HOUGHTON REGIS TOWN COUNCIL

Corporate Services Committee
Minutes of the meeting held on
Tuesday 27th August 2024 at 7.30pm.

Present:

Councillors:

D Jones

Chairman

E Billington

P Burgess

Substitution

J Carroll E Costello W Henderson M Herber

Officers:

Clare Evans

Town Clerk

Debbie Marsh

Corporate Services Manager

Louise Senior

Head of Democratic Services

Public:

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Apologies:

Councillor:

C Rollins

12951 APOLOGIES & SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were received from Cllr Rollins (Cllr Burgess substituted).

12952 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

12953 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

None.

12954 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Staff Plan

Resolved:

In accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the item set out below on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the general interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

12955 STAFF PLAN

Members received a proposed 5-year staffing structure to support the changing needs of the council.

Q15.

The suggested staffing structure and its implementation was discussed at length, with some aspects of the structure supported, with concerns expressed regarding some aspects of the process required to enable implementation of the proposed staffing structure.

Some members advocated for separate discussions on specific items highlighted within the report.

Members voted on the recommendation contained within the report:

Members in favour: 2 Members against: 3 Abstentions:2

Accordingly, the recommendation contained within the report was not carried.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.31pm

Dated this 9th day of September 2024

J. J. Jones.

Chairman