

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the deferred agenda item from 21st October 2015 meeting held in The Council Office, 44 Old Street, Clevedon at 7.00pm on Wednesday 28th October 2015

PRESENT: Chairman – Cllr G. Watkins
Councillors N. Barton, J. Cook, D. Flint (7.19), J. Geldart, , S. Hale (7.17), C. Hall (7.12), B. Hatch, G. Hill, J. Norton-Sealey (7.08), A. Shopland, D Shopland J. West.
Town Clerk - Ms P Heath;

15/593 RECEIVE, DISCUSS AND MAKE RESPONSE TO THE NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN [EMAIL 30/9/2015]

The Members were reminded by the Chairman that this item had been deferred by the Council at the meetings on the 21st October 2015.

Members discussed the circulated documents and made the following comments.

- Population was set to increase according to NSC by 24% from 2012 to 2037.
- Concern was expressed that the Parish & Town Council had not been consulted in respect of implementation of the Corporate Plan in light of the reducing finances of NSC and the increasing dependency on Parish & Town Council to deliver services.
- There was surprise at the inclusion under Prosperity & Opportunity the bullet point “Ensure local Business benefit from Hinkley Point” but no mention of Ensuring the retention and improvement of business developments across the district.
- Health & Wellbeing should include a commitment to extending services in Clevedon with the building of a replacement Community Hospital.
- The work on Junction 20 should be included to provide a road link towards Yatton and the Airport, enabling direct access from the Motorway
- There is a need for lorry and coach parking in the town.
- Members want the Portishead rail link extended to Clevedon and Weston.
- There should be an undertaking in the plan to improve and extend the cycle paths in the town and linking to surrounding towns of Nailsea, Weston and Portishead/South Bristol
- The bullet point “Enhance educational opportunities” should include undertaking to provide the additional child places for the new developments proposed for the area, across all the schools in the town.
- Junction 21 could include a park and ride carpark with a monorail link to the Airport

In the discussion a Member questioned the Councils commitment to the provision of the new hospital which if located in the south of the town could include a GP surgery. Another location at the junction of Northern Way and Tickenham road was suggested.

Meeting closed at 7.30 pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN.....DATE.....