

**WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2017**

PRESENT:	Councillors:	Carl Powling (Mayor) Peter Banks David Bragg Peter Clements Sylvia Wargent
IN ATTENDANCE:	Town Clerk:	Petra Palfreyman
	Borough Councillor:	Robert Davidson

18 members of the public were in attendance.

6525 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jenkins, Moore, Wargent and Weaver, and Borough Councillors Jowers and Moore. Councillor Wargent arrived at 11am.

6526 TO RECORD DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

6527 TO DISCUSS AND AGREE A RESPONSE TO COLCHESTER DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

Councillor Banks gave a presentation about the response options available regarding the Local Plan.

Representations from the public were made regarding the Colchester Borough Council Draft Local Plan. These included the Strood and how large numbers of the population would be evacuated, utility supplies, health care, schooling, road and public transport, caravan parks, sewage, infilling, affordable housing and emergency services.

Councillor Banks proposed that West Mersea Town Council's response is to oppose the Colchester Borough Council Draft Local Plan. Seconded by Councillor Clements, ALL IN FAVOUR.

The meeting closed at 11.45am