

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of an extraordinary meeting of the Council held on 15 January 2008 in the Civic Suite, the Civic Centre, Portholme Road, Selby, commencing at 6:00 pm.

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Present: Councillor Mrs J Dyson (Chairman) in the Chair

Councillors: J Cattanach, Mrs E Casling, I Chilvers, M Crane, Mrs D Davies, M Davis, J Deans, Mrs S Duckett, K Ellis, D Fagan, Mrs M Hulme, Mrs G Ivey, W Inness, M Jordan, C Lunn, D N Mackay, Mrs P Mackay, B Marshall, W N Martin, J McCartney, Mrs M McCartney, Mrs K McSherry, Mrs C Mackman, J Mackman, C Metcalfe, Mrs E Metcalfe, R Packham, C Pearson, Mrs S Ryder, R Sayner, S Shaw-Wright, Mrs A Spetch, R H Sweeting and A Thurlow.

Officials: Chief Executive, Mr S Martin, Strategic Director, Mr J Lund, Strategic Director, Head of Service – Legal and Democratic Services, Head of Service – Finance and Central Services, Head of Service – Human Resources, Head of Service – Policy and Performance, Head of Service – Housing, Head of Service – Environmental Health & Leisure, Head of Service – Planning & Economic Development, Democratic Services Officer and Committee Administrator.

Observers: 0

The Reverend G Wardell offered opening prayers.

Public: 2

Press: 0

609 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs C Goodall, Mrs W Nichols, I Nutt, B Percival, A Pound and D White.

610 **Disclosure of Interest**

None received

Potential Move to an Executive Structure

Councillors received a report of the Chief Executive regarding a potential move to an executive structure.

The Chief Executive reported that he had received advice from the Department of Communities and Local Government that the Council could not implement an executive structure until after the next local election in May 2011. This advice had only been received immediately before the commencement of the meeting and contradicted advice previously given by the Department.

Resolved:

- (i) That Council places in abeyance the move to executive arrangements and**
- (ii) That the Council requests the Chief Executive to report to a future meeting of Full Council on the requirements of the 2007 Act, including community engagement.**

The meeting closed at 6:10pm