

# ITEM 3

Time commenced - 6.03pm  
Time finished - 6.58pm

## **COUNCIL 23 NOVEMBER 2016**

Present: The Mayor (Councillor Winter), Councillors Afzal, Anderson, Ashburner, Banwait, Barker, Bayliss, Bolton, Care, Carr, Dhindsa, Eldret, Evans, Froggatt, Grimadell, Harwood, Hassall, Hezelgrave, A Holmes, M Holmes, Hudson, Hussain, Ingall, Jackson, Keith, J Khan, S Khan, Marshall, Naitta, Nawaz, Pegg, Potter, Poulter, Raju, Rawson, Repton, Roulstone, Russell, Sandhu, Shanker, Skelton, Smale, Stanton, Turner, Webb, West, Whitby, Wood and Wright.

### **65/16      Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Graves and Williams

### **66/16      Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations.

### **67/16      Derby's Electoral Cycle**

A report of the Director of Governance in her capacity as Electoral Registration Officer was considered. The report detailed how a consultation had been undertaken on a proposal that Derby adopt 'all out' elections, and the outcome of that consultation and other correspondence that had been received was considered. A correction in paragraph 2.3 of the report was highlighted to members, specifically that the word "four" should be replaced with the word "five" in relation to the numbers of years before which members could reconsider the matter if a change was adopted.

It was moved by Councillor Banwait, and seconded by Councillor Shanker, that:

*Council resolves to move to four-yearly 'all council' elections, where all members will be elected collectively for a period of four years commencing with local elections to be held in 2020.*

*Council requests that the Director of Governance, as Electoral Registration Officer, notifies the Electoral Commission and makes any such statutory arrangements as are necessary to facilitate this change.*

As required under Rule CP71a of the Council Procedure Rules, it was demanded by at least 10 members that a recorded vote be taken on the motion. The voting was as follows:

For the motion:

Councillor Afzal, Anderson, Banwait, Bayliss, Bolton, Dhindsa, Eldret, Froggatt, Hezelgrave, Hussain, Jackson, J Khan, S Khan, Nawaz, Pegg, Raju, Rawson,

Repton, Russell, Sandhu, Shanker, Stanton, Turner, West, Whitby, Wright and the Mayor, Councillor Winter (27)

Against the motion:

Councillors Ashburner, Barker, Care, Carr, Grimadell, Harwood, Hassall, A Holmes, M Holmes, Hudson, Ingall, Keith, Marshall, Naitta, Potter, Poulter, Roulstone, Skelton, Smale, Webb, Wood (21).

Abstentions:

Councillor Evans (1).

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, a two thirds majority of those present was required for the motion to be passed. As there were 49 members present, 33 members would need to vote in favour of the motion in order to achieve the necessary proportion.

The motion was lost.

MAYOR