

WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Report of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held in Pannett Art Gallery, Pannett Park, Whitby on Tuesday 30th January 2020 at 6.15pm.

Present: Councillor Mrs L Wild (Town Mayor) with Councillors, R Barnett, Mrs H Coughlan, R Dalrymple, L Derrick, J Harston, G Jackson, T Jennison, J Nock, S Smith, and Mrs H Sumner, Mrs N Wilson and C Winspear.

Also present: Mrs P Dobson, Town Clerk, Mrs A Cowey Deputy Clerk, Mr A Richards (Regenerations Officer Scarborough Borough Council) and twelve members of the public.

The Town Mayor welcomed Mr Richards and all members of the public for attending this meeting.

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, paragraph 10 (2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

597/20 APOLOGIES

There were no Apologies for inability to attend.

598/20 DECLARATION(S) OF INTEREST & REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

There were no declarations of interest or requests for dispensation

It was agreed that Public Participation would follow the presentation and any questions from Councillors.

599/20 #MY TOWN - FUNDING

Alex Richards, Regeneration Officer, Scarborough Borough Council gave a presentation and answered Members questions on #My Town Funding – Town Fund

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/towns-fund-prospectus>

Councillors asked questions regarding the infrastructure and the need for upgrading the A64 to a dual carriageway; Concern that the new homes built would become second homes or holiday lets; consideration to be given to moving the fish market to the upper harbour; concerns regarding the pressure of nine thousand new homes on the services and schools in the town.

The presentation will be circulated to all members and available to members of the public on the Town Council website.

600/20 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public asked questions regarding the accessibility, how to communicate with and the make-up of the board; concerns regarding the high number of new homes and the lack of infrastructure and services to cope with this; the need for more clarification on the amount of money to be allocated and spent on Whitby; lack of jobs for young people and the need for youth representation on the Deal Board; the number of representatives on the Deal Board who reside in Whitby

