

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Council held on 29 March 2017

Present

Councillor Ponsonby (Mayor)

Councillors Bains, Mrs Blackett, Bowerman, Briggs, Branson, Buckley, Cheshire, Cresswell, Davis, Fairhurst, Francis, Guest, Hart, Howard, Hughes, Keast, Kerrin, Lenaghan, Perry, Pike, Quantrill, Satchwell, Seal, Shimbart, Smith D, Smith K, Thomas, Turner, Wade, Weeks and Wilson

75 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Carpenter, Lloyd, Rees and Mrs Shimbart.

76 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest from any of the members present.

77 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 22 February 2017 were approved as a correct record.

78 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

79 Mayor's Report

In presenting her published report, the Mayor encouraged all Councillors to support her in her charity fundraising event in abseiling the Spinnaker Tower, together with the forthcoming music festival and classic car rally.

80 Public Questions under Standing Order 13.4(f)

There were no public questions.

81 Cabinet Recommendations

(A) The Adoption of Public Space Protection Orders (Dogs) Under Antisocial Behaviour and Policy Act 2014 to Replace Existing Byelaws

Proposed by Councillor Briggs and seconded by Councillor Buckley, it was

RESOLVED that the following be authorised:

- (1) the making of the proposed Public Space Protection Orders – Dogs (Havant Borough Council) 2017 in relation to:
- failing to dispose of dog faeces;
 - the control of dogs in designated children’s play areas;
 - the control of dogs within cemeteries;
 - the exclusion of dogs from gated children’s play areas and fenced tennis courts;
 - failing to put a dog on a lead when directed to do so
 - seasonal exclusion of dogs from blue flag beaches;
- (2) the use of £80 fixed penalty notices to tackle offences disclosed; and
- (3) authority be delegated to the Service Manager Neighbourhood Support in consultation with the Portfolio Holder to carry out all necessary publicity required by virtue of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) Regulations.

82 Committee Recommendations

(A) Annual Pay Policy Statement

Proposed by Councillor Branson and seconded by Councillor Wade, it was

RESOLVED that the Pay Policy Statement for 2017/18 be approved and adopted.

83 Leader's Report

In addition to his published report, the Leader provided an update on forthcoming events at the Plaza, supported by the local Friends of Dementia Group, to raise awareness of this issue and its relevance to the local community.

84 Cabinet Lead Reports

In addition to his published report, Cllr Pike provided an update on discussions with the LEP and national government departments with a view to securing alternative use for employment land in the Borough at New Lane.

In addition to her published report, Cllr Turner provided an update on recent successful bids for funding under the Flexible Homelessness Support Grant.

Cllr Guest gave a verbal report on a recent visit to the House of Commons in connection with the launch of the Industrial Revolution 4 initiative being led by Alan Mak MP.

85 Cabinet Leads and Chairmen's Question Time

The Mayor gave Councillors an opportunity to ask questions of the Cabinet Leads and Committee Chairmen.

86 Questions Under Standing Order 23

A schedule of the questions received under notice, together with the responses given, are circulated separately to these minutes.

87 Urgent Questions Under Standing Order 23

There were no urgent questions.

88 Acceptance of Minutes

The minutes of committees held since the last meeting of the Council were received.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Mayor took the opportunity to thank all Councillors for their support during her year of office.

The meeting commenced at 5.00 pm and concluded at 5.43 pm