



REPORT

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

11 APRIL 2024

PRESENT: Councillors J Black, L Burns, M Dickerson, V Etheridge, J Gough, R Ivey, D Mahon and P Wells.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: The Chief Executive Officer, the Director Organisational Performance, the Manager Corporate Governance, the Governance Team Leader, the Governance Officer, the Director Strategy Partnership and Engagement (S Jennings), the IT Support Officer, the Communications Partner, the Director Infrastructure, the Director Development and Environment and the Director Community Culture and Places.

Councillor J Gough assumed the Chair of the meeting.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced at 5.53 pm.

CCC24/17 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID24/589)

Requests for leave of absence were received from Councillors S Chowdhury and M Wright who were absent from the meeting due to personal reasons.

Moved by Councillor P Wells and seconded by Councillor V Etheridge

MOTION

That such requests for Leave of Absence be accepted and Councillors S Chowdhury and M Wright be granted leave of absence from this meeting.

CARRIED

For: Councillors J Black, L Burns, M Dickerson, V Etheridge, J Gough, R Ivey, D Mahon and P Wells.

Against: Nil.

Councillor D Mahon and the Director Organisational Performance attended via audio visual link.

CCC24/18 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ID24/590)

The following Conflicts of interest were declared:

Councillor J Black - Non pecuniary less than significant – for PSTC24/6.

CCC24/19 REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SPACES TREE COMMITTEE - MEETING 13 MARCH 2024 (ID24/641)

The Committee had before it the report of the Public Spaces Tree Committee meeting held 13 March 2024.

Moved by Councillor M Dickerson and seconded by Councillor V Etheridge

MOTION

That the report of the Public Spaces Tree Committee meeting held on 13 March 2024, be adopted save and except item PSTC24/6 which will be dealt with separately.

For: Councillors J Black, L Burns, M Dickerson, V Etheridge, J Gough, R Ivey, D Mahon and P Wells.

Against: Nil.

PSTC24/6 MYALL STREET - TREE REMOVAL - PUBLIC TREE AMENITY VALUATION POLICY

The Committee had before it the report dated 7 March 2024 from the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces regarding Myall Street - Tree Removal - Public Tree Amenity Valuation Policy.

Moved by Councillor M Dickerson and seconded by Councillor P Wells

MOTION

- 1. That the information contained within the report of the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces dated 7 March 2024, be noted.**
- 2. That it be noted that the Public Spaces Tree Committee endorses the adherence to Public Tree Removal – Amenity Valuation Policy 2019 in respect of the request by the owner of 84 Myall Street for tree removal in front of Powter Park.**

CARRIED

Councillor J Black declared a non-pecuniary, significant interest in the matter now before the Committee and left the room and was out of sight during the Committee's consideration of this matter. The reason for such interest is that Councillor J Black the owner of 84 Myall Street, Mr B Comerford is my longtime neighbour. To remove perception of any conflict I will leave the room while this matter is considered.

CCC24/20 REPORT OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL - MEETING 19 MARCH 2024 (ID24/619)

The Committee had before it the report of the Youth Council meeting held 19 March 2024.

Moved by Councillor P Wells and seconded by Councillor L Burns

MOTION

That the report of the Youth Council meeting held on 19 March 2024, be noted.

CARRIED

For: Councillors J Black, L Burns, M Dickerson, V Etheridge, J Gough, R Ivey, D Mahon and P Wells.

Against: Nil.

The meeting closed at 5.59pm.

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CHAIRPERSON