

Time commenced - 6.00pm

Time finished - 7.03pm

COUNCIL **19 March 2019**

Present: The Mayor, Councillor Carr, and Councillors Afzal, Ashburner, Barker, Bettany, Care, Cooper, Eldret, Evans, Froggatt, Graves, Grimadell, Harwood, Hassall, Hezelgrave, A Holmes, M Holmes, Hudson, Hussain, Jackson, Keith, J Khan, S Khan, Marshall, McCristal, Naitta, Nawaz, Peatfield, A Pegg, P Pegg, Potter, Poulter, Raju, Rawson, Repton, Roulstone, Russell, Sandhu, Shanker, Skelton, Smale, Stanton, Webb, West, Williams, Willoughby and Wood.

121/18 Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor stated that at the previous meeting of Council, tributes had been paid to Councillors Jackson and Winter, who were retiring in May 2019. It was noted that the meeting was also Councillor John Keith's last, having represented the city in three periods since 1976. Councillor Holmes spoke about Councillor Keith, who in turn thanked councillors for their kind words.

122/18 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Bayliss, Dhindsa and Winter.

123/18 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

124/18 A52 Transport Improvements Scheme – Central Midlands Audit Partnership Investigation

A report of the Chief Executive invited councillors to consider a report detailing the outcome of the A52 Transport Improvements Scheme Investigation, which had been prepared and published by the Central Midlands Audit Partnership (CMAP). The report followed a resolution of Council on 12 July 2018 that the results of the CMAP investigation were brought before Council for debate.

The Mayor invited the Chief Executive, Ms Carole Mills, to address councillors and introduce the report. Following Ms Mills' presentation, councillors were afforded the opportunity to ask questions prior to the debate commencing. No further questions were received. The Mayor advised councillors that the ordinary rules of debate would now apply.

The resolution being debated by Council was the recommendation proposed in the report by the Chief Executive, namely:

- To note the content of the Head of Paid Service's A52 Transport Improvement Scheme Investigation Report.

It was moved by Councillor Poulter and seconded by Councillor M Holmes that the recommendations in the report of the Chief Executive be approved. The motion was put to the vote and carried.

Resolved to note the content of the Head of Paid Service's A52 Transport Improvement Scheme Investigation Report.

MAYOR