



# Present: The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Janet Cowan) The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Jean Lammiman)

# **Councillors:**

Nana Asante David Ashton Mrs Marilyn Ashton Mrs Camilla Bath Miss Christine A. Bednell Robert Benson Don Billson Mrs Lurline Champagnie John Cowan **Bob Currie** Margaret Davine Mano Dharmarajah Anthony Ferrari Keith Ferry Archie T. Foulds Brian E. Gate David Gawn Mitzi Green

Susan Hall Graham Henson Thaya Idaikkadar Nizam Ismail Manji. Kara Mrs E.M. Kinnear Ashok Kulkarni Dhirajlal Lavingia Barry Macleod-Cullinane Julia Merison Salim Miah Jerry J. Miles Vina Mithani Chris Mote Mrs Janet Mote Narinder Singh Mudhar John Nickolay Mrs Joyce Nickolay

Phillip O'Dell Anjana Patel David Perry Raj Ray Richard David Romain Paul Scott Mrs Rekha Shah Stanley Sheinwald Eric Silver Dinesh Solanki **Bill Stephenson** Mrs Sasikala Suresh Yogesh Teli Keekira Thammaiah Mark A. Versallion Thomas Weiss Jeremy Zeid

## 89. EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL:

#### **RESOLVED:**

TO NOTE THAT THIS EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN CONVENED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 3.1, FURTHER TO A REQUEST FROM THE MONITORING OFFICER.

#### 90. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

It was noted that there were no declarations of interests made by Members with regard to the business to be transacted at this Extraordinary Council Meeting.

### 91. <u>COUNCIL MINUTES:</u>

**RESOLVED**:

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19 OCTOBER AND OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11 DECEMBER 2006 BE DEFERRED TO THE NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING.

### 92. MONITORING OFFICER AND RETURNING OFFICER ROLES:

At Item 4 on the Summons for this Extraordinary Meeting, the Council received a report of the Acting Chief Executive, which set out the requirement to re-allocate the Monitoring Officer and Returning Officer roles with effect from 1 February 2007, arising from the retirement of the present incumbent of the post of the Director of Corporate Governance and the consequent deletion of that post as at 31 January 2007.

#### **RESOLVED:**

THAT (1) THE STATUTORY FUNCTIONS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER, TOGETHER WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION AND RETURNING OFFICER AS SET OUT IN THE REPORT OF THE ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE, BE TRANSFERRED TO THE EXISTING POST OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2007;

## (2) ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED TO REFLECT THE RE-ALLOCATION OF ROLES NOW AGREED.

#### 93. JOHN ROBINSON:

The Members of the Council took the opportunity of the occasion of this Extraordinary Council Meeting to extend their best wishes to John Robinson, Director of Corporate Governance and Monitoring Officer, upon his impending retirement.

(CLOSE OF MEETING: All business having been completed, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.18 pm).