



NEWPORT (Shropshire) TOWN COUNCIL

The Guildhall, High St, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 7TX

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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING

held on
Tuesday 14 July 2009
at
The Guildhall, High Street, Newport

PRESENT: Cllrs: Scammell - Town Mayor
Ashley
Carter
Forrester
Gratton
Meredith
Stanton
Unwin

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Jakeman – Town Clerk
Mr Stuart Freeman – T&W
Mr Ian Goffe – T&W

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Cllrs Nelson and Norton

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

93/09-10 Nil.

SUSPENSION OF MEETING

94/09-10 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Members **RESOLVED** that in view of the special nature of the business about to be transacted (consideration of draft proposals for the regeneration of the High Street) it be in the public interest that the press and public be excluded and they were instructed to withdraw.

95/09-10 **Newport High Street Regeneration**

Members were talked through draft proposals for the Regeneration of the High Street by officers of Telford & Wrekin Council (T&W). Plans were made available and the rationale behind the drafts was explained and discussed in depth.

Telford & Wrekin Council advised that they wished now to develop the plans in detail and undertake some more detailed surveys. They asked for the Town Councils view on the draft proposals in order that time and money would not be wasted pursuing proposals that were widely out of line with that which the Town Council envisaged.

Members **RESOLVED** that :

Excluding the detail surrounding Wellington Road Junction, Stafford Street Junction and consideration of the change of flow on St Mary's Street, they approved in principle the general ideas of the draft plans presented.

Signed

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