrutiny Commission) to monitor experiences and attitudes into the future.
- 4. That Officers prepare a report on how many education days are lost every year to period poverty in Bristol. These findings should then be presented to the relevant Scrutiny body and form the basis of a formal submission to Central Government highlighting the educational problems this issue is causing and calling for a comprehensive, coherent and coordinated approach to tackling this inequality.
- 5. That its members should, while endorsing the work of the Labour administration to provide free sanitary products for all who need them in schools and civic buildings, reach out to local employers in their wards to encourage them to provide them on site for staff and visitors."



Councillor Hiscott seconded the altered motion.

Following debate, upon being put to the vote, the altered motion was CARRIED (56 members voting in favour, none against and no abstentions) it was

RESOLVED:

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Before starting the second motion, the Lord Mayor proposed and it was seconded and RESOLVED unanimously

That the duration of this meeting be extended.

Motion 2 – Declare a Climate Emergency

Councillor Denyer moved the following motion:

Full Council notes:



- 1. Humans have already caused irreversible climate change, the impacts of which are being felt around the world. Global temperatures have already increased by 1 degree Celsius from pre-industrial levels. Atmospheric CO₂ levels are above 400 parts per million (ppm). This far exceeds the 350 ppm deemed to be a safe level for humanity;
- 2. In order to reduce the chance of runaway Global Warming and limit the effects of Climate Breakdown, it is imperative that we as a species reduce our CO₂eq (carbon equivalent) emissions from their current 6.5 tonnes per person per year to less than 2 tonnes as soon as possible;¹
- 3. Individuals cannot be expected to make this reduction on their own. Society needs to change its laws, taxation, infrastructure, etc., to make low carbon living easier and the new norm;
- 4. Carbon emissions result from both production and consumption;
- 5. Bristol City Council has already shown foresight and leadership when it comes to addressing the issue of Climate Breakdown, having met its corporate carbon reduction target three years early, published the City Leap prospectus and committed to making the city carbon neutral by 2050;
- 6. Unfortunately, our current plans and actions are not enough. The world is on track to overshoot the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C limit before 2050;^{2,3}
- 7. The IPCC's Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C, published last month, describes the enormous harm that a 2°C rise is likely to cause compared to a 1.5°C rise, and told us that limiting Global Warming to 1.5°C may still be possible with ambitious action from national and subnational authorities, civil society, the private sector, indigenous peoples and local communities³;
- 8. City Councils around the world are responding by declaring a 'Climate Emergency' and committing resources to address this emergency.⁴

Full Council believes that:

- 1. All governments (national, regional and local) have a duty to limit the negative impacts of Climate Breakdown, and local governments that recognise this should not wait for their national governments to change their policies. It is important for the residents of Bristol and the UK that cities commit to carbon neutrality as quickly as possible;
- 2. Cities are uniquely placed to lead the world in reducing carbon emissions, as they are in many ways easier to decarbonise than rural areas for example because of their capacity for heat networks and mass transit;
- 3. As Bristol is the only UK city that has been a European Green Capital, we have a particular duty to be a leader on environmental issues in the UK;
- 4. The consequences of global temperature rising above 1.5°C are so severe that preventing this from happening must be humanity's number one priority; and,



5. Bold climate action can deliver economic benefits in terms of new jobs, economic savings and market opportunities (as well as improved well-being for people worldwide).

Full Council calls on the Mayor to:

- Declare a 'Climate Emergency';
- 2. Pledge to make the city of Bristol carbon neutral by 2030, taking into account both production and consumption emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3)⁵;
- 3. Call on Westminster to provide the powers and resources to make the 2030 target possible;
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- 5. Continue to work with partners across the city and region to deliver this new goal through all relevant strategies and plans;
- 6. Report to Full Council within six months with the actions the Mayor/Council will take to address this emergency.

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- 2. World Resources Institute: https://www.wri.org/blog/2018/10/8-things-you-need-know-about-ipcc-15-c-report
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- 4. Including US cities Berkeley: https://www.theclimatemobilization.org/blog/2018/4/25/hoboken-resolves-to-mobilize, and the C40 cities: https://www.c40.org/other/deadline-2020
- 5. Scope 1, 2 and 3 of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol explained: https://www.carbontrust.com/resources/faqs/services/scope-3-indirect-carbon-emissions

The motion was seconded by Councillor Clarke.

Following debate, upon being put to the vote, the motion was CARRIED (56 members voting in favour, none against and no abstentions) and it was

RESOLVED:

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- 9. Including US cities Berkeley:

 https://www.theclimatemobilization.org/blog/2018/6/13/berkeley-unanimously-declares-climate-emergency and Hoboken:

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- 10. Scope 1, 2 and 3 of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol explained: https://www.carbontrust.com/resources/faqs/services/scope-3-indirect-carbon-emissions

Meeting ended at 9.25 pm	
CHAIR	



Full Council – e-votes – 13 NOVEMBER 2018

AGENDA ITEM 9 - HIGH NEEDS BLOCK BUDGET 2018-19

Voting result: 58 For - 0 Abstain - 0 Against

The vote was CARRIED

Negus Anthony	Liberal Democrat	For
Hopkins Gary	Liberal Democrat	For
Wright Mark	Liberal Democrat	For
Kent Tim	Liberal Democrat	For
Jackson Christopher	Labour	For
Rees Marvin	Labour	For
Sergeant Jo	Labour	For
Jama Hibaq	Labour	For
Breckels Fabian	Labour	For
Brook Tom	Labour	For
Keen Anna	Labour	For
Whittle Lucy	Labour	For
Goggin Paul	Labour	For
Brain Mark	Labour	For
Dudd Kye	Labour	For
Wellington Jon	Labour	For
Pickersgill Ruth	Labour	For
Phipps Celia	Labour	For
Tincknell Estella	Labour	For
Smith Paul	Labour	For
Mead Olly	Labour	For
Kirk Gill	Labour	For
Bowden-Jones Nicola	Labour	For
Cheney Craig	Labour	For
Davies Mike	Labour	For
Massey Brenda	Labour	For
Beech Nicola	Labour	For
Hickman Margaret	Labour	For
Craig Asher	Labour	For
Alexander Donald	Labour	For
Bradley Harriet	Labour	For
Johnson Carole	Labour	For
Godwin Helen	Labour	For
Holland Helen	Labour	For
Langley Mike	Labour	For
O'Rourke Paula	Green	For
Clarke Stephen	Green	For
Hance Fi	Green	For
Combley Eleanor	Green	For
Fodor Martin	Green	For
Denyer Carla	Green	For
Thomas Jerome	Green	For
Stevens Clive	Green	For

English Jude	Green	For
Goulandris John	Conservative	For
Jones Steve	Conservative	For
Gollop Geoff	Conservative	For
Alexander Lesley	Conservative	For
Smith Steve	Conservative	For
Melias Matt	Conservative	For
Hiscott Claire	Conservative	For
Radford Liz	Conservative	For
Abraham Peter	Conservative	For
Windows Chris	Conservative	For
Morris Graham	Conservative	For
Carey Tony	Conservative	For
Quartley Kevin	Conservative	For
Weston Mark	Conservative	For

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AGENDA ITEM 10 - EQUALITY AND INCLUSION POLICY AND STRATEGY 2018-2023

Voting result: 57 For - 0 Abstain - 0 Against

The vote was CARRIED

Negus Anthony	Liberal Democrat	For
Hopkins Gary	Liberal Democrat	For
Wright Mark	Liberal Democrat	For
Kent Tim	Liberal Democrat	For
Jackson Christopher	Labour	For
Rees Marvin	Labour	For
Sergeant Jo	Labour	For
Jama Hibaq	Labour	For
Breckels Fabian	Labour	For
Brook Tom	Labour	For
Keen Anna	Labour	For
Whittle Lucy	Labour	For
Goggin Paul	Labour	For
Dudd Kye	Labour	For
Wellington Jon	Labour	For
Pickersgill Ruth	Labour	For
Phipps Celia	Labour	For
Tincknell Estella	Labour	For
Smith Paul	Labour	For
Mead Olly	Labour	For
Kirk Gill	Labour	For
Bowden-Jones Nicola		For
Cheney Craig	Labour	For
Davies Mike	Labour	For
Massey Brenda	Labour	For
Beech Nicola	Labour	For
Hickman Margaret	Labour	For
Craig Asher	Labour	For
Alexander Donald	Labour	For
Bradley Harriet	Labour	For
Johnson Carole	Labour	For
Godwin Helen	Labour	For
Holland Helen	Labour	For
Langley Mike	Labour	For
O'Rourke Paula	Green	For
Clarke Stephen	Green	For
Hance Fi	Green	For
Combley Eleanor	Green	For
Fodor Martin	Green	For
Denyer Carla	Green	For
Thomas Jerome	Green	For
Stevens Clive	Green	For
English Jude	Green	For
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Conservative	For
Conservative	For
	Conservative

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AGENDA ITEM 13 - MOTIONS

Altered Motion 1 – Tackling Period Poverty in Bristol

Voting result: 56 For - 0 Abstain - 0 Against

The vote was CARRIED

Negus Anthony	Liberal Democrat	For
Hopkins Gary	Liberal Democrat	For
Wright Mark	Liberal Democrat	For
Kent Tim	Liberal Democrat	For
Jackson Christopher	Labour	For
Rees Marvin	Labour	For
Sergeant Jo	Labour	For
Jama Hibaq	Labour	For
Breckels Fabian	Labour	For
Brook Tom	Labour	For
Keen Anna	Labour	For
Whittle Lucy	Labour	For
Goggin Paul	Labour	For
Brain Mark	Labour	For
Dudd Kye	Labour	For
Wellington Jon	Labour	For
Pickersgill Ruth	Labour	For
Phipps Celia	Labour	For
Tincknell Estella	Labour	For
Smith Paul	Labour	For
Mead Olly	Labour	For
Kirk Gill	Labour	For
Bowden-Jones Nicola	Labour	For
Cheney Craig	Labour	For
Davies Mike	Labour	For
Massey Brenda	Labour	For
Hickman Margaret	Labour	For
Craig Asher	Labour	For
Alexander Donald	Labour	For
Bradley Harriet	Labour	For
Johnson Carole	Labour	For
Godwin Helen	Labour	For
Holland Helen	Labour	For
Langley Mike	Labour	For
O'Rourke Paula	Green	For
Clarke Stephen	Green	For
Hance Fi	Green	For
Combley Eleanor	Green	For
Fodor Martin	Green	For
Denyer Carla	Green	For
Thomas Jerome	Green	For
Stevens Clive	Green	For
English Jude	Green	For

Goulandris John For Conservative Jones Steve Conservative For Alexander Lesley Conservative For Smith Steve Conservative For Melias Matt Conservative For Hiscott Claire Conservative For Radford Liz Conservative For Abraham Peter Conservative For Windows Chris Conservative For Morris Graham Conservative For Carey Tony Conservative For Quartley Kevin Conservative For Weston Mark Conservative For

Altered Motion 2 – Declare a Climate Emergency

Voting result: 56 For - 0 Abstain - 0 Against

The vote was CARRIED

Negus Anthony Hopkins Gary Wright Mark Kent Tim Jackson Christopher Rees Marvin Sergeant Jo Jama Hibaq Breckels Fabian Brook Tom Keen Anna Whittle Lucy Goggin Paul Brain Mark Dudd Kye Wellington Jon Pickersgill Ruth Phipps Celia Tincknell Estella Smith Paul Mead Olly Kirk Gill Bowden-Jones Nicola Cheney Craig Davies Mike Massey Brenda Hickman Margaret Craig Asher Alexander Donald Bradley Harriet Johnson Carole	Liberal Democrat Liberal Democrat Liberal Democrat Liberal Democrat Labour	For
Bradley Harriet	Labour	For
Godwin Helen	Labour Labour	For
Holland Helen Langley Mike	Labour Labour	For For

O'Rourke Paula	Green	For
Clarke Stephen	Green	For
Hance Fi	Green	For
Combley Eleanor	Green	For
Fodor Martin	Green	For
Denyer Carla	Green	For
Thomas Jerome	Green	For
Stevens Clive	Green	For
English Jude	Green	For
Goulandris John	Conservative	For
Jones Steve	Conservative	For
Alexander Lesley	Conservative	For
Smith Steve	Conservative	For
Melias Matt	Conservative	For
Hiscott Claire	Conservative	For
Radford Liz	Conservative	For
Abraham Peter	Conservative	For
Windows Chris	Conservative	For
Morris Graham	Conservative	For
Carey Tony	Conservative	For
Quartley Kevin	Conservative	For
Weston Mark	Conservative	For