

SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL HELD VIA VIDEO
TELECONFERENCE ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2020 AT 6.30PM**

Present: Mr J Owen, Mayor of Sudbury, in the CHAIR.

Mrs J Antill	Ms E Murphy
Mrs S Ayres	Mr A Osborne
Mr N Bennett	Mrs J Osborne
Mr T Cresswell	Miss A Owen
Mr O Forder	Mr J Sayers
Ms L Fowler	Mr R Spivey
Mr S Hall	
Mr C Griffin	Town Clerk
Mrs J Budd	Deputy Town Clerk
Mr B Smith	Community Warden Supervisor

1 **APOLOGIES**

Councillor D Williams was absent but no apologies were received.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In accordance with guidance from Babergh District Council's Standards Committee, Mrs S Ayres, Mr T Cresswell, Mr A Osborne, Mrs J Osborne and Miss A Owen declared that they were Babergh District Councillors. Mr Owen declared that he was a Suffolk County Councillor. All of these members asked that it be noted that their views expressed at this meeting would be based on information available at the time and might not be the same as those expressed at meetings involving other councils.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY**

No declarations were received.

4 **REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION**

No requests for dispensation had been received.

5 **REMOVAL OF THE TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER ON MARKET HILL & NORTH STREET**

The following motion was proposed by Cllr A Owen and seconded by Cllr T Cresswell, then debated by the members:

To request that Suffolk Highways withdraw their temporary traffic regulation order (TTRO) covering Market Hill and North Street, so that the pre-COVID parking and traffic flow in Sudbury is reinstated. Ideally, this would cover the period 15th December 2020 to 17th January 2021.

RESOLVED

Councillors Mr T Cresswell, Ms L Fowler, Mr S Hall, Miss A Owen and Mr J Owen voted in favour of the motion.

Councillors Mrs J Antill, Mrs S Ayres, Mr O Forder, Ms E Murphy, Mrs J Osborne, Mr A Osborne, Mr J Sayers and Mr R Spivey voted against the motion.

Councillor N Bennett abstained.

The motion was not carried.

6 PURCHASE OF ROAD SIGN CLEANING EQUIPMENT

The Community Warden Supervisor advised members that money had been received from Suffolk County Council Self Help Scheme that would cover the full cost of the purchase of new equipment to clean road signs.

Members were requested to approve the purchase of the equipment at the sum of £1,620 excluding VAT. There would be no cost to the Town Council.

RESOLVED

That under the Power of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 s72, members approved the purchase of road sign cleaning equipment at a cost of £1,620 excluding VAT.

That the Community Warden Supervisor be congratulated on using his initiative to apply for funding for the purchase of this equipment.

The business of the meeting was concluded at 7.27pm

Chairman.....