

# TANDRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Full Council held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Station Road East, Oxted on the 18 July 2024 at 7:30pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Sue Farr (Chair), Blackwell (Vice-Chair), Allen, Bassett, Black, Bolton, Booth, Case, Chotai, Cline, Cooper, Crane, Damesick, Duggan, Evans, Chris Farr, Fowler, Gaffney, Gray, Horne, Jones, Killick, Langton, Lockwood, Mark, Patel, Pursehouse, Sayer, Sherry, Shiner, Smith, Sowambur, Spencer, Nicholas White and Windsor

**PRESENT (Virtually):** Councillors Bloore, Prew and Sharma

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors O'Riordan, Rujbally, Steeds and Colin White

### 71. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 23RD MAY 2024

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 23 May 2024 were confirmed and signed by the Chair. In doing so, the Chair clarified a statement made at Annual Council by explaining Councillor Sir Nicholas White had been appointed as a substitute to the Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee in 2019 for Councillor Lockwood, and not in 2018.

### 72. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Fundraising and Events

The Chair explained she had attended community events and charitable causes throughout June. She had been impressed by the incredible spirit and dedication of the Tandridge District Community. It was a particular honour to join the Poppy Appeal event at Lingfield Racecourse and the inspiring Caterham School's Speech Day.

#### Chair's Charities

The Chair had visited both her chosen charities, the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity and the Air Ambulance Kent, Surrey and Sussex, in June. It had been a delight to meet the dedicated staff of both and the crew members of the Air Ambulance and witness first hand their swift response to emergencies.

The Chair encouraged all to support these charities which provided vital services.

#### Mr Vince Sharp

The Chair paid tribute to Mr Vince Sharp, Democratic and Electoral Services Officer, who would be leaving the Council in September 2024 concluding 35 years of service.

## **73. TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

***RESOLVED*** – that the reports of the following meetings be received, and the recommendations therein be adopted:

**Planning Committee** – 23 May 2024 and 6 June 2024

**Community Services Committee** – 23 May 2024 and 13 June 2024

**Housing Committee** – 23 May 2024 and 18 June 2024

**Planning Policy Committee** – 23 May 2024 and 20 June 2024

**Strategy & Resources Committee** – 23 May 2024 and 27 June 2024

**Community Services Committee** – 15 July 2024

Rising 7.48 pm