



WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **HUMAN RESOURCES** Committee held in the Pannett Gallery, Whitby on Wednesday 12th February 2025 at 6pm .

Present: Councillors S Smith (Chair), A Brown, H Coughlan, B Dalrymple, C Riddolls and L Wild.

Also: Adam Chugg Town Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public notice of the meeting is given in accordance with schedule 12, paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972. .

300/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies from Cllr Abbott were noted.

The Clerk also acknowledged the typing error in the original agenda and explained why this had happened. The error was to describe item 5 as item 6. This has been corrected and does not impact the meeting going ahead.

301/24 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

302/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public addressed the meeting and called for greater unity on the Council and working together to achieve more for the town. He also raised concerns about the error on the agenda, that Cllr Dalrymple was a member of the Cttee and not ex officio, and that public participation cannot always be limited to 3 minutes per person. In the light of this, he called for the meeting to be suspended.

The Chair thanked the member of the public and confirmed that the meeting was proceeding.

303/24 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC IN RESPECT OF ITEM 140/24

MOVED by Councillor Coughlan, Seconded by Councillor Wild.

RESOLVED

that, under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 §1(2), the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the matter referred to at item 5 below, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

304/24 STAFFING AND CTTEE MATTERS

MOVED by Cllr Dalrymple, Seconded by Cllr Coughlan.

RESOLVED

to note the new post of Assistant Town Clerk and that the Cttee will review the

job description and person specification at a further meeting next week.

MOVED by Cllr Coughlan, Seconded by Cllr Brown.

RESOLVED

to pass a motion of no confidence in the Chair of the Human Resources Committee.