

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 – 16 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

Chairman

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