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**Minutes of meeting**

**MEETING:** Full Council

**DATE & TIME**: Wednesday 1st June 2022 at 6.00 pm

**PLACE:** Council Chamber, The New Town Hall, Commercial Road, Weymouth,

DT4 8NG

**Present:** Tia Roos Graham Lambert Oz Kanji

Colin Huckle Graham Winter Alex Fuhrmann

Michael Frost Kevin Brookes David NorthamARHarris

Gill Taylor Jon Orrell Richard Nickinson

Ryan Hope David Gray David Harris

Howard Legg Kate Wheller Luke Wakeling

Ken Whatley Pete Barrow Jan Bergman

**Apologies:** Ann Weaving Lucy HamiltonMark Tewkesbury

Peter Dickenson Tim Young

**Officers:** Jane Biscombe (Town Clerk)

Ian Milne (Deputy Town Clerk)

Charmaine Denny (Assistant Town Clerk)

Niki Ayles (Democratic Officer)

**Members of the public and press:** There was 1 member of the public in attendance.

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| C0391 | **Welcome**  Cllr Roos welcomed those in attendance as well as members of the public following the meeting live on Facebook. |
| C0392 | **Apologies for absence**  **Resolved:**  Apologies were received from Cllr Weaving, Cllr Tewkesbury, Cllr Dickenson, Cllr Young and Cllr Hamilton. |
| C0393  C0394  C0395 | **Declarations of Interest**  There were no declarations of interest.  **Councillor Questions and Statements**  There were no Councillor questions or statements.  **Public Question Time**  There were no public questions. |
| C0396 | **The Planning and Licensing Committee**  **Resolved:**  Proposer: Cllr Harris Seconder: Cllr Kanji  Members voted unanimously in favour of agreeing that Cllr Jan Bergman replaces Cllr Kevin Brookes on the Planning and Licensing Committee. |
| C0397 | **Weymouth Ferry Service proposal**  Cllr Bergman introduced the item and gave a brief overview of discussions held so far between WTC, Dorset Council, and a ferry company.  Cllr Northam proposed that the meeting move into confidential session.  **Resolved:**  Proposer: Cllr Northam Seconder: Cllr Kanji  Members voted by a minority of 9 in favour, with 10 against and 1 abstention, to move into confidential section. Therefore, the motion was defeated.  Cllr Northam then proposed an amendment to point 3 of the proposal.  **Resolved:**  Proposer: Cllr Harris Seconder: Cllr Hope  Members voted by a majority of 15 in favour, with 2 against and 3 abstentions, that the wording of point 3 of the proposal be amended to “Subject to the above, the reinstatement of a ferry service between Weymouth and the Channel Islands is considered by Dorset Council as part of the peninsular/harbour re-development”.  Members then voted on the substantive recommendation.  **Resolved:**  Proposer: Cllr Bergman Seconder: Cllr Northam  Members voted unanimously in favour of agreeing the following four action points to be sent to Dorset Council as the Weymouth Town Council response:   1. The feasibility study in relation to the linkspan is undertaken as soon as possible. 2. Subject to the study being successful, sea trials take place in the Autumn of this year. 3. Subject to the above, the reinstatement of a ferry service between Weymouth and the Channel Islands is considered by Dorset Council as part of the peninsular/harbour re-development   4. The costs of study/trials are divided with the ferry company covering the costs of trials (£22k) and Dorset Council covering the cost of the feasibility study (£20k). |
|  | The meeting concluded at 6.35pm |