



Town Mayor – Cllr Tafadzwa Chikoto

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Minutes of the meeting of Corby Town Council held at 7pm, 20th June 2022 at The Council Chamber, Corby Cube, George Street, Corby NN17 1QG.

Present :

Cllr M Pengelly	Cllr C Reilly	Cllr R Armour
Cllr M Reuby	Cllr R Beeby	Cllr A Dalziel
Cllr A Dady	Cllr Lyn Buckingham	Cllr T Chikoto
Cllr S Rielly	Cllr L Buckingham	

3 members of the public were present.

57/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr M Keane, Cllr S Goddard, Cllr W Colquhoun, Cllr L Ferguson.

58/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

Cllr S Rielly declared in relation to Agenda item 60/22 as he is a registered black hackney carriage driver and the taxi driver who was due to address the Council was his brother.

59/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr S Rielly left the meeting.

A member of the taxi driving community spoke in relation to the proposed North Northants Council increases to taxi fares in Corby and the knock on effect of these proposals on the local economy and residents. A petition had been circulated and had achieved 1650 signatures.

Councillors asked questions regarding the proposed changes.

60/22 CONSULTATION RESPONSE ON THE DRAFT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE POLICY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It was **RESOLVED** to set up 5 members of working group for consultation response ongoing taxi issues in Corby.

61/22 NATIONAL MONUMENT AGAINST VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION PLEDGE

Following the visit from the Knife Angel to Corby the pledge was signed by Cllr Chikoto (Mayor) on behalf of the Council as follows : *'The pledge is in recognition of our commitment to condemn violence and aggression as a solution for resolving disagreements and arguments. We are joining the Northamptonshire community in support of a national call against the tolerance of violence and aggressive behaviour.'*



62/22 SHARED PROSPERITY FUND

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the Clerk's recommendation for a response to the Shared Prosperity Fund Consultation provided by North Northants Council, save for the inclusion of 'Creating further grant support for smaller businesses to market and start-up'

Cllr S Rielly returned to the meeting.

63/22 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

None

Meeting Closed

Date of next meeting : 18th July 2022, 7pm, Stephenson Way Community Centre, Corby.

Signed: *Leanne Buckingham* Dated : 18th July 2022