

## COUNCIL

### Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 13 October 2022 at 8.00 pm in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

**Present:** Councillor Jason Savage (Chair); Councillors Albon, Ara, Ashbee, Austin, Bailey, Bambridge, J Bayford, R Bayford, Boyd, Braidwood, Crittenden, Currie, Dennis, Duckworth, Everitt, Fellows, Garner, Gregory, Hart, Keen, Kup, Anne-Marie Nixey, Ovenden, Parsons, L Piper, Rev. S Piper, Potts, Pugh, Rattigan, Rawf, Rusiecki, D Saunders, M Saunders, Scobie, Scott, Shonk, Shrubb, Smith, Tomlinson, Wallin, Whitehead, Wing, Wright and Yates

#### 1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Coleman-Cooke, Dexter, Farrance, Hopkinson, Huxley, Leys, Pat Moore, Paul Moore, Rogers and Towning.

#### 2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 3. **ANNUAL TREASURY MANAGEMENT REVIEW 2021-22**

It was proposed by Councillor David Saunders, seconded by Councillor Ashbee and Members agreed the recommendations as shown in the report, namely that the Council:

- 1) Notes the actual 2021-22 prudential and treasury indicators in this report;
- 2) Approves this Annual Treasury Management Report for 2021-22.

#### 4. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

##### (a) **Notice of Motion regarding temporary accommodation**

It was proposed by Councillor Whitehead and seconded by Councillor Everitt that:

“As we are all aware there is a spiralling housing crisis in Thanet, and levels of private sector evictions are increasing, especially within low income households.

In light of this rise in evictions, and the impossibility of finding and maintaining a private rental property on the current LHA allowance, our need for temporary housing to keep families in area is continually growing. As a Council we acknowledge and recognise the need for purchase and creation of further temporary housing units now, before further inflation makes the necessary growth of our in house provision impossible, and urge Cabinet to bring forward such plans.”

In accordance with council procedure rule 3.7, Councillor Jill Bayford provided a response to the motion.

Members voted not to debate the motion; therefore the motion was forwarded to Cabinet without debate as it related to a Cabinet function.

Meeting concluded : 8.38 pm