

DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 2019

A MEETING of the COUNCIL was held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICE on THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 2019, at 2.00 pm.

PRESENT:

Chair - Councillor Linda Curran  
Vice-Chair - Councillor Paul Wray  
Mayor - Ros Jones  
Deputy Mayor - Councillor Glyn Jones

Councillors Nick Allen, Duncan Anderson, Lani-Mae Ball, Nigel Ball, Iris Beech, Joe Blackham, Rachael Blake, Nigel Cannings, John Cooke, Jane Cox, Steve Cox, George Derx, Susan Durant, Neil Gethin, John Gilliver, Martin Greenhalgh, Pat Haith, John Healy, Rachel Hodson, Charlie Hogarth, Mark Houlbrook, David Hughes, Kenneth Keegan, Majid Khan, Jane Kidd, Tosh McDonald, Chris McGuinness, Sue McGuinness, Bill Mordue, David Nevett, Jane Nightingale, Ian Pearson, Andy Pickering, Cynthia Ransome, Tina Reid, Kevin Rodgers, Dave Shaw, Frank Tyas, Austen White, Sue Wilkinson and Jonathan Wood.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bev Chapman, Phil Cole, Mick Cooper, Nuala Fennelly, Sean Gibbons, Eva Hughes, Richard A Jones, Nikki McDonald, John Mounsey, Andrea Robinson and Derek Smith.

22 Declarations of Interest, if any

In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, Councillor Frank Tyas declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in Agenda Item No. 8, 'Appointment of the Section 151 Officer', by virtue of Faye Tyas being a member of his family and took no part in the discussion at the meeting and vacated the Chamber during consideration thereof.

Councillor Joe Blackham declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in Agenda Item No. 11, 'Publication (Regulation 19) of the Doncaster Local Plan 2015-2035', by virtue of a live application for planning permission in respect of land he owned in the Borough and took no part in the discussion at the meeting and vacated the Chamber during consideration thereof.

Councillors Pat Haith and Cynthia Ransome declared a Non-disclosable Interest in Agenda Item No. 12, 'Motion in relation to the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, (SYFRA),' by virtue of being Members of the SYFRA.

Councillor Charlie Hogarth declared a Non-disclosable Interest in Agenda Item No. 7(b) & (c), 'Questions from the Public in relation to South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue' and Agenda Item No. 12, 'Motion in relation to the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, (SYFRA)' by virtue of being a Member of the SYFRA.

23 Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on 17th May, 2019

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on Friday, 17th May, 2019, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

24 Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 6th June, 2019

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on Thursday, 6th June, 2019, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

25 To receive any announcements from the Chair of Council, the Mayor, Members of the Cabinet or the Head of Paid Service

The Chair of Council, Councillor Linda Curran congratulated Damian Allen on his recent appointment as Chief Executive and welcomed him to his first Council meeting as Chief Executive.

The Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones, made the following announcement:-

“At the Full Council meeting on the 6th June, I called on Doncaster to play its full part in combatting global warming and the bio-diversity crisis, and emphasised that what we do now matters for future generations; we must ‘go long-term’ with this, it’s imperative.

I announced that we would:-

- Refresh our long term plan for the Borough, ‘Doncaster Growing Together’ to reflect this climate change emergency and other key long-term priorities, to create a cleaner, greener, safer and stronger Borough for both our residents and future generations; and
- In order to do this, a ‘Doncaster Talks’ listening exercise would take place over the summer across the Borough with residents, businesses and local organisations.

I would like to provide an update to Council on the progress we have made since then.

Firstly, regarding climate change and Biodiversity, I am really pleased by the cross-party support in wanting to tackle the climate change and bio-diversity crisis we face and the need for action now, in the medium term and longer term.

It is important to remember that Doncaster has some stunning world-class green and blue assets such as Humberhead Peatlands, Thorne and Hatfield Moors, Quarry Park, Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Potteric Carr and Loversall Carr. Going forward, it is vital that these areas are enhanced and protected.

We want to be radical and look for example, at how we can support initiatives like the Northern Forest by planting more trees, and explore re-wilding opportunities to support and enhance our biodiversity.

Team Doncaster has agreed to create a cross-sector partnership group, which will be Chaired by Ed Miliband and involve lead members from Cabinet and Overview & Scrutiny.

This partnership group will advise Team Doncaster on:-

- A robust baseline starting position for CO2 emissions in the Borough;
- The ambition for achieving net zero emissions;
- Best practice from across the country and beyond, and
- Recommendations on what actions we can take in the short, medium and long term.

The group will report back to Team Doncaster in spring 2020.

As I mentioned last month, I'm proposing to bring a climate and bio-diversity emergency Motion to Full Council in September, and I will be asking the group to meet urgently, and provide me with initial advice with regards to this Motion, particularly the net-zero emissions ambition for our Borough.

My second update is on the 'Doncaster Talks' engagement exercise. I am pleased to announce this engagement exercise is now live and will run until the end of September.

Based on examples of best practice and testing with community engagement, the questions will focus on the:-

- 'Here and now' lived experiences of residents, and
- Their hopes for the future.

We would like this exercise to be as broad and inclusive as possible and Elected Members are encouraged to support and help populate the calendar of community events and pop-up stalls in their Wards. The messages gathered will be reported to the Team Doncaster Summit on the 8th November, as well as through a variety of other channels, including the media.

These messages, together with the recommendations from the Partnership Board, Chaired by Ed Miliband, will be used to inform the refresh of the Borough Plan, which is to be launched in March, 2020.

And finally, the focus on communities will become even sharper. I have always believed that a key part of delivering our Growing Together Plan is to 'go local':-

- Recognising all parts of our Borough have a huge part to play in making it a success;
- Strengthening and connecting the locality working of the Council and its partners to improve service delivery, and improve overall well-being;

- Building on community strengths and collaboration to enable more improvements in well-being to be delivered by communities themselves; and
- Celebrating community successes.

Many of these are already in place to support this approach, but there is much more to do. To develop it further, we need to explore the role of local Elected Members within this new locality model.

I am therefore delighted to announce today that Overview and Scrutiny will lead a cross-party group to look at Area Governance to provide recommendations to Cabinet by December this year on:-

- Genuinely locality based model of oversight, governance and decision making which supports the delivery of the Borough's priorities; and
- A governance framework that provides clear accountability whilst creating the space for local autonomy and creativity.

The new arrangements will be piloted first and my target is for them to be formally launched in the 2020/21 Municipal Year.

Finally, I would like to send out a message with regards to the previous Chancellor's comment that tackling climate change will cost over a trillion pounds. I see tackling climate change as an opportunity for Doncaster and this country, to bring new manufacturing and engineering jobs to places like Doncaster that have never fully recovered from the destruction of our industries under Margaret Thatcher.

What we need is a Green Industrial Revolution with huge investment in new technologies and green industries, and I believe with cross-party support, we can deliver this locally for the people of our Borough."

Councillor Jane Nightingale, Cabinet Member for Customer and Corporate Services, made the following announcement:-

"The great news for Doncaster this week is that CityFibre, one of the leading providers of full fibre connectivity, has chosen Doncaster to become one of their Gigabit Cities.

This means as part of their current £2.5 billion investment to cover 20% of the UK, they will bring faster and more reliable connectivity direct to homes and businesses in Doncaster, meaning on-line tasks that take minutes, will only take seconds.

The coverage will be announced as soon as it is available and the Council continues seeking investment to increase as much coverage across the Borough as possible."

## 26 Questions from the public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13

(A) Question from Mr. C. J. Nowak to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“I have recently been assured by a DMBC official that the Public Space Protection Order for the Town Centre is still in effect and being upheld when required by PCSOs, Town Centre ambassadors, Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers and the Police.

This being the case, why do I see the same people begging, on a daily basis, on St. Sepulchre Gate, High Street, Baxtergate and the market place car park?”

The Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones, gave the following reply:-

“Thank you for your question Mr. Nowak. Firstly, I can confirm that the Public Space Protection Order is in force and active.

On the point about seeing the same people begging, I can advise that the Public Space Protection Order for Doncaster Town Centre is only one part of a comprehensive plan of activity to support people with complex lives. This includes preventing and tackling homelessness and rough sleeping, drug and alcohol misuse, mental ill-health, offending and anti-social behaviour, and begging.

Since November 2017, the Public Space Protection Order and our complex lives work, have supported and encouraged many people to break the cycle of begging, drug and alcohol misuse and anti-social behaviour.

It is important to remind everyone that the Public Space Protection Order was introduced following a very strong level of public and business support for all of the prohibitions we consulted upon, but also, there was a very clear message that we should provide support for those who are vulnerable and locked into dangerous and damaging lifestyles.

This we have done and our innovative complex lives work now has 100 people that are receiving support. These are people who were previously rough sleeping in and around the Town Centre.

So, I want to be absolutely clear here that this Council is fully committed to supporting people who are in this unfortunate position, and much of the focus of the way this Public Space Protection Order is being managed is geared towards connecting people to accommodation and support services.

To do that we have to remove the barriers that begging in particular creates. So it is not our aim to criminalise misfortune.

We know that in the current policy and funding climate across the UK, we are seeing rises in homelessness and rough sleeping and the issues that surround it, like begging and problematic drug use. This is forecast to rise further, and of course we are all concerned about the ongoing impact of Universal Credit on this.

Therefore, it is our ongoing multi-agency effort, involving the Police, teams across the Council, St Leger Homes, drug and alcohol and mental health services and others, to continue this work as more people find themselves in this unacceptable situation.

But we are also clear that some of the people who are causing these issues are not so needy and are preying on people's good will, and damaging the prospects of our Town Centre and people's enjoyment of it.

Our management of the Public Space Protection Order takes account of this and we can and do enforce. Currently, there are 25 people subject to higher level enforcement that places restrictions on their behaviour in the Town Centre.

I'm sure you will agree that it would be better if we were not in a position where we have to implement these actions, but without a dramatic national policy change, this every day challenge is going to be with us for the medium term at least.

Finally, we also need the continued support of businesses and Town Centre users to play a part in supporting what we are trying to achieve; this is everybody's business. Thank you."

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13.10, Mr. Nowak asked the Mayor, the following supplementary question:-

"Thank you for your response Mayor Jones. Today, before I came here, I walked around the Town Centre and again, I see the same people sitting in the same positions on St. Sepulchre Gate, High Street and Baxtergate begging. These are people who are there nearly every day of the week and I cannot understand why they are allowed to be there, but they do. Today, there were PCSOs on cycles that cycled passed them and did not approach them or did not speak to them, etc.

The businesses that you ask, in your final paragraph, 'the continued support of businesses and Town Centre users'; I was speaking on Monday to the owner of Vision Value opticians, next to the Co-op bank on St. Sepulchre Gate, and he was telling me how the issues of begging and the people who he was seeing on St. Sepulchre Gate were having a detrimental effect on his business, and he would love to see and speak to yourself, or any of your Councillors, to express his views on this and I told him that I would mention that. But, as I say, I cannot understand and I have got photographic evidence why these people are allowed on a daily basis, to do what they do?"

In response, the Mayor gave the following reply:-

"As I have said, we are actively involved with our Complex Lives Team, which is multi-agency, to deal with these problems and we will continue to do so. But, I would add as we sit here, Police numbers in 2010 to 2019, we have got 90 less PCSOs from 2010 to 2019, we have got 32 less. We have actually pulled our resources from the Authority in order to deliver this and it is the way we are achieving this through the Complex Lives Teams. But, until we get better standards and Universal Credit is sorted out, we are not putting people in this onerous position. Our predictions are that this will be there for the medium term. We will continue to do what we need to do in order to make our place the right place for people to live, work and enjoy, and our businesses thrive. So, our Teams will continue on with the work. Thank you Mr. Nowak."

- (B) Question from Mr. N. Carbutt, on behalf of the Fire Brigade Union, to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue have released a draft Integrated Risk Management Plan in which their preferred proposal to remove 84 firefighting posts is outlined. How and when has the fire Authority consulted with this Council and does this Council intend to respond formally?”

- (C) Question from Mr. M. Nicholls to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones:-

“SYFR have indicated a potential 4 million pound funding shortfall and propose to cut 84 firefighters from the current establishment of 594. Should this issue be referred to Doncaster Scrutiny Board for further examination of the issues and the effects on Doncaster's Communities?”

“Thank you for your questions, Mr. Carbutt and Mr. Nicholls. As both questions do relate to the draft Integrated Risk Management Plan, I will give one overall response to you both.

This Council has seen little consultation with regards to the draft Integrated Risk Management Plan in which their preferred proposal is to remove 84 firefighting posts across South Yorkshire. I received a letter from the Chair of the Fire Authority, which basically put the options as either a reduction in firefighters, or face the closure of Fire Stations.

The Motion that will be put to Council today at item 12, will be sent to South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue, in response to the proposed plan. The public consultation on the Integrated Risk Management Plan is open until 3rd August. I strongly encourage Councillors, groups and members of the public, to get involved to put your concerns across in opposition of these savage cuts that could potentially put Doncaster people and property in serious danger.

We request that the Fire Authority continues to re-examine its expenditure of its reserves to protect the Fire Service, in full consultation with the Fire Brigades Union, the public and others.

I have no problem with referring it to Overview and Scrutiny for further examination of the issues and the effects on Doncaster's Communities, so they can advise on it accordingly, and feed their findings back to the Fire Authority before any decision is made.

All public sector services have faced draconian cuts since 2010, and I am sure the FBU have and continue to lobby Central Government as we all do, but to date, the Government only seem to react in crisis.

My message to the new Prime Minister is all public sector services are in crisis and he needs to redress the cuts imposed by successive Governments. Doncaster needs not only increased funding, but also knowledge of what funding we can expect for years to come in order to plan for the long term.

This is no way to run a country; this country deserves better and the residents of Doncaster deserve better. Just to remind my Council, two of our South Yorkshire Councils, Doncaster and Barnsley, are two of the worst hit in the country in respect of funding per person from Government. So much for all being in this together.”

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13.10, Mr. Carbutt asked the Mayor, the following supplementary question:-

“Mayor, thank you for your response. I welcome the opportunity for Scrutiny to further examine the issues contained in the Motion. Are the Council and Councillors aware that there is £23.8m in reserve that the Fire Authority has at its disposal. And that’s on an operating budget of £50m. I am a firefighter at Thorne and it’s a relatively low activity station in terms of fire calls and secondary fires. But, within that area, we have major motorway networks. We have a COMAH site, which is a gas national power line, of significant importance. We have prisons, we have immigration centres. We are on the border of an international airport and frankly, to put firefighters in a position where they are attending as first call to an incident of that nature, with 4 person crews, we believe is frankly dangerous. We would really welcome the opportunity to put this in to Scrutiny. We would like you to examine the reserve strategy and would significantly like you to examine the under spends that the service has made that have been committed to reserves since 2010. And also the Safer, Stronger community reserve. Thank you for your time.”

The Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones, gave the following reply:-

“I am happy for Overview and Scrutiny to examine all those 3 areas. Thank you.”

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13.10, Mr. Nicholls asked the Mayor, the following supplementary question:-

“My name is Matt Nicholls. I am a firefighter and have been a firefighter for 17 years with SYFRA. It’s quite simple, my supplementary question is, will this Council commit to do everything in its power to ensure every option is explored to stop the cuts, which will undoubtedly put our residents of Doncaster at risk and will undoubtedly put a greater risk of firefighters at risk. I have got 3 young children and they have got every right to see me come home from work. These cuts will take away the safety aspect of every fire engine in South Yorkshire. Every major incident that we have, you don’t see fire engines active at the time of operations. You will see them parked down the road, because it’s about personnel on the ground. One in five fire engines will be missing if these cuts go through. One in five, because for every five fire engines, there are five less people. The options that have been given to you are; cut firefighters or cut stations. Well, it is hidden; they are cutting the stations anyway, by default. I would ask the Council to support us, in every way possible. Thank you.”

In response, the Mayor gave the following reply:-



“That support will be forthcoming once Overview and Scrutiny look at it all in detail and ascertain the pros and cons of all that. And yes, I do appreciate none of us want to put anyone at risk. Thank you.”

27 Appointment of the Section 151 Officer

The Council considered a report, presented by Mayor Ros Jones, which sought approval to appoint Faye Tyas as Doncaster Council’s Chief Financial Officer (Section 151 Officer) and Assistant Director of Finance with effect from 5th August, 2019.

It was reported that following the resignation and departure of the current post holder who left their employment at the beginning of August, arrangements had been put in place to appoint a replacement as this was a statutory role.

Following a rigorous recruitment process, final interviews were held by an established panel from the Chief Officers Appointments Committee, supported by the Assistant Director for Human Resources and Communications, who unanimously recommended that Faye Tyas be appointed as the Council’s Chief Financial Officer (Section 151 Officer) and Assistant Director of Finance.

RESOLVED that Faye Tyas be appointed as Doncaster Council’s Chief Financial Officer (Section 151 Officer) and Assistant Director of Finance with effect from 5th August, 2019.

28 Youth Justice Plan 2019/20

The Council considered a report, introduced by Councillor Chris McGuinness, Cabinet Member for Communities, Voluntary Sector and the Environment, which sought approval of the statutory Youth Justice Plan for 2019/20, covering the work of the Youth Offending Service (YOS) in Doncaster. The Youth Justice Plan had to be reviewed and considered by Council each year under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, in order to identify how Youth Justice Services would be provided and funded.

It was reported that the Plan set out the resourcing and value for money, performance against last year’s plan, structure, governance and partnership arrangements, and risks to future delivery of the service. The Plan also included the actions and timescales set to develop the service and ensure the best provision for the children and young people of Doncaster.

In addition to the statutory Plan, a Young People’s Youth Justice Plan had also been produced, which was designed to be accessible and understandable for young people and families. The Plan highlighted some exceptional performance against the targets set in last year’s Plan, particularly for reducing the number of young people entering the Youth Justice System for the first time, and for the use of custody.

It was noted that the success in reducing the number of young people entering the formal Youth Justice System had enabled the service to shift some of its resource further “upstream” into Team EPIC, to work preventatively with those at risk of entering the system. This meant that more young people could be helped to avoid further offending without them being given a criminal record which could severely restrict their future prospects.

Councillor McGuinness reported that the Youth Justice Plan outlined Doncaster's performance against the national Youth Justice indicators including:-

- The re-offending rate;
- First Time Entrant (FTE) rate;
- Custody rate;
- The proportion of young people completing Court Orders who were in education, training and employment; and
- The proportion of young people completing orders who were living in suitable accommodation.

In welcoming the report, Councillor McGuinness reported that across all of the indicators, the YOS had performed above target, which had seen Doncaster having its lowest first time entry rate (FTE) in its history. Doncaster's FTE rate was one of the fastest reducing in England and Wales, and was on the cusp of being within the lowest 10% amongst all areas. As a result of this, more young people were being diverted away from the formal Youth Justice system. Those remaining in the system were on average, more entrenched in offending and have more complex needs than previously. This had brought about a marginal increase in the re-offending rate, as although the number of young people re-offending and the number of further offences they committed had both reduced, the number of young people in the cohort had reduced even more, which meant that the proportion who re-offended was higher. However, Councillor McGuinness reported that on the annualised re-offending rate, Doncaster remained below the England average.

It was noted that the custody rate had continued to reduce significantly, with only 3 young people subject to custodial sentences in 2018/19. The YOS had continued to prioritise young people being in suitable accommodation, and a 100% performance had again been achieved against this indicator.

Members' attention was drawn to page 21 of the Youth Justice Plan, which highlighted the work undertaken to prevent child criminal exploitation across Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster, led by the YOS, which aimed to protect and divert young people who were at risk of this form of exploitation.

In conclusion, Councillor McGuinness reiterated that young people who entered the criminal justice system were at the lowest rate in Doncaster's history and for those young people that entered in to the system, they received specialist interventions necessary to assist them leading positive and offence free lifestyles.

Following the presentation of the report, Members were afforded the opportunity to comment on the report.

Members welcomed the report, commending the work of the YOS and the excellent progress made, which had demonstrated exceptional performance against the targets set last year, in particular in relation to reducing the number of first time entrants into the Youth Justice System. Members congratulated the Service for developing a framework that had been recognised nationally as an example of best practice and had been adopted by other areas throughout the country.

Members also gave thanks and highlighted the ongoing work of the Youth Council, which was engaging with and consulting young people across the Borough with regard to key issues of concern, and was also working with various organisations to seek solutions to knife crime.

Councillor Jane Kidd, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee commended the report and referred in particular to those young people who had been supported who were in danger of going in to the criminal justice system, due to issues with speech and language and communication.

RESOLVED that the Youth Justice Plan 2019/20, be approved.

## 29 Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2018/19

The Council considered the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report, which highlighted the progress of Doncaster Council's Overview and Scrutiny function during 2018/19. The report also provided a summary of the work undertaken by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) and its four Standing Panels during 2018/19, and highlighted some of the key achievements and the impacts that Overview and Scrutiny had made over the past year, and identified priorities for 2019/20.

In presenting the report, Councillor Jane Kidd, Chair of the OSMC, conveyed her thanks to Members, the Executive, Officers, the Youth Council, Partners, Stakeholders, and the public, who had all taken the time to attend meetings, evidence gathering sessions, site visits and contribute to the Overview and Scrutiny process. Councillor Kidd also expressed particular thanks to Scrutiny Officers, Andrew Sercombe, Caroline Martin and Christine Rothwell, who had provided the management Committee and the Panels with such fantastic support.

Councillor Kidd confirmed that much of Scrutiny's work had been driven by the wider strategic objectives of Doncaster Growing Together and the priorities detailed in the Corporate Plan. The challenges facing the Borough required joined up thinking and effective partnership working through Team Doncaster. Overview and Scrutiny worked best to support this when it took a holistic cross-cutting view of issues that the Borough faced and took evidence from a wide range of partners, most importantly, the views of those people who were directly affected by how services worked, such as young people in care and survivors of domestic abuse. Overview and Scrutiny could give a voice to Doncaster's communities, including the most excluded.

Councillor Kidd highlighted some of the key activities undertaken by OSMC and its Panels, which demonstrated the key areas of Overview and Scrutiny's remit including:-

- public engagement and participation;
- policy review and development;
- reviewing the performance and the work of partners; and
- holding to account and being a critical friend to challenge decision makers

Councillor Kidd also highlighted some of the key issues for consideration by the Committee during 2019/20. These would continue to be reviewed over the course of the year as the Committee responded to the outcomes of the “Doncaster Talks” exercise and heard what its residents had to say about the kind of Borough they wanted for the future and consider the options for effectively engaging with residents at a local level. The review of area governance would form a major part of the Committee’s work next year and Councillor Kidd encouraged all Members to get involved in the review.

Furthermore, Overview and Scrutiny would also continue to hold decision makers to account for the effective delivery of services and budgets, to ensure Overview and Scrutiny could support the Council’s Performance Monitoring arrangements and help improve the delivery of services to residents.

Councillor Kidd concluded by conveying thanks to everyone who had contributed to the Overview and Scrutiny process last year, and challenged everyone in the Chamber, no matter what their role was, to think about whether they could contribute to the work of Scrutiny, especially the review of area governance as Overview and Scrutiny wanted a model that gave a voice to all communities in Doncaster, and to be one of the most effective in the country.

RESOLVED that the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2018/19, be noted.

30 Publication (Regulation 19) of the Doncaster Local Plan 2015-2035

The Council considered a report, presented by the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones, which summarised the next stage of the Local Plan process which was known as ‘Publication’ in line with Regulation 19 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. A copy of the Doncaster Local Plan 2015-2035 (Regulation 19 Proposed Submission Version) was appended to the report alongside an electronic link to the Interactive Policies Map for reference, and further information as to its detailed content. Key site allocations for housing, employment and minerals, as well as other Local Plan land use allocations and designations could be found via the online Interactive Policies Map. The Proposed Submission Version Local Plan must be published for a minimum of 6 weeks to allow for representations to be made by any interested parties.

Further to the publication of the agenda for this meeting, an Addendum document had been provided to all Members of Council prior to the meeting, setting out a number of revisions that had been made to policies in the Local Plan (Appendix 1) document. This was in light of objections submitted in writing by Elected Members in relation to individual site allocations in advance of the Full Council meeting. It was noted that this information superseded the relevant policies contained within the agenda papers previously circulated to Members, and that the updated policy text would be included in the Local Plan if approved by Members.

Mayor Ros Jones, in presenting the report, emphasised that the Plan was key for encouraging new investment, stimulating jobs and growth and building new homes across Doncaster, and creating a Borough and environment that met the needs of its residents for years to come. The Plan shaped the look and feel of Doncaster in the future, and helped grow the Borough, so that Doncaster would be a truly great place to live, work and enjoy.

Members were informed that the Local Plan built on Team Doncaster's Growing Together Strategy, in order to maximise the benefits of the Borough's many assets and opportunities whilst addressing its challenges. The Local Plan provided sufficient housing sites to deliver at least 920 new homes each year, which ensured not just enough housing to meet the needs of its communities, but also ensured there was a workforce to contribute towards the planned economic growth and job numbers in line with the Council's Inclusive Growth Strategy, and the aspirational and ambitious Sheffield City Region Strategic Economic Plan.

The Mayor explained that an essential part of housing delivery was the provision of affordable homes. This was a national issue with under provision occurring across the nation. The Mayor had ensured that all Members of the Council had received affordable housing information which illustrated this. She further explained that the status of this data was contextual, but should be taken into account to inform future decisions. Housing market delivery was unable to meet the actual need that was required, and this was the case across Doncaster and the Sheffield City Region. It was therefore a priority that needed to be addressed, because it was clear that this Government and the private sector would not.

The Mayor further reported that she had tasked Officers to create a housing programme that applied Council resources and external funding to close the affordable housing gap across Doncaster. This would ensure that the Council was delivering local homes for local people. She confirmed that the Council would use relevant and current data to inform decisions regarding the Borough's affordable housing needs to target local need on a settlement and sector basis, which would include housing for older people and those with special needs, such as physical and learning disabilities. The Council would also use its land assets to deliver its housing programme, and where there was a need and the Council did not own a site, the Council would use its resources to acquire sites.

The Mayor stated that she had tasked Officers to set up seminars for Members on the important issue of affordable housing. The affordable housing policy in the Local Plan, had been amended to make specific reference to offsite affordable housing provision that was generated by a development. The resultant commuted sums would be used to target areas of need in the Borough, in order to assist with rebalancing the housing market. There would also be an annual commitment to review affordable housing provision, as part of the local plan monitoring. Overview and Scrutiny would also play an important role in this process.

The Mayor added that as well as building new homes, sufficient employment land was allocated to meet the plan period requirement of 481 hectares. This included maximising Doncaster's location on the strategic transport network, with strategic sites along the M18 and A1(M) corridors, and the Airport. There was also provision for opportunities to achieve higher productivity jobs in sectors such as advanced manufacturing. Key physical infrastructure and transport proposals were included, such as the North Doncaster A1-A19 Link Road, M18 Junction 5 Hatfield Link Road, A630 West Moor Link Improvements, East Coast Main Line Railway Station at Doncaster Sheffield Airport, and the reopening of Askern Railway Station.

The Mayor explained that their inclusion in the Plan would help ensure Doncaster continued to maximise funding opportunities when they became available, and deliver these hugely beneficial and much needed projects as expediently as possible. She pointed out that the Plan was not about development at all cost. It was a privilege to have a varied and diverse Borough made up of rich history and heritage. Large parts of the Borough were very rural in nature with some internationally renowned biodiversity assets such as Thorne and Hatfield Moors. The Borough had a plethora of greenspaces throughout the Towns and Villages with extensive areas of countryside beyond. The Plan sought to protect and enhance all of these assets that made the Borough a sustainable and high quality place in which to live, work, visit and invest.

The Mayor highlighted that the Plan had been under preparation for some time, with several rounds of full public consultation carried out to make sure it met all of the Council's ambitions and aspirations. Over 1,200 local people and businesses provided feedback during the last consultation process alone in Autumn 2018.

The Mayor confirmed that she had listened to concerns raised by Members during this process, and had ensured that changes had been made to address these important issues. As the health and well-being of residents was important, she had requested that during the consultation with Members, the Plan sought to create high quality places that supported and promoted healthy and safe communities, with the needs of pedestrians and cyclists being supported and prioritised in new developments. Currently, streets principally serving residential areas were designed to achieve traffic speeds of no more than 20mph. However, the Mayor reported that she had asked that this was explicitly included in Policy in the Plan to make it a clear commitment. The Mayor added that she had also asked for adequate footpaths on all new residential developments.

The Mayor stressed that she was fully aware of Members' justifiable concerns about the issues being caused by some Houses in Multiple Occupations. Accordingly, she had instructed Officers to revisit this matter and a revised and strengthened Policy had been tabled at the meeting. In addition to this, although not directly a Local Plan matter, the Mayor had asked that there was an immediate review of enforcement action to tackle the problem of 'To Let' boards and banners, which were blighting areas of the Borough.

In addition to the Local Plan, the Mayor stated that she also wanted to create a framework of driving the Borough planning from the bottom up through resourcing the support and encouragement of Neighbourhood Plans across Doncaster. The Mayor had therefore included this commitment in its Local Plan. Consideration had been given to the content of Neighbourhood Plans, either adopted or being developed already through drafting of the Local Plan.

The Mayor emphasised that Neighbourhood Plans were important documents used to guide development in communities, and she hoped that more areas would take the opportunity to prepare their own Neighbourhood Plans in the future.

To conclude, the Mayor stated that the Plan really shaped Doncaster's future and hoped that Members would support the recommendations to enable the Local Plan to move forward to Publication.

Following the conclusion of the Mayor's introduction and before affording Members the opportunity to speak on the item, the Chair of Council, Councillor Linda Curran, invited those Members who had raised objections to the individual site allocations, to address the Chamber to present their objections to the Plan, which were tabled at the meeting and detailed in the Schedule as follows:-

| NO. | COUNCILLOR    | SITE No.  | AGENDA PAGE NO | SITE  |
|-----|---------------|-----------|----------------|---|
| 01  | Ian Pearson   | 383       | p409           | Hill Top Road Denaby, Conisbrough & Denaby    |
| 02  | Nick Allen    | 350 & 407 | p406           | Rose Hill                                     |
| 03  | David Hughes  | 460       | p415           | Land off Lutterworth Drive, Adwick Le Street  |
| 04  | Austen White  | 165/186   | p396           | Land North of A1, Skellow; Carcroft - Skellow |
| 05  | Rachael Blake | 141       | p391           | Westwood Road Bawtry                          |

The Mayor confirmed that all objections to specific site allocations had been noted and would go forward as part of the planning process as it goes through to inspection. She pointed out that enforcement did not form part of the Local Plan, however, she had requested the Chief Executive to ensure that adequate enforcement measures were in place.

Members broadly gave their support to the Plan, which they felt was an aspirational document that shaped the vision for the Borough in the future. Members recognised that the policies in the Plan would not only ensure that the housing and economic growth needs of the Borough were sustained, but would also help to protect the environment, and would also further improve the quality of life and health and wellbeing of its communities. In recognising that the Plan was an evolving document, Members welcomed that the Plan would be reviewed annually and would take account of economic and environmental changes, in particular in relation to the effects of climate change. Members commended Officers who had contributed in the development of the Plan and acknowledged the work involved.

RESOLVED that

- (1) the Doncaster Proposed Submission Local Plan be approved, subject to the inclusion of a number of revisions made to the policies in the Local Plan document, as detailed in the Addendum, to seek representations as to soundness and legal compliance over a minimum statutory 6 week period, and submission to the Secretary of State for examination subject to no significant issues arising from the minimum statutory 6 week stage;

- (2) the Assistant Director of Development, in consultation with the Local Plan lead Portfolio Holder be authorised to make any necessary minor editorial amendments to the Local Plan Proposed Submission Plan and accompanying Policies Map, the sustainability appraisal and any other relevant documents prior to Publication and Submission, subject to these not involving the addition or deletion of any site and not otherwise changing the plan's direction or overall strategy where it is able to do so;
- (3) the Assistant Director of Development, in consultation with the Local Plan lead Portfolio Holder be authorised to request that the Local Plan Inspector recommend any main modifications to the Submission version of the Local Plan to ensure soundness in order for the plan to be legally compliant; and
- (4) following (1) to (3) above, authority be given that public consultation be undertaken on any main modifications to the Submission version of the Local Plan recommended by the Inspector, including the consequential changes in order that the Local Plan can be finalised in advance of it being submitted to Full Council for adoption.

31 To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor John Healy and Seconded by Councillor Lani-Mae Ball, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1, a Motion was submitted by Councillor John Healy and Seconded by Councillor Lani-Mae Ball:-

“This Council is aware that public services have suffered severe cuts since austerity began in 2010, and that South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority (SYFRA) will have had a real term reduction in the grant support that it receives from Government of 50% between 2010 and 2020.

Fire stations have been closed, downgraded or merged causing longer travel distances, and therefore, increased attendance times.

South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue are predicting a £3.8 million shortfall on previous revenue grants and state that future funding remains unclear beyond 2020/21.

This Council believes the cuts have simply gone too far. Public and firefighter lives are now at risk. Nationally, fire deaths are on the increase and within South Yorkshire, primary and secondary fires have increased from 5,841 in 2016 to 7,330 in 2018.

The blame for the situation SYFRA finds itself in must be placed firmly at the feet of the architects of those cuts, the Conservative Government. However, we believe that SYFRA must use all the flexibility at its disposal to resist further damaging cuts to the Fire and Rescue Service.

The tragedy of Grenfell Tower and the recent terrorist attacks must serve as a stark warning to us all about the risks our communities face, and the perils of being ill-equipped and understaffed during potential emergencies.



Therefore, the immediate protection of our communities, infrastructure and businesses must be a priority for us all, whilst we build for a future Labour Government. National agreements must be utilised to ensure that as many South Yorkshire firefighters as possible are immediately available whilst we continue to lobby Government over our concerns.

This Council applauds the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) for their dignified and determined campaign to protect this vital public service, and for playing their part in lobbying for a fairer funding settlement for South Yorkshire.

We request that:-

- A lobbying strategy is developed and implemented with the aim of securing a fairer funding formula for South Yorkshire residents from this Tory government.
- The Fire Authority continues to re-examine its expenditure of its reserves to protect the Fire Service in full consultation with the FBU, the public and others.

We also request the Mayor to write to the Police and Fire Minister, Nick Hurd MP and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Phillip Hammond MP, stating that not only should austerity measures cease, but there should be a reversal of previous cuts made to the South Yorkshire Fire Service. The safety of Doncaster residents and property is at risk.”

The Chair afforded all Members in the Chamber, the opportunity to speak on the Motion.

An amendment to the Motion was MOVED by Councillor Tosh McDonald and Seconded by Councillor John Gilliver, in that the second bullet point in paragraph 9 read as follows:-

- “In light of remarks made by the Police and Fire Minister Nick Hurd in 2017 to representatives of the Fire Brigades Union, Rosie Winterton MP and John Healey MP, that the authority should ‘spend your reserves’, the Fire Authority continues to re-examine its expenditure of its reserves to protect the Fire Service in full consultation with the FBU, the public and others.”

A vote was taken on the amendment to the Motion proposed by Councillor Tosh McDonald, which was declared as follows:-

For - 43

Against - 0

Abstain - 0

On being put to the meeting, the amendment to the Motion was declared CARRIED.

A further amendment to the Substantive Motion was MOVED by Councillor Nick Allen and Seconded by Councillor Jonathan Wood, in that the last paragraph read as follows:-

“We also request the Mayor to write to the Police and Fire Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, after the Autumn Budget, stating that not only should austerity measures cease, but there should be a reversal of previous cuts made to South Yorkshire Fire Service. The safety of Doncaster residents and property is at risk.”

A vote was taken on the amendment to the Substantive Motion proposed by Councillor Nick Allen, which was declared as follows:-

For - 6

Against - 35

Abstain - 1

On being put to the meeting, the amendment to the Substantive Motion was declared LOST.

A vote was taken on the Substantive Motion proposed by Councillor John Healy, which was declared as follows:-

For - 36

Against - 2

Abstain - 4

On being put to the meeting, the Substantive Motion was declared CARRIED.

RESOLVED that this Council is aware that public services have suffered severe cuts since austerity began in 2010, and that South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority (SYFRA) will have had a real term reduction in the grant support that it receives from Government of 50% between 2010 and 2020.

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This Council believes the cuts have simply gone too far. Public and firefighter lives are now at risk. Nationally, fire deaths are on the increase and within South Yorkshire, primary and secondary fires have increased from 5,841 in 2016 to 7,330 in 2018.

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Therefore, the immediate protection of our communities, infrastructure and businesses must be a priority for us all, whilst we build for a future Labour Government. National agreements must be utilised to ensure that as many South Yorkshire firefighters as possible are immediately available whilst we continue to lobby Government over our concerns.

This Council applauds the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) for their dignified and determined campaign to protect this vital public service, and for playing their part in lobbying for a fairer funding settlement for South Yorkshire.

We request that:-

- A lobbying strategy is developed and implemented with the aim of securing a fairer funding formula for South Yorkshire residents from this Tory government.
- In light of remarks made by the Police and Fire Minister Nick Hurd in 2017 to representatives of the Fire Brigades Union, Rosie Winterton, MP and John Healey, MP, that the authority should 'spend your reserves', the Fire Authority continues to re-examine its expenditure of its reserves to protect the Fire Service in full consultation with the FBU, the public and others.

We also request the Mayor to write to the Police and Fire Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stating that not only should austerity measures cease, but there should be a reversal of previous cuts made to the South Yorkshire Fire Service. The safety of Doncaster residents and property is at risk.

32 To consider the following Motion, written notice of which has been given by Councillor Rachael Blake and Seconded by Councillor Andrea Robinson, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.1, a Motion was submitted by Councillor Rachael Blake and in the absence of Councillor Andrea Robinson, Seconded by Councillor Pat Haith:-

"This Council notes that over a million older people in England are struggling with unmet care needs and believes that in light of an ageing population, we need bold changes to deliver a long-term funding solution for social care.

Doncaster Council believes that it is fundamentally unfair that in order to access basic care, many older people face catastrophic costs that can run into hundreds of thousands of pounds, wipe out a lifetime of savings, and force families to sell their homes.

This Council also believes that England's care system needs major reform to provide a long-term sustainable funding solution, and to make care free at the point of use.

The Council therefore supports Independent Age's call for the introduction of free personal care for all older people in England, alongside a new social care contribution to fully fund the policy on a sustainable basis.

This Council calls on the Government to take the necessary steps to implement this policy as swiftly as possible to end the care crisis, and properly support older people in Doncaster.

Doncaster Council also calls on our local MPs to support the campaign for free personal care, and to speak up in favour of the policy in the House of Commons and through their wider engagements."

The Chair afforded all Members in the Chamber, the opportunity to speak on the Motion.

A vote was taken on the Motion proposed by Councillor Rachael Blake, which was declared as follows:-

For - 42

Against - 0

Abstain - 0

On being put to the meeting, the Motion was declared CARRIED.

RESOLVED that this Council notes that over a million older people in England are struggling with unmet care needs and believes that in light of an ageing population, we need bold changes to deliver a long-term funding solution for social care.

Doncaster Council believes that it is fundamentally unfair that in order to access basic care, many older people face catastrophic costs that can run into hundreds of thousands of pounds, wipe out a lifetime of savings, and force families to sell their homes.

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33 Questions by Elected Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 15.2 and 15.3

A. Questions on Notice

No questions on Notice from Elected Members had been received for this meeting.

B. Questions Without Notice

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15.2, the Chair of Council sought questions from Elected Members during question time.

A. Questions to the Mayor of Doncaster, Ros Jones

Q. Councillor Dave Shaw asked the following question:-

“Ros, I fully support your earlier announcement that we need to be radical in our response in tackling climate change, carbon emissions and encouraging biodiversity. You know that this is something that I feel very passionate about and something that I intend to be fully involved with. Back in March, there was a global climate strike for the future, which many Doncaster Schools and young people got behind. There is a further global strike planned on 20th September. Will you and the Council be supporting this campaign?”

A. The Mayor of Doncaster gave the following response:-

“Thank you for your question Dave and I do know that it is something that is of particular interest to you. I will be supporting the campaign and I will be liaising with the Chief Executive to identify how the Council can support the global climate strike planned for September without impacting on School attendance, and I will ensure that you are invited along to it.”

Q. Councillor Andy Pickering asked the following question:-

“In view of the fact that today, Grant Shapps has been appointed as the new Transport Secretary to replace the intransigent and incompetent Chris Grayling, would the Mayor herself be prepared to take this opportunity to write to Mr Shapps to make him aware of the unanimous opposition in this Chamber, to the currently proposed Phase 2b route of HS2; the route that seriously damages the Wards of this Borough?”

A. The Mayor of Doncaster gave the following response:-

“I would be happy to write to him yet again, as I have continued to say that we do not support the current HS2 route. That is not to say that we are against the HS2 per se, but Meadowhall is the correct area for it to go to without devastating the areas of Doncaster and Rotherham. So, I am more than happy to write again, to ask him to look again at all the different options to avoid the devastation it is going to create on

Doncaster.”

Q. Councillor Nick Allen asked the following question:-

“Do you think that more could have been done to keep the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Doncaster?”

A. The Mayor of Doncaster gave the following response:-

“This is outside the grant regime. We would love to see this go ahead, but we have got schemes like Re-Read that’s actually using recycled books as well, which we all want to subscribe to. So, given the situation that we are in with the cuts that we have had to make, and I would remind this Council there is a further £14m that we are having to look for, I believe that we have done all we can, but we will encourage all our Libraries to actually offer alternatives and Re-Read is a great alternative.”

B. Questions to the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Glyn Jones, Cabinet Member for Housing and Equalities

There were no questions put to the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Glyn Jones, Cabinet Member for Housing and Equalities.

C. Questions to Councillor Nigel Ball, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Leisure and Culture

There were no questions put to Councillor Nigel Ball, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Leisure and Culture.

D. Questions to Councillor Joe Blackham, Cabinet Member for Highways, Street Scene and Trading Services

There were no questions put to Councillor Joe Blackham, Cabinet Member for Highways, Street Scene and Trading Services.

E. Questions to Councillor Rachael Blake, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

There were no questions put to Councillor Rachael Blake, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care.

F. Questions to Councillor Nuala Fennelly, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools

In the absence of Councillor Nuala Fennelly, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools, the Chair of Council informed Members that any questions for Councillor Fennelly should be submitted in writing to the Executive Office after the meeting, and a response would be provided accordingly.

G. Questions to Councillor Chris McGuinness, Cabinet Member for Communities, Voluntary Sector and the Environment

There were no questions put to Councillor Chris McGuinness, Cabinet Member for Communities, Voluntary Sector and the Environment.

H. Questions to Councillor Bill Mordue, Cabinet Member for Business, Skills and Economic Development

There were no questions put to Councillor Bill Mordue, Cabinet Member for Business, Skills and Economic Development.

I. Questions to Councillor Jane Nightingale, Cabinet Member for Customer and Corporate Services

There were no questions put to Councillor Jane Nightingale, Cabinet Member for Customer and Corporate Services.

J. Questions to Councillor Austen White, Chair of the Audit Committee

There were no questions put to Councillor Austen White, Chair of the Audit Committee.

K. Questions to Councillor Phil Cole, Chair of the Elections and Democratic Structures Committee

In the absence of Councillor Phil Cole, Chair of the Elections and Democratic Structures Committee, the Chair of Council informed Members that any questions for Councillor Cole should be submitted in writing to the Members Support Office after the meeting, and a response would be provided accordingly.

L. Questions to Councillor Rachael Blake, Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board

There were no questions put to Councillor Rachael Blake, Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

M. Questions to Councillor Kevin Rodgers, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

There were no questions put to Councillor Kevin Rodgers, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.

34 To receive the minutes of the following Joint Authorities.

Neil Concannon, Deputy Monitoring Officer, drew Members attention to an inaccuracy in relation to paragraph 6, of Minute No.11, (page 570 of the agenda papers) of the Minutes of the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority (SYFRA) held on 8th April 2019, which referred to 'Askern' rather than 'Aston Park'. The Deputy Monitoring Officer reported that Councillor Charlie Hogarth, as one of the Council representatives who served on the SYFRA (Joint Authority), had already asked for this inaccuracy to be corrected at a subsequent meeting of the SYFRA on 24th June, 2019, and the minutes of that meeting would be reported to the next ordinary meeting of Full Council. The Deputy Monitoring Officer confirmed that this was the correct procedure to follow for dealing with such an issue. He also confirmed that all minutes of Outside Bodies presented to Full Council, were for information only and clarified that Members were not being asked to either approve or endorse the minutes in any way.

With regard to the minutes of the SYFRA held on 8th April, 2019, a debate was held in respect of the development of a new Integrated Risk Management Plan as a consequence of the removal of the Close Proximity Crewing System. Members expressed their concerns with regard to the statements made by the Chief Fire Officer relating to the subsequent impact on the budget cuts required to the Service and how these could be realistically achieved. In response, the Deputy Monitoring Officer reiterated that the Minutes of the SYFRA were submitted to Council for information purposes only, Council was not being requested to endorse the minutes and the concerns expressed by Members would be noted in the minutes of Full Council.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 18.11(f), the meeting stood adjourned at 4.40 p.m. and reconvened on this day at 5.09 p.m.

Following an adjournment and reconvening of proceedings, it was Moved and Seconded that the Council was concerned about potential inaccuracies within the minutes of the SYFRA held on 8th April, 2019, and therefore, resolved to not note the minutes. It was also agreed that all future Doncaster Council Full Council Agendas clearly specify that minutes from Joint Authorities were for information and not endorsement. On being put to the meeting, the Motion was declared Carried.

RESOLVED that

- (1) the minutes of the following Joint Authorities be noted:-
  - A. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 25th March, 2019.
  - B. Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership Board held on 4th March, 2019.
  - C. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 11th February, 2019.
  - D. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority Local Pension Board held on 18th April, 2019.
  - E. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority held on 14th March, 2019.



F. South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel held on 4th February and 1st April, 2019.

G. Team Doncaster Strategic Partnership held on 15th January, 26th February and 16th April, 2019.

- (2) this Council is concerned about potential inaccuracies within the minutes of the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority held on 8th April, 2019, and therefore, do not note these minutes. We require all Doncaster Council Full Council Agendas to clearly specify that minutes from Joint Authorities are for information and not endorsement.

CHAIR:\_\_\_\_\_

DATE:\_\_\_\_\_