HUNTINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

STRATEGY & CORPORATE PLAN COMMITTEE

A meeting of Strategy & Corporate Plan Committee was held on Tuesday 26th October 2021.

Present: Councillors: A Blackwell; J Cole; C Doyle; S Gifford, M Kadewere:

P Kadewere; P Kennington; B Luckham; A McAdam; S McAdam; P

Pearce; T Sanderson; and K Webb (Mayor).

Absent: Councillor S Sweek

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors M Baker, A Beevor and P Brown.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

It was proposed, seconded and

RESOLVED to elect Cllr M Baker as the Vice Chairman of the Strategy & Corporate Plan Committee for the local government year of 2021/22.

3. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

There were none.

4. PUBLIC ADDRESS

There was none.

6. **MINUTES**

Members had before them copies of the minutes of the Strategy & Corporate Committee held on 12th March 2021 (M2). It was proposed, seconded and

RESOLVED to approve and adopt these minutes and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

7. RECOMMENDATION OF SUB COMMITTEES

Members had before them the minutes of the following meetings:

- i. Environment Sub Committee meetings held on 22nd April 2021 (M1)
- ii. Strategy & Corporate Plan Sub Committee meeting held on 23rd September 2021 (M1) (private and confidential)

It was then proposed, seconded and

RESOLVED to receive, approve and adopt the recommendations contained therein.

8. **CORPORATE PLAN**

i – Members had before them copies of the Corporate Plan 2017-2021. It was noted that while some objectives were still underway, it was important to celebrate the successes of the council, including the development of the Coneygear Centre and Crematorium. It was noted that an article celebrating the opening of the Crematorium should be put together for the Huntingdon magazine, as well as a press release for the Hunts Post. The Town Clerk noted site photos had been taken and an article would be put together.

ii – Members had before them a report from the Deputy Town Clerk containing recommendations for items to be included in the Corporate Plan 2022 – 2026.

It was noted that the council was still looking into the option of a tourist information centre in Huntingdon. The old Shoe Zone store had been considered, but was already leased by Wood Green. It was noted that the council would continue to monitor the situation with the lease of the Pizza Express unit.

The Town Clerk also informed Members that the council was able to obtain trees from the Woodland Trust to be planted at the crematorium site as part of the woodland burial area. This would form part of the Queen's green canopy for the upcoming jubilee celebrations.

Members were advised to read through the report and send any feedback or additional items to be included to the office.

9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was noted as 9th December 2021.

CHAIRMAN