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## SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Meeting of The Council

**Date: Thursday, 30th July, 2020**

**Place: Virtual Meeting – MS Teams**

**Present:**

Councillor J Lamb (Chair)  
Councillors M Flewitt (Deputy Chair), S Aylen, B Ayling, J Beck, M Borton, H Boyd, A Bright, K Buck, L Burton, D Burzotta, A Chalk, P Collins, D Cowan, T Cox, M Davidson, A Dear, M Dent, F Evans, K Evans, N Folkard, D Garne, D Garston, S George, I Gilbert, S Habermel, T Harp, B Hooper, D Jarvis, A Jones, M Kelly, H McDonald, D McGlone, K Mitchell, A Moring, C Mulroney, D Nelson, C Nevin, K Robinson, L Salter, I Shead, M Stafford, M Terry, A Thompson, S Wakefield, N Ward, C Walker, P Wexham, C Willis and R Woodley

**Start/End Time:** 6.30 - 8.40 pm

**183 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence at this meeting.

**184 Declarations of Interest**

- **Councillor Burzotta**

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

Minute 182 (Report from the Association of South Essex Local Authorities (ASELA) – non-pecuniary interest: family has business interests in the Borough;

- **Councillor Garston**

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

Minute 182 (Report from the Association of South Essex Local Authorities (ASELA) – non-pecuniary interest: has business interests in South Essex;

- **Councillor Jones**

**Cabinet – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

Minute 178 (Report from the Association of South Essex Local Authorities (ASELA) – non-pecuniary interest: the work done with ASELA relates to her husband's employer;

- **Councillor Mitchell**

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

Minute 182 (Report from the Association of South Essex Local Authorities (ASELA) – non-pecuniary interest: employed by Essex County Council (children and families) within South Essex;

- **Councillor Nelson**

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

Minute 182 (Report from the Association of South Essex Local Authorities (ASELA) – non-pecuniary interest: Family has business interests in the Borough;

- **Councillor Wakefield**

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

Minute 182 (Report from the Association of South Essex Local Authorities (ASELA) – non-pecuniary interest: Has business interests in the Borough;

**185 Report from the Association of South Essex Local Authorities (ASELA)**

The Council had before it the minutes of the Special Cabinet held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 and the minutes of the Special Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.

Prior to the meeting, the following documents were circulated to all Councillors:

- Letter dated 30 July 2020 from Simon Clarke MP, Minister for Regional Growth and Local Government; and
- Details of the cost of the Shared Intelligence report (Enclosure 3 to Appendix 1 of the Cabinet report)

During the debate the Leader confirmed that:

- Details of ASELA's income and expenditure will be supplied to councillors;
- The Shared Intelligence report will not form part of the submission to the Government;
- The agendas and minutes of ASELA will in future be made public; and
- He is prepared to establish a Working Party to have oversight of the on-going work of ASELA and issues coming from the forthcoming White Paper on Local Government Reform.

During consideration of the matter, which had been referred-up under Standing Order 39, a motion was proposed and seconded to refer the matter back to Cabinet.

The motion for reference back of the matter was not carried.

Resolved:

That the minutes of the Special Cabinet held 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 and the minutes of the Special Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee held 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020, be noted.

**Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

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