

MINUTES

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD AT THE GUILDHALL, NORTHAMPTON, ON WEDNESDAY THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE 2004 AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

PRESENT: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR Councillor W B Massey (in the Chair).

COUNCILLORS: Acock, Allen, Beardsworth, Boss, Caswell, Concannon, Crake, Edwards, Eldred, Evans, Flavell, Glynane, Hadland, Hill, B Hoare, Hope, Lane, Larratt, C Lill, J Lill, McCutcheon, Malpas, B Markham, I Markham, Marriott, Mason, Matthews, Palethorpe, Patterson, Perkins, Prithcard, Roy, Simpson, Stewart, Tavener, Taylor, Wire and Woods.

1. APOLOGIES.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Barron, Church, Duncan, M Hoare, Hollis, Miah and Robinson.

2. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There were none.

3. DEPUTATIONS/PUBLIC ADDRESSES/QUESTIONS.

There were none.

4. BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE PLAN 2004/05

Councillor Larratt moved and Councillor Hadland seconded "That the Best Value Performance Plan for 2004/05 be adopted."

Councillors asked a number of questions in respect of the Plan itself and in respect of particular Best Value Performance indicators. Councillor Hadland, as portfolio holder for Financial Strategy and Performance responded to the questions asked and comments made.

Upon a vote, the Best Value Performance Plan for 2004/05 was adopted.

5. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE MAYOR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

There were none.

The meeting concluded at 1842 hours