

MINUTES of the SPECIAL MEETING of the SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL
held at THE COUNCIL OFFICES, THE GROVE, SWANSCOMBE on THURSDAY 22 MARCH
2018 at 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillor Ms L M Cross (Town Mayor)
Councillor Mrs A E D Barham (Deputy Town Mayor)
Councillor K G Basson
Councillor Mrs S P Butterfill
Councillor Ms L M Hall
Councillor P M Harman
Councillor P C Harris
Councillor J A Hayes
Councillor Ms L C Howes
Councillor Mrs L Manchester
Councillor D J Mote
Councillor B R Parry
Councillor A S Reach
Councillor B E Read

ALSO PRESENT: Graham Blew - Town Clerk
Martin Harding – Assistant Town Clerk/RFO
Sandra Kelleher – Administration Assistant
1 x member of the public

ABSENT: Councillor S J Ryan

555/17-18. ARRANGEMENTS AND CONSTRAINTS REGARDING FILMING OR RECORDING THE MEETING.

The Chairman explained the arrangements and constraints relating to the filming or recording of the meeting.

556/17-18. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors' Dr J M Harman, K M Kelly, Mrs M B Kelly, R J Lees and Mrs I A Read.

557/17-18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

There were none.

The Chairman gave the opportunity for the meeting to be adjourned at this point to accept questions from the public.

Mr G Baker advised members that he did not have any questions but wanted to raise a point of information and I that following his recent correspondence regarding planning application EDC/18/006, Alkerden Farm, he had approached Historic England to submit an application for the buildings to be listed.

The Chairman thanked Mr Baker for the interest and work he had put in regarding this issue and welcomed his information

558/17-18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND (LGBCE) – DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DARTFORD (p).

Further to minutes 480/17-18 members considered the suggested response, formulated by the Working Group. Upon being put to a vote it was agreed by x13 members, with Councillor D J Mote abstaining:

RESOLVED: That the Town Council's response to this stage of the consultation be finalised as per the Working Groups proposal.

559/17-18. DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL – COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW (p).

Further to minutes 481/17-18 members considered the suggested submission, formulated by the Working Group. Upon being put to a vote it was agree by x13 members, with Councillor D J Mote abstaining:

RESOLVED: That the Town Council's submission to Stage 1 of the process be finalised as per the Working Groups proposal.

There being no further business to transact the Meeting closed at 7.10 pm.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(Chairman)