

# SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

## Meeting of The Council

**Date: Thursday, 10th September, 2020**

**Place: Virtual Meeting - MS Teams**

**Present:** Councillor J Lamb (Chair)  
Councillors M Flewitt (Deputy Chair), S Ayles, B Ayles, 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 and R Woodley

**Start/End Time:** 6.30 - 10.45 pm

### 288 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence at this meeting.

### 289 Declarations of Interest

- **Councillor Ayles**

**Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda item 30 (Notice of Motion: Recruit two Special Constables per ward) – Non-pecuniary interest: son is a Special Constable;

- **Councillor Beck**

**Development Control Committee – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 232 (115 Tattersall Gardens, LOS) – Non-pecuniary interest: has received emails from the applicant;

- **Councillor Borton;**

**People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 275 (Care Act Easement) – Non-pecuniary interest: Daughter employed in mental health unit at Basildon Hospital;

**Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 27 (Notice of Motion: EasyJet) – Non-pecuniary interest: niece works at Southend Airport;

- **Councillor Burton**

**Appeals Committee B – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Minute 257 (School Transport Appeal – Pupil JM) – Non-pecuniary interest: reference made to King John school;

- **Councillor Burzotta**

**Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 6 (Public Questions from A. Atkinson) – Non-pecuniary interest: has businesses in the area of Hamlet Court Road;

- **Councillor Collins**

**Cabinet Committee – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 197 (Traffic Regulation Orders (Junction Protection – Various locations) – Non-pecuniary interest: Lives in Green Lane, which is named on six of the draft orders and knows personally residents and has canvassed them for their opinion on nine of the proposed restrictions situated in Eastwood Park Ward;

- **Councillor Cowan**

**Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 24 (Notice of Motion: Conversion of Twenty One site into Cycle Hub and Café) – Non-pecuniary interest: friends work for Forward Motion;  
Agenda Item 28 (Notice of Motion: Ekco Park) – Non-pecuniary interest: has had conversations with residents about the matter;

- **Councillor Cox**

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 286 (Notice of Motion: No overnight camping in the Borough) – Non-pecuniary interest: owns a static caravan outside the Borough;

- **Councillor Davidson**

**Audit Committee – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

All minutes in so far as they related to South Essex Homes – Non-pecuniary interest: Non-Executive Director of South Essex Homes;

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 284 (Balmoral Estate) – Non-pecuniary interest: Non-Executive Director of South Essex Homes;

- **Councillor Dear**

**Development Control Committee – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 232 (115 Tattersall Gardens, LOS) – Non-pecuniary interest: has received emails from the applicant;

- **Councillor Dent**

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 286 (Notice of Motion: No Overnight Camping in the Borough) – Non-pecuniary interest: Former member of scouting organisations;

**Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 24 (Notice of Motion: Conversion of Twenty One site into Cycle Hub and Café) – Non-pecuniary interest: friends works for Forward Motion;

- **Councillor F Evans**

**Development Control Committee – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 232 (115 Tattersall Gardens, LOS) – Non-pecuniary interest: has been lobbied in the past on application on this site, but not this application specifically;

- **Councillor Flewitt**

**Cabinet Committee – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 195 (Snakes Lane Waiting Restrictions) – Non-pecuniary interest: has lobbied and been lobbied about the waiting restrictions and lives in the vicinity;

Minute 197 (TRO's – Junction Protection (various locations)) – Non-pecuniary interest: Has lobbied and been lobbied for some of these TRO's;

Minute 198 (Bell Junction Improvement Scheme TRO's) – Non-pecuniary interest: has lobbied and been lobbied on aspects of these TRO's;

**Cabinet – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 206 (Parking Policy Statement) – Non-pecuniary interest: Discussions on social media and with residents on this matter;

Minute 209 (Balmoral Estate) – Non-pecuniary interest: Friends and family are tenants of South Essex Homes;

Minute 210 (Care Act Easement) – Non-pecuniary interest: spoke and secured some amendments on the matter at the People Scrutiny Committee held 2<sup>nd</sup> September;

Minute 212 (Notice of Motion: Footpath Cycling) – Non-pecuniary interest: Named supporter of the Motion;

Minute 213 (Notice of Motion: No overnight camping the Borough) – Non-pecuniary interest: Named supporter of the Motion and has commented in social media about the matter;

Minute 214 (Safeguarding Annual Report (Adults and Children) – Non-pecuniary interest: Spoke and secured refreshed training on the matter at People Scrutiny Committee held 2<sup>nd</sup> September;

#### **Standards Committee – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 219 (Draft Model Code of Conduct) – Non-pecuniary interest: Taking part in a webinar and completed the on-line consultation;

#### **Development Control Committee – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 235 (59 The Bentleys, Eastwood, LOS) – Disqualifying Non-pecuniary interest: Has had email correspondence with the objector to the application;

#### **Place Scrutiny Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

Minute 267 (Parking Policy Statement) – Non-pecuniary interest: discussed the matter on social media and with residents;

#### **People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 275 (Care Act Easement) – Non-pecuniary interest: Family member employed at an NHS Trust outside the Borough;

#### **Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 284 (Balmoral Estate) – Non-pecuniary interest: friends and family are tenants of South Essex Homes;

Minute 285 (Notice of Motion: Footpath Cycling) and Minute 286 (Notice of Motion – No overnight camping in the Borough) – Non-pecuniary interest: has discussed the matters on social media and with residents;

#### **Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 6 (Public Questions from A Atkinson) – Non-pecuniary interest: has commented on and written about Hamlet Court Road heritage/conservation;

- **Councillor Folkard**

#### **People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 275 (Care Act Easement) – Non-pecuniary interest: Ambassador for Fund Raising Team at Southend Hospital; relative works at Broomfield Hospital; on the reading panel at Southend Hospital;

- **Councillor Garston**

#### **Development Control Committee – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 232 (115 Tattersall Gardens, LOS) – Non-pecuniary interest: the applicant has phoned him twice regarding this application;

- **Councillor Gilbert**

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 3rd September 2020**

Disqualifying non-pecuniary interest in all the called-in/referred items: attended pursuant to the dispensation agreed at Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, under S.33 of the Localism Act 2011 (Cabinet Member);

- **Councillor Harp**

**Cabinet – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 209 (Balmoral Estate) – Non-pecuniary interest: volunteer with Turning Tides at Balmoral Community Centre and knows some of the residents;

**People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Disqualifying non-pecuniary interest in all the called-in/referred items: attended pursuant to the dispensation agreed at Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, under S.33 of the Localism Act 2011 (Cabinet Member);

**People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 272 (Questions from members of the public) – Non-pecuniary interest: Friend and future relative employed by the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust;

Minute 275 (Care Act Easement) – Non-pecuniary interest: Wife is employed in hospital discharge capacity;

Minute 276 (Annual Safeguarding Report (Adults and Children)) – Non-pecuniary interest: Wife is an employee of SAVS;

- **Councillor Hooper**

**People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 276 (Annual Safeguarding Report (Adults & Children)) – Non-pecuniary interest: son attends Southend High School for Boys and Director of Blade Education;

- **Councillor Jones**

**People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Disqualifying non-pecuniary interest in all the called-in/referred items: attended pursuant to the dispensation agreed at Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, under S.33 of the Localism Act 2011 (Cabinet Member);

- **Councillor Kelly**

**People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 275 (Care Act Easement) – Non-pecuniary interest: Employed by Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust;

- **Councillor McGlone**

**Cabinet Committee – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 198 (Bell Junction improvement scheme) – Non-pecuniary interest: has been Lobbied by residents;

**Cabinet – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 206 (Parking Policy Statement) – Non-pecuniary interest: has had discussions with residents about the matter;

Minute 212 (Notice of Motion Footpath Cycling) – Non-pecuniary interest: Named supporter of the Motion

Minute 213 (Notice of Motion Overnight Camping) – Non-pecuniary interest: Named supporter of Motion;

**Policy and Resource Scrutiny – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 286 (Notice of Motion Overnight Camping) – Non-pecuniary interest: has had contact with residents about the Motion;

- **Councillor Mitchell**

**People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 275 (Care Act Enablement) – Non-pecuniary interest: family friend is employed as a Finance Officer by the Council;

Minute 276 (Safeguarding Annual Report) – Non-pecuniary interest: employed by Essex County Council;

**Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 37 (Changes to the Constitution – ASELA Working Party) – Non-pecuniary interest: employed by Essex County Council;

- **Councillor Mulrone**

**Development Control Committee – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 232 (115 Tattersall Gardens, LOS) – Non-pecuniary interest: Member of Leigh Town Council (non-participant in planning) and Pecuniary interest: applicant is well known to her;

### **Place Scrutiny Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

Disqualifying non-pecuniary interest in all the called-in/referred items: attended pursuant to the dispensation agreed at Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, under S.33 of the Localism Act 2011 (Cabinet Member);

### **Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

Disqualifying non-pecuniary interest in all the called-in/referred items: attended pursuant to the dispensation agreed at Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, under S.33 of the Localism Act 2011 (Cabinet Member);

### **Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 7 (Question 3 from Councillor Dent) – Pecuniary interest (withdrew)

- **Councillor Nelson**

### **Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 9 (Petition: Burges Road traffic calming measures) – Non-pecuniary interest: family are members of BERA;  
Agenda Item 28 (Notice of Motion: Ekco Park) – Pecuniary interest: lives in Ekco Park estate (withdrew);

- **Councillor Nevin**

### **People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 275 (Care Act Enablement) – Non-pecuniary interest: Employed at external NHS Trust; family members employed by Mid and South-Essex Trust hospitals;

- **Councillor Robinson**

### **Place Scrutiny Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

Disqualifying non-pecuniary interest in all the called-in/referred items: attended pursuant to the dispensation agreed at Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, under S.33 of the Localism Act 2011 (Cabinet Member);

- **Councillor Salter**

### **People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 275 (Care Act Easement) – Non-pecuniary interest: Husband is consultant surgeon at Southend Hospital; daughter is a consultant at Basildon Hospital; son-in-law is GP in the Borough;

- **Councillor Stafford**

**Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 9 (Petition: Burges Road traffic calming measures) – Non-pecuniary interest: lives in the vicinity of Burges Road;

- **Councillor Terry**

**People Scrutiny Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Disqualifying non-pecuniary interest in all the called-in/referred items: attended pursuant to the dispensation agreed at Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, under S.33 of the Localism Act 2011 (Cabinet Member);

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

Disqualifying non-pecuniary interest in all the called-in/referred items: attended pursuant to the dispensation agreed at Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, under S.33 of the Localism Act 2011 (Cabinet Member);

Minute 285 (Notice of Motion: Footpath Cycling) – Non-pecuniary interest: keen cyclist within the Borough;

**Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 9 (Petition: Burges Road Traffic Calming Measures) – Non-pecuniary interest: member of BERA;

Agenda Item 27 (Notice of Motion: EasyJet) – Non-pecuniary interest: employer has clients at Southend Airport and is the Council appointed representative on the Airport Consultative Committee;

- **Councillor Thompson**

**Development Control Committee – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 232 (115 Tattersall Gardens, LOS) – Non-pecuniary interest: the applicant has contacted him;

- **Councillor Walker**

**Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 7 (Questions from Councillors regarding Garrons Leisure Centre/Fusion Lifestyle) – Non-pecuniary interest: wife is a member of a swim club at Garrons Leisure Centre;

- **Councillor Ward**

**Development Control Committee – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Minute 232 (115 Tattersall Gardens, LOS) – Non-pecuniary interest: the applicant has phoned him and he is an owner of a bed and breakfast;



- **Councillor Wakefield**

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 284 (Balmoral Estate) – Non-pecuniary interest: Sub-contractor for South Essex Homes;

- **Councillor Wexham**

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

Minute 284 (Balmoral Estate) – Non-pecuniary interest: Board member of South Essex Homes;

- **Councillor Woodley**

**Place Scrutiny Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

Disqualifying non-pecuniary interest in all the called-in/referred items: attended pursuant to the dispensation agreed at Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, under S.33 of the Localism Act 2011 (Cabinet Member);

**Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

Disqualifying non-pecuniary interest in all the called-in/referred items: attended pursuant to the dispensation agreed at Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, under S.33 of the Localism Act 2011 (Cabinet Member);

**Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Agenda Item 9 (Petition: Burges Road traffic calming measures) – Non-pecuniary interest: Name mentioned in petition and is a member of BERA;  
Agenda Item 27 (Notice of Motion: EasyJet) – Non-pecuniary interest: daughter is a pilot with EasyJet;

**290 Communications**

**Councillor Willis**

On behalf of the Council, The Worshipful the Mayor, extended the Council's thanks and appreciation to Charles Willis, who recently stepped down as a Councillor in the Borough of Southend-on-Sea, representing the Westborough Ward.

**Concord Rangers Football Club**

On behalf of the Council, the Worshipful the Mayor conveyed his congratulations to Concord Rangers Football Club, based on Canvey Island, in reaching the final of the prestigious FA Trophy. He wished the football club well in the final which will take place at Wembley stadium on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**291 Minutes of the Council held on Thursday 16th July 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

**292 Minutes of the Special Council held on Thursday 30th July 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

**293 Questions from Members of the Public**

The relevant Cabinet Members responded to written questions received from members of the public.

**294 Questions from Members of the Council**

The relevant Cabinet Members responded to questions received from Councillors.

**295 Petition - Old Leigh Alcohol Free Zones**

The Democratic Services Team had received a petition from Mr Sverdloff calling on the Council to introduce alcohol free zones in Old Leigh.

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15.7, the petition stands referred to the Cabinet.

**296 Petition - Burgess Road Traffic Calming Measures**

The Democratic Services Team had received a petition from Mr Webster and Mr Stobart calling on the Council to introduce traffic calming measures and speed restrictions in Burges Road

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15.7, the petition stands referred to the Cabinet Committee.

**297 Minutes of Licensing Sub Committee C held on Thursday 23rd July 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**298 Minutes of Cabinet Committee held Monday, 27 July 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**299 Minutes of the Cabinet held Tuesday, 28 July 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted and the recommendations contained in Minutes 207 and 209, be approved.

**300 Minutes of the Standards Committee held Tuesday, 28 July 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**301 Minutes of Development Control Committee held Wednesday, 29 July 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**302 Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee A held Thursday, 30 July 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**303 Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee B held Friday, 31 July 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**304 Minutes of Audit Committee held Wednesday, 12 August 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**305 Minutes of Appeals Committee B held Thursday, 13 August 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**306 Minutes of Licensing Sub Committee A held Thursday 18th August 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**307 Minutes of Place Scrutiny Committee held Tuesday 1st September 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**308 Minutes of People Scrutiny Committee held Wednesday 2nd September 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**309 Minutes of Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee held Thursday 3rd September 2020**

During consideration of Minute 286 (Notice of Motion: No overnight camping in the Borough) a motion was proposed and seconded to refer the matter back to Cabinet.

The motion for reference back of Minute 286 was not carried.

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting, be noted.

**310 Notice of Motion - Ban BBQs in the Borough on beaches, Parks and Open Spaces**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

**'The use of BBQs on beaches, parks and open spaces**

That the Cabinet considers a full ban in the Borough on the use of BBQs on its beaches, parks and open spaces, including the removal of the ones on East Beach.'

Proposed: Cllr Ward

Seconded: Cllr Chalk

**311 Notice of Motion - Conversion of Twenty One site into Cycle Hub and Cafe**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

**'Conversion of Twenty One Site into Cycle Hub and Cafe**

We recognise the importance of cycling in improving the mental and physical wellbeing of residents and for improving the air quality of the town. We also recognise and support the Government's commitment to increase the amount of active travel. We also recognise that currently the organisation designed to increase the uptake of cycling, ForwardMotion, does not have a public base in the town and the importance of 'Coffee Culture' in the culture of amateur cyclists.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Convert the Twenty One site along Western Esplanade into a Cycling Hub for Forward Motion to use as a base to include cycle hire facilities as well as bike repairs and sales.
2. Incorporate a Coffee shop within the facility to increase the appeal of the facility and encourage cycling along the length of our seafront.'

Proposed: Cllr Nelson

Seconded: Cllr Buck

**312 Notice of Motion - Covid-19 Local Recognition Scheme**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

**'COVID-19 Local Recognition Scheme**

There have been many stories of those in our communities who have focused on the physical, mental, emotional and financial wellbeing of our residents, and in these extraordinarily challenging times innovated to find new and creative ways to help and support the most vulnerable in our community.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Note the efforts of those in our community who have supported the most vulnerable during this challenging time.
2. Create a local recognition scheme to honour our local community heroes who went above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic.'

Proposed: Cllr Cox

Seconded: Cllr Davidson

### 313 Notice of Motion - Cycling Strategy

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

#### **'Cycling Strategy**

We recognise the importance of cycling in improving the mental and physical wellbeing of residents and for improving the air quality of the town. We also recognise and support the Government's commitment to increase the amount of active travel. We note that in the recent Council active travel bid to Government that the Council does not have a Cycling Strategy and note that the proposed Transport Policy going through Council at the moment does not include the need for Cycling Strategy.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Generate a comprehensive strategy to increase the uptake of cycling and make cycling safer in our Borough.'

Proposed: Cllr Nelson

Seconded: Cllr Buck

### 314 Notice of Motion - Easyjet

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

#### **Withdrawal of EasyJet Base at Southend Airport**

The announcement by EasyJet to withdraw all flights out of Southend Airport is a massive disappointment and setback not only for the many employees of the airline but also for the associated small businesses and trades such as service Companies, logistics operators and retail outlets (hotels and shops) in and around Southend.

For many, the loss of employment will outweigh any enhanced redundancy package offered by EasyJet and for thousands more the loss of a convenient and expeditious transit through an airport which has been voted "best small airport " on many occasions will bring frustration and sadness.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Note with regret the announcement by EasyJet
2. Engage with EasyJet to explore the possibility of reversing the decision of closing Southend Airport as a base and to reinstate its operations to enable the Airport to realise its commercial vision, to provide essential employment to local

residents and to give South Essex the much needed economic recovery post COVID-19.’

Proposed: Cllr Flewitt  
Seconded: Cllr McGlone

**315 Notice of Motion - Ekco Park Estate**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

**‘Ekco Park Estate**

Residents on the Ekco Park Estate are continuing to suffer with un-adopted land and highways.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Undertake to investigate the un-adopted highway and land at the Ekco Park Estate with a view to bringing all land on that estate to adoptable standards.
2. Highlight to all Councillors future planning applications that include any Un-Adopted or unadoptable highway or land for consideration in the planning process.’

Proposed: Cllr Flewitt  
Seconded: Cllr McGlone

**316 Notice of Motion - Make our Gardens and Open Spaces to RHS Britain in Bloom Standard**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

**‘Make our Gardens and Open Spaces to RHS Britain in Bloom Standard**

This town has a renowned history with our parks and open spaces and our Parks Department winning numerous awards at the Chelsea and Hampton Court Flower Shows in the past.

To ensure that Southend continues to remain renowned for its floral displays, parks and open spaces, This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Engage with the RHS Britain in Bloom scheme, looking to involve both gardens/open spaces cultivated by community groups as well as public land tended by the Council Parks Department.’

Proposed: Cllr Bright  
Seconded: Cllr Nelson

**317 Notice of Motion - Recruit the 2 Special Constables per Ward**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

**'Recruit the Two Special Constables Per Ward**

It is recognised that further Police resource is required in the Borough to help against the rising levels of crime especially the recent high levels of violent crime. To help in providing an increase in uniformed Police presence across the town, Cabinet agreed on 11th June 2019 that the Council would recruit two Special Constables per ward.

As yet no attempt has been made to recruit the Special Constables despite Essex Police having one of the best Special Constable recruitment programmes in the UK.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Take immediate action to recruit two Special Constables for each ward as agreed by Cabinet on 11th June 2019.'

Proposed: Cllr Nelson

Seconded: Cllr Cox

**318 Notice of Motion - No Driving on Parks and Open Spaces PSPO**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

**'No Driving on Parks & Public Spaces**

We have recently seen well publicised cases of vehicles being driven over our parks and public spaces at Thorpe Bay Gardens and Marine Parade Gardens. Regularly, members receive complaints from residents where motor bikes are being driven on our parks and public open spaces causing widespread nuisance.

To assist Council Officers and our Community Safety Team by giving them powers to take action on this anti-social behaviour, This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Create a Public Spaces Protection Order to prevent the driving of cars, van, lorries and motor bikes in our parks and public open spaces.'

Proposed: Cllr Bright

Seconded: Cllr Nelson



**319 Notice of Motion - Southend Illuminations Festival of Light**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

**'Southend Illuminations Festival of Light**

Many in Southend will remember that Southend Illuminations were a fixture of the events calendar on Southend Seafront. The current light columns on City Beach give a taste of what can be done with lighting illuminations on the seafront. There are many examples across the world where light shows are a popular feature in towns, cities and tourist areas which consist of water features, music and colourful laser lights.

The need to attract visitors back to Southend seafront and high street post COVID-19 has never been more needed.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Resurrect the Southend Illuminations by creating a free to the public modern festival of light event.'

Proposed: Cllr Jarvis

Seconded: Cllr Cox

**320 Notice of Motion - Speed Camera Eastern Avenue**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet Committee:

**'Speed Camera on Eastern Avenue**

Along the stretch of dual carriageway on Eastern Avenue there has been a history of accidents along this stretch of road. We have seen residents walls knocked down, cars written off and constant excessive speeding. Urgent action needs to be taken to try and control the excessive speeds on this stretch of dual carriageway and protect those residents whose lives are being put at risk by this antisocial and dangerous behaviour.

Acknowledging that a static speed camera would not be affective along the whole stretch of road, we seek a solution that would be affective and works for all the affected residents.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Install average speed cameras along the stretch of dual carriageway along Eastern Avenue between Hamstel Road and Sutton Road immediately.'

Proposed: Cllr Nelson

Seconded: Cllr Buck

### **321 Notice of Motion - Tyre Pump Stations**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

#### **'Tyre Pump Stations**

We recognise the importance of cycling and walking in improving the mental and physical wellbeing of residents and for improving the air quality of the town and support the Government's commitment to increase the amount of active travel.

To assist active travel, there needs to be improved infrastructure. As part of the infrastructure, there is a need for cyclists and users of wheelchairs and pushchairs on occasions to require the use of a pump to inflate their tyres.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Install communal bike pumps, similar to those seen in cities such as Portsmouth, in areas such as our segregated cycle lanes and high footfall areas to allow for cyclists and users of wheelchairs and pushchairs to inflate their tyres.'

Proposed: Cllr Nelson

Seconded: Cllr Buck

### **322 Notice of Motion - Water Fountains and Water Bottle Refill Points**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Cabinet:

#### **'Water Fountains & Water Bottle Refill Points**

Single use plastics cause considerable harm to the environment and contribute to the litter problem on our beaches and open spaces. We also note the damage that plastics cause to our seas and marine life.

To help reduce single use plastics: This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Promote existing water fountains and water bottle refill points.

2. Extend the provision of water fountains and water bottle refill points in public areas.'

Proposed: Cllr Bright

Seconded: Cllr Buck

### **323 Opposition Business - The Development of the Gas Works, Pitmans Close and Warrior Square Car Parks**

This matter was deferred to the next meeting of Council.

**324 Changes to the Constitution**

The Council considered a report of the Executive Director (Legal and Democratic Services) recommending the establishment of the ASELA and Local Government Reform Working Party.

Resolved:

1. That the ASELA and Local Government Reform Working Party be established with the terms of reference set out in Appendix 1 to the submitted report.

2. That Council appoints Councillors to the Working Party on a politically proportional basis - 3(Con) :2 (Lab) :2 (Indep) :1(LD).

**325 Changes to membership of Committees, Working Parties, etc**

Resolved:

That the list of changes and appointments to Committees, Working Parties, etc, be approved as submitted.

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