

## Congleton Town Council

### Minutes of the Emergency Council Meeting held at Congleton Town Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

For the papers discussed at the meeting, please see the  
[Meeting Agenda of the Council 19th October 2023](#)

**Councillors Present:**

- David Brown
- Robert Brittain
- Robert Douglas
- Mark Edwardson
- Suzy Firkin
- Sally Ann Holland
- Amanda Martin
- Susan Mead
- Heather Pearce
- Heather Seddon
- Kay Wesley (Deputy Mayor and chair )
- Glen Williams

**Congleton Town Council Officers:** David McGifford (Chief Officer)  
and Jackie MacArthur, Communities and Marketing Manager and DCO

- There was 1 member of the press in attendance.
- 1 member of the public in attendance
- 1 Burgess Denis Murphy

#### 1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Rob Moreton (Mayor) Suzie Akers Smith, Dawn Allen, Charles Booth, Emma Louise Hall, Shaun Radcliffe, Richard Walton and Liz Wardlaw

#### 2. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

Members are requested to declare both “non-pecuniary” and “pecuniary” interests’ as early in the meeting as they become aware of it.

#### 3. Minutes of the Environment Committee

**CTC/56/2324 Resolved to** receive the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on [13<sup>th</sup> July 2023](#)

#### 4. Cheshire East Council’s Car Parking Consultation

1. **CTC/57/2324** Resolved to authorise the Chief Officer to respond to Cheshire East Council on behalf of Congleton Town Council using the response given in Appendix A taking on board added comments from the meeting.
2. Authorised officers to carry out actions in the communications strategy (appendix B) to share the Town Council response and encourage greater response from those living and working in Congleton to the consultation.

**5. Resolution to Exclude the Public and Press from Item 6**

To consider passing a resolution in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that the public and press be excluded from the meeting due to confidential information contained within the agenda item

**CTC/58/2324 Resolved to** exclude members of the public and press from the meeting

**6. Moody Hall**

**CTC/59/2324 Resolved** that the Chief Officer formally write to CEC as proposed in option 2 of the report

**Kay Wesley  
(Deputy Mayor)**