

**Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Okehampton Town Council held on
Monday 16th October 2017 at 7.50pm in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Okehampton**

Members Present: Councillor Mrs J Goffey (Mayor)
Councillor Dr M Ireland (Deputy Mayor)
Councillor Mrs V Cushing
Councillor Miss C Holt
Councillor A Leech (Chairman, Planning)
Councillor Mrs C Marsh (Chairman, Parks)
Councillor Mrs J Carpenter
Councillor B Tolley
Councillor D Weekes (Chairman, Property)
Councillor Mrs J Yelland (Chairman, Policy & Resources)
Councillor T Cummings
Councillor Mrs S Parkins
Councillor R Rush
Councillor P Vachon

In Attendance: Mrs E James (Town Clerk)

273 **Expressions of Interest** – None

274 **Apologies for Absence** - Councillor M Davies (WDBC).

On the proposition of Cllr Weekes, seconded by Cllr Yelland, there being no members of the public present it was resolved to commence with the Part Two items of business.

Action

PART TWO ITEMS

It was resolved that under section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item as it involves the likely disclosure of sensitive and confidential information. Proposed by Councillor Weekes, seconded by Councillor Yelland.

275 **Boundary Commission Review** - Cllr's Yelland and Leech declared an interest, being WDBC Cllr's.

Correspondence received was discussed and it was resolved on the proposition of Cllr Marsh, seconded by Cllr Vachon, to request a meeting through S Jorden to discuss the options.

Further resolved on the proposition of Cllr Cummings, seconded by Cllr Ireland, to request a timely response in view of the closure date, or to request an extension of time.

Clerk

The meeting moved out of Part Two and ratified decisions taken on the proposition of Councillor Marsh, seconded Councillor Leech.

276 **Deferment of Business** – No members of the public were present.

277 **Civic Invite** – Cllr Goffey outlined Andrew White’s recent success at the Invictus Games. **On the proposition of Cllr Marsh, seconded by Cllr Weekes, it was resolved to invite him to the next meeting of the Council for formal congratulation and presentation of a Mayors Award and badge.** The press and photographer to be invited.

Clerk

The meeting was closed at 8.32pm

Councillor Mrs J Goffey
Mayor