

HOUGHTON REGIS TOWN COUNCIL
Corporate Services Committee
14th January 2020 at 6.00pm.

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| Present: | Councillors: | D Jones D Abbott C Copleston M S Kennedy S Thorne K Wattingham | Chairman (arrived 6.04pm) |
| | Officers: | Clare Evans Louise Senior | Town Clerk Head of Democratic Services |
| | Public: | 0 | |
| Apologies: | Councillor: | T Welch | |

11117 APOLOGIES & SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were received from Cllr Welch.

11118 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

11119 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

None.

11110 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

|| Staff issue

Proposed by: Cllr Abbott seconded by: Cllr Wattingham

Members for: 5 Members against: 0 Abstentions: 0

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.

Cllr Kennedy arrived.

11111 STAFFING MATTER

Members received a report detailing the ongoing staffing issue.

Members sought clarification whether a prior decision could be reversed and were advised that this was permitted as new evidence had been presented.

Members discussed the recommendation contained within the report.

An amendment to the recommendation was proposed:

Proposed by: Cllr Kennedy seconded by: Cllr Abbott

Members for: 6 Members against: 0 Abstentions: 0

Accordingly, this became the substantive motion.

Proposed by: Cllr Kennedy seconded by: Cllr Abbott

Members voted in favour of supporting the recommendation, as amended, on the report.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.48pm

Dated this 2nd day of March 2020

Chairman