

PORTHCAWL TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD (ELECTRONICALLY) ON Tuesday 11th MAY 2021

PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS:

B Jones (Mayor)

M Chegwen

M Clarke

N Clarke

M Emmet-Lewis

A Harris

T Hill

R Lee

B Lewis

J Manley

J Pratt

R Smith

L Tallon-Morris

TOWN CLERK:

Kerry-Leigh Grabham

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK:

Sarah Watkins

235. To receive apologies for absence

Cllr L Desmond-Williams

236. To receive Members' Declaration of Interest in respect of business to be transacted

None Received

237. Town Clerk Report – Verbal Update -2019/2020 External Audit performed by Audit Wales (Admissions to Meeting) Act 1960, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public are excluded from the agenda item.

All Cllrs agreed to resolve that the meeting moves into a confidential session.

The Town Clerk reminded members that the information discussed within the confidential session is to remain confidential. Any breach of the code of conduct will be reported.

Members were updated on the current status of the external audit being undertaken by Audit Wales and were informed that Audit Wales are now at the stage where they would need to

interview members and staff to understand certain events and decisions. Audit Wales has some concerns about matters which may fall outside of their remit and they have consulted with South Wales Police to see if it would be appropriate for them to proceed to interviews.

South Wales Police have confirmed that they will be taking this matter forward with the co-operation of Audit Wales.

Members noted the update.

Meeting ended at 7.35pm