

## **MARKETS COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, 5 May 2021**

Minutes of the meeting of the Virtual Markets Committee Meeting on

Wednesday, 5 May 2021 at 1.30 pm

### **Present**

#### **Members:**

Deputy Henry Pollard  
John Chapman  
Caroline Addy  
Peter Bennett  
Nicholas Bensted-Smith  
Mark Bostock  
Deputy David Bradshaw  
Simon Duckworth  
John Edwards  
Deputy Kevin Everett  
Helen Fentimen  
Alderman Alison Gowman  
Alderman Prem Goyal

Deputy Tom Hoffman  
Michael Hudson  
Deputy Henry Jones  
Wendy Mead  
Deputy Robert Merrett  
Deputy Brian Mooney (Chief Commoner)  
John Petrie  
Deputy Elizabeth Rogula  
Deputy John Scott  
Ian Seaton  
Deputy Dr Giles Shilson  
James Tumbridge  
Dawn Wright

### **In Attendance**

#### **Officers:**

Jon Averbs	- Director of Markets and Consumer Protection
Antoinette Duhaney	- Town Clerk's Department

#### **1. MOST SENIOR ALDERMAN IN THE CHAIR**

MOVED by Kevin Everett (most senior Commoner), SECONDED and

RESOLVED – That Alderman Alison Gowman (most Senior Alderman) takes the Chair.

#### **2. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Hugh Morris.

#### **3. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **4. ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL**

RESOLVED – That the Order of the Court is received.

5. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

In accordance with Standing Order 29, the Committee sought to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year. One expression of interest was received from John Chapman and Mr Chapman's supporting statement was circulated to Members prior to the meeting. John Chapman being the only Member indicating his willingness to serve as Chairman was thereby declared to be Chairman for the ensuing year.

6. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

In accordance with Standing Order 30, the Committee sought to elect a Deputy Chairman for the ensuing year. Three expressions of interest were received from Michael Hudson, Deputy Robert Merrett and Deputy Henry Pollard and supporting statements from these Members were circulated prior to the meeting.

An electronic ballot was therefore conducted and the vote was as follows:

Michael Hudson – 4 votes

Deputy Robert Merrett – 5 votes

Deputy Henry Pollard – 12 votes

Having received a majority of votes, Deputy Henry Pollard was thereby elected as Deputy Chairman for the ensuing year.

**The meeting ended at 1.55 pm**

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Chairman

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