

# **NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **DECISION SHEET**

**Meeting of the Royston and District Committee held in the Hardwicke Hall, Royston Town Hall,  
Melbourn Road, Royston  
on Wednesday, 9th June, 2021 at 7.30 pm**

### **1 WELCOME**

The Committee, Member and Scrutiny Officer welcomed everyone to the Royston and District Committee meeting.

### **2 ELECTION OF A CHAIR FOR THE CIVIC YEAR 2021/22**

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Tony Hunter be appointed Chair of Royston and District Committee for the Civic Year 2021/22.

### **3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **4 ELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIR FOR THE CIVIC YEAR 2021/22**

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Sarah Dingley be appointed Vice-Chair of Royston and District Committee for the Civic Year 2021/22.

### **5 MINUTES - 17 MARCH 2021**

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 17 March 2021 be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chair.

### **6 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business notified.

### **7 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- (1) The Chair welcomed those present at the meeting, especially those who had attended to give a presentation;
- (2) The Chair advised that, in accordance with Council Policy, the meeting would be audio recorded;
- (3) The Chair drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question;
- (4) The Chair welcomed the two newly-elected Councillors Sarah Dingley and Adam Compton to the Committee.

### **8 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - ROYSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Ms Gillian Morland, Royston Community Association, thanked the Chair for the opportunity to address the Committee in support of the grant application.

The Chair thanked Ms Gillian Morland for her application.

**10 GRANTS & COMMUNITY UPDATE**

**RESOLVED:** That the actions taken by the Community Engagement Officer to promote greater community capacity and well-being for Royston be endorsed.

**13 HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

The Chair led a discussion regarding Highways Issues during which County Councillor Fiona Hill gave the Committee a verbal update on recent highways developments.

**14 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS**

The Chair led a discussion on ward matters and outside organisations including:

- Royston First BID;
- Black Squirrel Access Point – Coombes Community Centre;
- Coombes Community Centre Re-opening;
- Melbourn Area Youth Development;
- Evangelical Church – Youth Club.