

**MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL OF ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH
COMMUNITY COUNCIL (ALCC) HELD ON 16 MARCH 2022 AT 7.06pm**

in the Council Chamber at Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery and via video conferencing (Zoom).

PRESENT

Councillors: Gary Oakley (Chair); Nick Simmons (Vice Chair); Peter Adamson; Roger Clark; Mark Lewis; Beverley Lucas; Barrie Page; Rob Phillips; Allen Rees; Glyn Smith; Bernard Wall; Graham White.

PRESENT VIA VIDEOLINK

Councillors: Ben Owen-Jones; Jaqui Ledbury

Officers: David Cartwright (Clerk).

180. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Michaela Assiratti; Tracey Dyson

181. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OR DISPENSATIONS

Cllr Peter Adamson declared an interest as both he and the Council's former-clerk, Graham Bartlett, are members of the same constituency Labour Party. After discussion with the Clerk, this was registered as a personal, rather than prejudicial, interest.

182. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Council **RESOLVED** that, by virtue of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public would be excluded from discussions on the following items on the basis that disclosure thereof would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

183. RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND STANDING ORDERS

Council **RESOLVED** to suspend Standing Orders 1o, 1p, 9b and 15 b ii.

184. AUDIT WALES REPORT FOR 2014-2015

The Clerk informed Council that the remainder of the meeting would involve discussion of legal advice that was protected by both legal advice privilege and litigation privilege.

Full minutes of this agenda item are contained in Confidential Annex FC4-2022.

The meeting ended at 8.10 pm