MINUTES OF THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 1st MARCH 2021 BY VIRTUAL MEETING AT 7.00 P.M.

805. **PRESENT** Councillors, I. W. Plant (Mayor), D. Sargeant, A.D.J. Thomas, R. G. Locker, Miss E. Whitehouse, R. Slater, Mrs S. Walley, Mrs P. Upton, H. Black, S.A. Ellis, Ms K. Martin, G. Powell, G. Bentley, P. Routledge, N. Wood, J. Evans and R. N. Wood.

806. **APOLOGIES** were received from Councillor F.R. Alcock.

ABSENT – Councillor A. Jackson

807. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor G. Powell declared an interest in all housing issues as he is a member of Cheadle Unite.

Councillor P Routledge declared an interest in Item 7 in respect of the Friends of Cecilly Brook as he donated some of his District Council money to them, and a further interest in Item 8 on the Agenda relating to the St. Johns Ambulance as he also donated some of his District Council money to them. A further interest was declared as a member of the Stakeholder Committee,

Councillor P. Upton declared an interest in Planning Application SMD/2021/0069 as a friend of the Applicant, and as a member of the Stakeholder panel.

Councillor I Plant declared an interest in respect of Item 9 as the Chair of the Stakeholder Panel.

Councillor G. Bentley declared an interest as he is a member of the Stakeholder panel.

Councillor K. Martin declared an interest as she is a member of the Stakeholder panel and the High Street Task Force.

Councillor H. Black declared an interest as he is a member of the Stakeholder panel.

808. **SECTION 33 DISPENSATION REQUEST**

None received.

814. STAKEHOLDER PANEL UPDATE – CAR PARKS AND HIGH STREET TASKFORCE

Cllr Ian Plant provided an update stating that the High Street Task Force would be led by Cllr K. Martin, and the lead on the Car Parking Strategy would be Cllr G. Bentley. Cllr Plant provided a further update that Cllr K. Martin had also been elected as the Vice-Chair of the Stakeholder Panel.

Cllr Plant stated that a Media Report was distributed on the websites of SMDC and Cheadle Town Council, and confirmed that the minutes for future meetings would be circulated in this way. Cllr Plant stated that the procurement process for the Consultancy process remained ongoing and that the Panel was working towards the end of March for this to be concluded. He stated that it was intended that the successful Consultancy Company would be engaged by the 9th April 2021. Cllr Plant stated that the next meeting of the Stakeholder Panel would be concentrating on the proposed questions for the consultation process of the first Stakeholder Panel meeting at SMDC, and informed Councillors that the working groups had been set up and included members of the Stakeholder Panel. Cllr Plant stated that they welcomed feedback from the general public, and that details of the working groups could be found on the Cheadle Town Council website. Cllr K. Martin stated that she had immediate plans to hold meetings with young people in the town through school settings, and had been impressed by the enthusiasm shown by these groups when talking about the future of the town. Cllr Martin stated that she had received some very positive ideas and comments.

Cllr G. Powell highlighted that the Stakeholder Panel updates were given before the minutes of the meetings were released and asked if there was a possibility for a more forward-thinking approach. Cllr R. N. Wood stated that the Stakeholder Panel and the working groups had not yet had chance to move forward, but would do so in the near future.

Cllr G. Bentley provided and update on the Car Parks Strategy and stated that Cheadle had the highest percentages of feedback from the surveys at 65%. He confirmed that he had spoken with the Leader of SMDC, Sybil Ralphs, and asked whether the future of Cheadle's car parks would be in its own hands, and she stated that she was looking forward to seeing the outcome of the forthcoming Car Park Strategy Review. Cllr R.N. Wood stated that the only way to help businesses in the town would be to provide some free parking. Cllr Bentley stated that residents in High Peak have free parking permits, and that he would be pushing for the same for Cheadle.

There being no further business the meeting was brought to a close

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MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 1st MARCH 2021 AT 7.00 P.M

820. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 1st February 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and approved.

821. REQUEST FROM MEMBER OF PUBLIC TO PUT MEETING LINK AND AGENDA, AND ONLINE MEETINGS RELATING TO THE CHEADLE TOWN CENTRE PROJECTS, ON THE CHEADLE TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE.

It was resolved that the link to Cheadle Town Council Virtual Meetings should be made available on its website. It was further resolved that the availability of recorded meetings on the website should be deferred to a later meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was brought to a close.

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