



FLEET TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

held on

Monday 21 December 2015

at The Harlington at 7pm

PRESENT

Councillors: Bob Schofield (Chairman), Paul Einchcomb (part), Steve Forster, Denis Gotel, Leslie Holt, Alan Hope, Alan Oliver, Dai Pierce, Richard Robinson, Jeff Smith

Also Present : Phil Gower - FCCS
 Colin Gray - FCCS

Janet Stanton-Town Clerk

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jasper, Wright, Gray, Cantle and Walton

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

ITEM 3 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no questions from the public

ITEM 4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Council held on 2 December 2015, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

ITEM 5 HDC HOUSING OPTIONS CONSULTATION

The members considered Fleet Town Council's official response to the HDC Housing Options Consultation and the publication of a Fleet Town Council flyer on the implications of the various housing options for Fleet . The flyer to be delivered to all households in Fleet between 27 December, 2015 and 5 January 2016.

RESOLVED

- a) That the recommended response from Fleet Town Council to Questions 4 asking which of the three main approaches should be adopted were ranked by Members as follows:

1st preference:	Approach 3	New Settlement
2nd preference:	Approach 1	Disperse throughout towns and villages
Least preferred:	Approach 2	Strategic Urban Extensions at main settlements

- b) That the recommended response from Fleet Town Council to Questions 5 asking which of the three mixed approaches should be adopted (if required) were ranked by Members as follows:

1st preference:	Approach 6	New Settlement and Dispersal
2nd preference:	Approach 7	Combination of New Settlement, Dispersal & Strategic Urban Extensions
3rd preference:	Approach 5	New Settlement and Strategic Urban Extensions
Least preferred:	Approach 4	Strategic Urban Extensions and Dispersal

- c) To produce a flyer clarifying the implications of the various housing options for Fleet and recommending the Council's Preferred option.
- d) To delegate authority to Cllr Alan Oliver and The Clerk to finalise the content of the flyer taking into account the comments from members.

Vote:

For	7
Against	1
Abstention	1

(Cllr Paul Einchcomb left before the vote)

ITEM 6 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday 13 January 2016 at the Harlington at 7pm.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 9.15 pm

Chairman.....Date.....