

COUNCIL MEETING

27 JANUARY 2015

PRESENT:

D. S. Smith (Chairman)
K. P. Humphreys (Vice-Chairman)

Awty, R. J.	Heath, H. R.	Spruce, C.J.
Bacon, Mrs N.	Hogan, P.	Stanhope, MBE Mrs M.
Barnett, Mrs S. A.	Isaacs, D.	Strachan, R. W.
Bland, Mrs M. P.	Leytham, D. J.	Taylor, S. D.
Boyle, Mrs M. G.	Marshall, T.	Tittley, M. C.
Constable, Mrs B. L.	Mynott, G.	Tranter, Mrs H.
Constable, D. H. J.	Norman, S. G.	Walker MBE, J.T.
Cox, R. E.	Powell, J. J. R.	Warfield, M. A.
Derrick, B. W.	Pritchard, I. M. P.	White, A. G.
Drinkwater, E. N.	Pullen, D. R.	Wilcox, M. J.
Eadie, I. M.	Richards, Mrs V.	Willis-Croft, K. A.
Evans, Mrs C. D.	Roberts, N. J.	Woodward, Mrs S. E.
Fisher, Mrs H. E.	Salter, D. F.	Yeates, B. W.
Greatorex, C.	Smedley, D.	
Hancocks, Mrs R.	Smith, A. F.	

(**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Councillors Mrs Allsopp, Mrs Arnold, Bacon, Mrs Flowith, Mosson, and Thomas).

PRAYERS:

Prayers were said by the Very Reverend Archimandrite S. Piers who made particular reference to Mr P. C. Bradbourn, a Member of the European Parliament for the West Midlands Region, who had recently died. The Chairman added his tribute and Members stood for a moments silence in memory of Mr Bradbourn.

186 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillor Cox – Personal Interest in Item 3 (Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places) if there was any discussion on the proposed use of the Lichfield Cricket and Hockey Club off Eastern Avenue Lichfield as a Member of that Club.

187 REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES:

It was proposed by Councillor Derrick and seconded by Councillor Yeates “that the proposals contained in the report circulated to Members be approved subject to the changes made at the Regulatory and Licensing Committee on 19 January 2015.”

Councillor Drinkwater commented that it was unfortunate that the Boundary Review had been brought forward and placed more pressure on the staff involved in dealing with Elections. Councillor Drinkwater added that whilst he did not object to the proposals he did feel that the changes relating to Wards 5 (Bourne Vale) and 10 (Curborough) could cause problems and needed to be reviewed in the future if that was the case. Councillor Mrs Stanhope confirmed

that some reservations were expressed at the Regulatory and Licensing Committee but after debate there was unanimous agreement to the proposals put forward by that Committee.

Councillor Derrick confirmed that if there were any practical problems with Polling Districts and Polling Places in the future then they could be looked at again.

It was then:

RESOLVED: That the proposals contained in the report circulated to Members be approved subject to the changes made at the Regulatory and Licensing Committee on 19 January 2015.

(The Meeting closed at 6.10 pm)

CHAIRMAN