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**Minutes of an Okehampton Town Council Policy & Resources Committee Meeting
held on 20th July 2026 at 6.15pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Okehampton**

Members Present:

Cllr J Yelland (Chairman)
Cllr L Bird (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr B Tolley

Cllr T Leech (Chairman, Planning)

In Attendance:

Mrs E James (Town Clerk)
Cllr Ricketts
Cllr Ireland

Absent:

Cllr Richards
Cllr Weekes

127. Apologies for Absence

On the proposition of Cllr Bird, seconded by Cllr Tolley, it was **RESOLVED** to approve apologies tendered by Cllr Fisher (prior commitment), Cllr Colman (personal).

128. Declarations of Interest

None

129. Public Participation

None.

130. Members' Questions

None

(Cllrs Ireland and Ricketts left the meeting)

PART 2 CONFIDENTIAL

131. On the proposition of Cllr Tolley, seconded by Cllr Bird 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 items which are CONFIDENTIAL by virtue of relating to legal and/or commercial matters, staffing and/or the financial or business affairs of a person or persons other than the Council.

132. Caretaker Recruitment

Interviews had been held the previous week. On the proposition of Cllr Tolley, seconded by Cllr Leech, it was **RESOLVED** to approve the recommendation of the Recruitment Panel.

On the proposition of Cllr Bird, seconded by Cllr Tolley, it was **RESOLVED** to exit Part 2 and ratify decisions made therein. The meeting was closed at 6.24pm

Councillor Yelland, Chairman