



## MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

**Time:** 6.00pm

**HELD AT 6PM ONLINE ON MICROSOFT TEAMS**

**Present**

Cllr E Parkin - The Right Worshipful the Mayor  
 Cllr J Bate (joined the meeting at 6:08pm)  
 Cllr M Chambers  
 Cllr C Davis  
 Cllr C Hardisty  
 Cllr S Hawke (joined the meeting at 6:04pm)  
 Cllr P M Horton  
 Cllr P McHardy  
 Cllr S Martin  
 Cllr C Powell  
 Cllr A Williams (joined the meeting at 6:13pm)

**In Attendance**

Paula Benson, the Clerk  
 Rebecca Perrin, Administrative Assistant.

<b>95/20</b>	<p><b>To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.</b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Craggs, reasons for absence were approved.</p>				
<b>96/20</b>	<p><b>Members of the public are invited to question, seek clarification or make representation to members of the Council on any Agenda item as listed below.</b></p> <p>None present.</p>				
<b>97/20</b>	<p><b>To request any disclosure of an interest in relation to any matter under consideration at this meeting (financial or otherwise) &amp; to consider any written requests for dispensation.</b></p> <p><b>Cllr Hawke joined the meeting at 6:04pm.</b>          Cllr Hawke declared an interest as a member of HBC Planning Committee.</p>				
<b>98/20</b>	<p><b>To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020.</b></p> <p>That these be approved as a true and accurate record of proceedings.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Proposed – Cllr Hawke</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Seconded – Cllr Horton</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed – Cllr Hawke	Seconded – Cllr Horton	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.	
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<b>99/20</b>	<p><b>To consider passing a resolution under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), that the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.</b></p> <p><b>Cllr Bate joined the meeting at 6:08pm</b></p>				

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	That this be passed.												
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100/20	<p>Proposed Ripon Barracks Redevelopment:</p> <p><b>To consider the following matters:</b></p> <p>(a) <b>To receive a response from YLCA and to re-consider the Council’s response on the Transport Study, including the publication thereof, following receipt of YLCA advice;</b>  <b>Cllr Williams joined the meeting at 6:13pm</b>  That the Clerk’s memo be received and that the findings therein are accepted together with the recommendations subject to recommendation 1. being amended as follows:  Andrew Cameron Associates (ACA) were commissioned to provide an independent transport study, however it must be understood that the study was based on information collected by AECOM in the course of their work for Homes England on the Ripon Barracks Redevelopment which is entirely appropriate as the evaluation of AECOM’s data was the purpose of the report. That the findings of Homes England are rejected due to AECOM’s data being flawed, the data was collected during a very quiet period of time in the City, namely June, when many residents are on holiday, seasonal visitor numbers have not increased, students at the secondary schools are absent having sat exams and the milder weather means that many residents might choose to walk rather than drive into the city centre.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Proposed – Cllr Martin</td> <td>Seconded – Cllr Chambers</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</td> </tr> </table> <p>(b) <b>To consider the commissioning of further work on Transport matters;</b>  That, subject to being able to confirm that there is not a professional conflict of interest, Andrew Cameron and Associates are engaged to provide further work on transport issues. In the event that Andrew Cameron Associates confirms that a conflict of interest exists the Clerk to the Council is authorised to source an alternative Transport Consultant.  That the brief includes researching the re-opening of Galphay Lane and the traffic lights at Low Skellgate/Water Skellgate. That consideration is given to a roundabout in the style of that at Bond End in Knaresborough.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Proposed – Cllr Williams</td> <td>Seconded – Cllr Chambers</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</td> </tr> </table> <p>(c) <b>To consider the appointment of a planning consultant.</b>  That a planning consultant be engaged to formulate a professional response to the planning application given the impact across the wider city.  That a budget of up to £10,000 be allocated to this item.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Proposed – Cllr Chambers</td> <td>Seconded – Cllr Williams</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed – Cllr Martin	Seconded – Cllr Chambers	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.		Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Chambers	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.		Proposed – Cllr Chambers	Seconded – Cllr Williams	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.	
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With business concluded the meeting was closed at 7:00pm.

These minutes were recorded and prepared by Paula Benson, Clerk to the City Council.

SIGNED

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THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR

