



# FULL COUNCIL

## BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Wednesday, 7th June, 2023 at 6.30 pm

### PRESENT

### MEMBERS

His Worshipful The Mayor Cllr Arif Khan in the Chair;

Councillors S Hussain (Vice-Chair), A Anwar, L Ashworth, H Baker, G Birtwistle, H Bridges, C Briggs, M Brindle, J Broughton, S Chaudhary, S Cunliffe, A Fewings, J Harbour, B Horrocks, A Hosker, B Hughes, M Hurt, J Inckle, K Ingham, M Ishtiaq, N Kazmi, S Kazmi, A Kelly, L Khan, A Lewis, S Lone, J McGowan, A Raja, P Reynolds, C Sollis, M Steel, J Sumner, M Townsend, D Whitaker, A Wight and F Wild

### OFFICERS

Mick Cartledge	Chief Executive
Lukman Patel	Chief Operating Officer
Paul Gatrell	Head of Housing & Development Control
Catherine Waudby	Head of Legal and Democratic Services
Chris Gay	Governance Manager
Alison McEwan	Democracy Officer
Carol Eddleston	Democracy Officer
Elizabeth Murphy	Planning Policy Manager
David Bristow	Mayor's Officer
MJ Hindman	Graphic Designer
Blake Morris	Admin Officer

#### 14. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 15. Mayor's Communications

On behalf of the Worshipful the Mayor, the Chief Executive announced that a flag raising ceremony was to be held at 10am on 19<sup>th</sup> June for Armed Forces week. Councillors were invited and refreshments would be provided.

## 16. Public Question Time

Mr Jonathan Ainley addressed the meeting on the subject of Hollins Cross Farm.

## 17. Hollins Cross Farm, Woodplumpton Road, Burnley

Following a debate Cllr Gordon Birtwistle moved, seconded by Cllr Howard Baker;

‘to defer the matter to the DC Committee until a full report of an over winter survey on flooding has been received and considered by the relevant experts on the flooding.’

On Cllr Fewings proposing an amendment, Cllr Birtwistle agreed to alter the motion to include the following:

‘that a further ecological survey relevant to the whole nesting season of protected species and clarification of whether ‘lowland fens’ habitat was available’.

This alteration was accepted by Cllr Baker, and by the meeting.

On Cllr Cunliffe proposing an amendment, Cllr Birtwistle agreed to alter the motion to include the following:

‘that a further report on the ecological and climate change effect of the removal of peat be obtained.’

This alteration was accepted by Cllr Baker, and by the meeting.

For clarity the altered motion in its entirety was read by the Mayor.

Cllr Birtwistle moved and Cllr Baker seconded a motion ‘to defer the matter to the DC Committee until the full report of the over winter survey on flooding has been received and considered by the relevant experts on the flooding together with a further report on the ecological and and climate change effect of the removal of peat and a further ecological survey relevant to the nesting of birds through the whole breeding season of protected species and clarification on whether ‘lowland fens’ habitat is available.

The Mayor moved to adjourn the meeting for ten minutes. This was seconded by the Deputy Mayor and duly RESOLVED by the meeting.

*The meeting adjourned for ten minutes then duly reconvened.*

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.4 a recorded vote was requisitioned.

On being put to the vote the above motion was duly RESOLVED.

**Hollins Cross Farm, Woodplumpton Road, Burnley (Motion)**

To defer the matter to the DC Committee until the full report of an over winter survey on flooding has been received and considered by the relevant experts on flooding, together with a further report on the ecological and climate change effect of the removal of peat, and a further ecological survey relevant to the nesting of birds through the whole breeding season of protected species and clarification on whether 'lowland fens' habitat is present are available.

Councillor Arif Khan	For
Councillor Shah Hussain	For
Councillor Afrasiab Anwar	For
Councillor Lee Ashworth	For
Councillor Howard Baker	For
Councillor Gordon Birtwistle	For
Councillor Helen Bridges	For
Councillor Charlie Briggs	For
Councillor Margaret Brindle	For
Councillor Joanne Broughton	For
Councillor Saeed Chaudhary	For
Councillor Scott Cunliffe	For
Councillor Andy Fewings	For
Councillor John Harbour	Against
Councillor Bill Horrocks	Against
Councillor Alan Hosker	No vote recorded
Councillor Beki Hughes	For
Councillor Martyn Hurt	For
Councillor Jacqueline Inckle	For
Councillor Karen Ingham	For
Councillor Mohammed Ishtiaq	For
Councillor Nussrat Kazmi	For
Councillor Syeda Kazmi	For
Councillor Anne Kelly	For
Councillor Lubna Khan	Against
Councillor Alun Lewis	Against
Councillor Sehrish Lone	For
Councillor Jamie McGowan	For
Councillor Asif Raja	No vote recorded
Councillor Paul Reynolds	For
Councillor Christine Sollis	Abstain
Councillor Mike Steel	For
Councillor Jeff Sumner	For
Councillor Mark Townsend	Against
Councillor Don Whitaker	For
Councillor Andy Wight	For
Councillor Fiona Wild	For
<b>Carried</b>	