

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of a Meeting of the Challenge and Improvement Committee held in the Council Chamber at the Guildhall, Gainsborough on Monday 19 May 2014 at the Conclusion of the Annual Meeting of Council.

Present: Councillor Malcolm Parish (Chairman of Council)
(In the Chair)

Councillor Nigel Bowler
Councillor Stuart Curtis
Councillor Chris Darcel
Councillor David Dobbie
Councillor Paul Howitt-Cowan
Councillor Stuart Kinch
Councillor Angela Lawrence
Councillor Malcolm Leaning
Councillor Pat Mewis
Councillor Sue Rawlins
Councillor Mick Tinker
Councillor Geoff Wiseman

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted by Councillors Darcel, Kinch and Tinker. No substitutes were appointed.

2 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Nominations were received for Councillors Bowler and Howitt-Cowan, however Councillor Bowler declined. Opposition Members felt that the Committee should not be chaired by a member of the ruling group.

RESOLVED that Councillor Paul Howitt-Cowan be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the 2014/15 civic year.

Councillor Howitt-Cowan took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Note Councillor Dobbie wished for it to be recorded that he had voted against the resolution.

3 THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN

There was some debate as to whether two vice-chairman should be appointed and remunerated.

RESOLVED that two vice chairmen be appointed to the Committee

Note Councillor Dobbie wished for it to be recorded that he had voted against the resolution.

4 ELECTION OF VICE - CHAIRMAN – PROGRESS AND DELIVERY

RESOLVED that Councillor Nigel Bowler be appointed Vice-Chairman (Progress and Delivery) for the 2014/15 civic year.

5 ELECTION OF VICE - CHAIRMAN – STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

RESOLVED that Councillor Geoff Wiseman be appointed Vice-Chairman (Strategic Development) for the 2014/15 civic year.

6 TIME OF COMMENCEMENT OF MEETINGS

RESOLVED that the meetings of the Committee will normally commence at 6.30 pm.

The meeting concluded at 8.47 pm

Chairman