

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Rugeley Town Council held at the Rugeley Town Council Offices, Taylor's Lane, Rugeley at 8.00 p.m. on Friday 25 April 2014

PRESENT: Councillors: R Alexander Mrs A Allt  
Mrs P Ansell J Bowater  
P Emery D Gaye  
G Grant M Grocott  
T Jones G Martin  
J Martin Rowley (Chair)  
Mrs H Southwell N Stanley  
A Wilkinson A Williams  
Mrs P Williams

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs M Danby, Minute Taker  
Mrs J Evans, Staffordshire County Council (SCC)

**1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors J Johnson and R Jones.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

**3. Exclusion of the Public**

Councillor Mrs P Williams asked that it be recorded that she was of the opinion that the public perception is that this matter has already been in the public domain and that by going into exclusion of the public it would look to public that there is something to hide.

Mrs J Evans (SCC) stated that she had advised that the matter should be held in confidence due to it going into employment law and that elected Members should not criticise Officers in public.

After ~~some lengthy~~ discussion on matters unrelated to the report it was

**Resolved: That**

The public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting due to the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12(A), paragraphs 1 & 2, 3 & 4.

#### 4. **Staffordshire County Council Solicitor's Report**

After some lengthy discussion it was moved that the question now be put.

Councillor Mrs P Williams requested that a named vote be taken.

##### **Resolved: That**

The whole report be accepted in full and that each of the recommendations and the conclusion is accepted.

##### **Named vote:**

##### **For**

Councillors	R Alexander	Mrs A Allt
	Mrs P Ansell	J Bowater
	P Emery	D Gaye
	G Grant	M Grocott
	T Jones	G Martin
	J Martin	J Rowley
	Mrs H Southwell	A Wilkinson

##### **Against**

Councillors	N Stanley	A Williams
	Mrs P Williams	

The proposal was therefore carried.

#### 5. **Minutes**

##### **Resolved: That**

The Minutes of the Town Council Meetings held on Wednesday 5 March 2014 and Wednesday 2 April 2014 be deferred to the next ordinary meeting of the Town Council.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.40 p.m.

Signed:  .....

Date: 7 MAY 2014 .....