

**NORTHAMPTON TOWN COUNCIL
POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held at 18.00 on Wednesday 16th March 2022
in the Town Council's Committee Room at Northampton Guildhall**

PRESENT: Cllrs Marriott (Chair), Alwahabi, Birch, Connolly, Hibbert, Holland-Delamere, Kilbride Purser, Russell

Also present: Cllr Joyce

Officers in attendance: Mr S Carter (Town Clerk)

55. Apologies

Apologies had been submitted by Councillor G Eales, T Eales, Brown and Tarasiewicz.

56. Declarations of Interest

None.

57. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED: That under Section 1, Paragraph 2 of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business because publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

58. Appointment of Events and Projects Officers

In confidential session it was proposed to appoint two Events and Projects Officers as opposed to the originally proposed one.

The Clerk confirmed that the budget for salaries would cover the increased cost, and that since the council had considered the original proposal, the council had progressed and was now working on around 20 events. Further to this many projects were now coming forward from the various committees, sub-committees and working groups.

RESOLVED: That the Town Council appoint two Events and Projects Officers.

59. Appointment of a Democratic Services Officer

The Clerk confirmed that they had interviewed five candidates for the Democratic Services Officer role that day. They were minded to make an offer to the lead candidate, subject to references, that would be done on the following day.

There being no more business the meeting concluded at 18.28 hours.

Signed.....Chair