

SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of the Council held at Saltford Hall, Saltford on Tuesday 15th November 2016 at 7.00 pm

PRESENT:

Councillors – Chris Warren (Chair), Adrian Betts, Jon Godfrey, Phil Harding (Vice-Chair), Duncan Hounsell and Rob Taylor

Officer - Tricia Golinski

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 1 November 2016 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for inability to attend this meeting were received from Cllrs Kyle Rice and Farida Wilson.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

4. PUBLIC TIME

There were 2 members of the public present.

B&NES Cllr Francine Haeberling expressed the view that the Saltford bypass would never happen and that B&NES Council has no current plans for a bypass.

5. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were made.

6. WEST OF ENGLAND JOINT SPATIAL STRATEGY AND JOINT TRANSPORT STUDY

The Council considered what steps it can take to engage the public in the Joint Spatial Plan and Joint Transport Study consultation, which runs until 19 December 2016.

The Council expressed concern at the short timescale for responses to the consultation, so close to Christmas, and the fact that responses can only be made online, thus excluding a section of the population.

It was agreed to hold a public meeting on 1 December at 7.15 pm at Saltford Golf Club, to invite a small panel of speakers and an independent chair, and to publicise it as widely as possible in order to hear the views of as many Saltford residents as possible.

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm

Chair's signature.....

Date confirmed and signed...../...../.....

Next Council meeting: 6 December 2016
Next Planning Committee meeting: 15 November 2016