

Minutes

Meeting of : City Area (Community) Committee
Meeting held in : The Alamein Suite, City Hall, Salisbury
Date : Tuesday 24 March 2009
Commencing at : 8.30 pm

Present:

Councillor M J Osment (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs C R Hill (Vice Chairman)

Councillors K A Cardy, P M Clegg, E A Chettleburgh, I C Curr, B Dalton, A C Roberts, P W L Sample, A A Thorpe, I R Tomes (part only), M A Tomlinson and J M Walsh

Apologies: S Fear

Officers: Reg Williams (Parks Manager), Paul Trenell (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

142. Public Questions/Statement Time:

There were none.

143. Councillor Questions/Statement Time:

Councillor Sample stated that he objected to the City Area Community Committee and Salisbury District Council being abolished. He felt this to be an appalling decision and did not feel that the area would be better ruled from Trowbridge.

144. Minutes:

Resolved: that the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 20 January 2009, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

145. Declarations of Interest:

There were none.

146. Chairman's Announcements:

There were none.

147. Future arrangements of the Charter Trustees:

The committee received a brief verbal update from Reg Williams. He stated that a subcommittee of the Implementation Executive was to be established comprising Councillors Fear and Sample and County Councillor Douglas to administer the business of the City Council in the interim period between April and June. Exactly what decisions could be taken by this body without reference to the IE was yet to be determined. Members felt that the Charter Trustees should be kept informed of the activities of this subcommittee and consulted in an advisory role.



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Members discussed communication and it was suggested that all Charter Trustees should e-mail the City Council with the e-mail address that they will be using in the interim period. Councillor Thorpe asked about data protection arrangements for council information in the interim period.

Councillor Tomlinson thanked the officers and Councillors who had been involved in establishing the City Council for their hard work and dedication.

Resolved

- 1) That a briefing note be sent to all Charter Trustees informing them about the interim period.
This was to cover:
 - The role of the Charter Trustees;
 - Dates of Charter Trustee meetings
 - Communication arrangements;
 - Data protection arrangements and responsibilities.

- 2) That meetings of the Charter Trustees be arranged for the third week in April and the second week in May to allow them to be informed of and engaged on matters relating to the City Council.

*The meeting closed at: 8:58 pm
Members of the public present: 0*