



# HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Haslemere Town Council Meeting held at 7pm on  
Monday 30 November 2020. The meeting was held remotely via Zoom.

<b>Mayor</b>	*Cllr J Robini
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	*Cllr S Dear
<b>Councillors</b>	*Arrick, *Barton, *Cole, *Davidson, *Dullaway, *Ellis, Hewett, *Isherwood, *Keen, *Lloyd, *Matthes, *Nicholson *Odell, *Round, *Weldon, Whitby

\* present

The meeting was clerked by the Deputy Town Clerk, Pippa Auger

## **115/20      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**RESOLVED:** Apologies received from Cllr Hewett who was unable to join the meeting because of technical, electrical difficulties.

## **116/20      DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

Cllr Matthes declared a pecuniary interest as her husband was paid by Haslemere Vision to prepare and write the ecology report to support the environmental policies, so she left the meeting.

## **117/20      DISPENSATIONS**

None to report

## **118/20      NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Cllr Robini opened the discussion by proposing that an amendment to the Neighbourhood Plan was being tabled by him. Following meetings with the Surrey Wildlife Trust and Natural England, the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party would like to recommend a 20% net gain for biodiversity instead of 10%.

**Resolution:** the Council agreed that Policy H14.3, and the associated intent and reasoned justification wording, be amended to show a 20% net gain for biodiversity, plus any other typographical errors or non-material changes to be made by the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party prior to Regulation 15 submission to Waverley Borough Council.

Cllr Dullaway identified some inconsistencies and/or non sequiturs within the non-policy wording and it was agreed that these could be amended as per the resolution passed.

**Action:** Cllr Dullaway to identify those and report to Neighbourhood Plan Working Party.

Cllr Odell requested a recorded vote which was seconded by Cllr Keen. Cllr Odell went on to state her thanks to the Haslemere Vision team and the Mayor for their hard work on the Neighbourhood Plan. She and Cllrs Round and Dear stated that they felt unable to support the Neighbourhood Plan.

Cllrs Weldon, Barton, Lloyd, Nicholson & Ellis spoke in favour of the Plan and supported the changes.

All Councillors who spoke thanked the Haslemere Vision members for all the years of hard work in getting the plan to this stage.

**Resolution:** the Neighbourhood Plan be sent to Waverley Borough Council for Regulation 16 consultation.

In favour of the resolution: Cllrs Barton, Cole, Davidson, Dullaway, Ellis, Keen, Lloyd, Nicholson, Robini, Weldon & Whitby

Against the resolution: Cllrs Dear, Isherwood, Odell and Round

Abstained: Cllr Arrick

Meeting finished at 7.39pm

Signed.....  
Chairman of Meeting

Date.....