



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

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** The Council Chamber, the Town Hall, Ripon, HG4 1DD.

### Present

Cllr G Camplejohn – Deputy Mayor

Cllr A Williams

Cllr C Hardisty

Cllr P McHardy

Cllr P Horton

Cllr T Duncan

Cllr S Flatley

Cllr J Martin-Long

Cllr S Hawke

Cllr B Brodigan

### In Attendance

Administrator

One press representative

85 Members of the public

**Prior to the start of the meeting Canon Michael said prayers.**

145/25	<b>1. To receive apologies;</b> Apologies were received from Cllrs Crozier and Bate <b>2. To approve reasons for absence.</b> Reasons for absence were approved.
146/25	<b>To request any disclosure of an interest in relation to any matter under consideration at this meeting (financial or otherwise) and to consider any written requests for dispensation.</b> None.
147/25	<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> One member of the public spoke on agenda item 148-25 1. Seventeen members of the public spoke on agenda item 148-25 2. Three members of the public spoke on agenda item 148-25 4. At 18:19 the Chair of the meeting declared an extension to the public participation for a further 15 minutes.
	<b>The following items of business have been requested by Cllr's Brodigan and McHardy.</b>

148/25

**1. To revoke the scheme of delegation.**

That the scheme of delegation be revoked with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Cllr Williams requested a named vote.

FOR	AGAINST
Cllr McHardy	Cllr Flatley
Cllr Martin-Long	Cllr Horton
Cllr Hawke	Cllr Williams
Cllr Hardisty	Cllr Camplejohn
Cllr Duncan	
Cllr Brodigan	

**RESOLVED.**

**2. To submit a Vote of No Confidence in Cllr Jackie Crozier as Mayor of the City of Ripon.**

Proposed by Cllr Brodigan and seconded by Cllr Hardisty.

A statement was read out on behalf of the Mayor which stated that Cllr Crozier was resigning from the role of Mayor with immediate effect. As a result of the Mayor's resignation, the Deputy Mayor also resigned with immediate effect.

**3. To dissolve the current membership of the Staffing Committee, with the exception of the current Chair, and the election of new members to the Staffing Committee.**

Cllr Williams asked the Chair to rule on a point of order. The Staffing Committee Terms of Reference indicate that the members appointed shall do so for the entirety of the Council term. This motion does not seek to amend the Terms of Reference of the committee and therefore would be seeking to replace members who have been elected for the term of this council. Without changing the terms of reference first the membership of the committee cannot be changed. Cllr Williams asked that the Chair rule under power of 26D in Standing Orders that this item of business not be permitted. The Chair of the meeting withdrew this item from this agenda, and that the item be brought back to another meeting at a later date in line with Standing Orders.

**RESOLVED.**

**4. To consider the Democratic Arrangements detailed in Standing Order 27 and to agree appropriate action.**

To remove the positions of Leader and Deputy Leader as stipulated in Standing Order 27.

**RESOLVED.**