

## **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2017**

PRESENT:- Councillors Claire Ellis (Vice-Chair, in the Chair), Emma Bushell, Mark Dempsey, Cathy Martyn, Gemma McCracken, Des Moffatt, Kevin Parry, Gary Sumner, Vera Tomlinson, Chris Watts and Steve Weisinger

Councillors David Renard (Leader of the Council and Chair of the Cabinet), Russell Holland (Deputy Leader of the Council, Vice-Chair of the Cabinet and Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services) and Steve Allsopp

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors James Robbins and Robert Wright (Chair)

### **59. Declarations of Interest**

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

### **60. Public Question Time**

Mr Brian Cockbill, a local resident, asked a question about by-laws covering services and property being transferred to existing and new Parish Councils. The Chair agreed that a written response would be provided.

### **61. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public**

Resolved - That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred in Agenda Item 8 on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information concerned (Minute 62 refers.)

### **62. Consideration of Cabinet Decisions**

The Director of Law and Democratic Services submitted a report introducing decisions arising from the Cabinet meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.

#### **81. *Thamesdown Transport - Update***

Councillor David Renard, Leader of the Council and Chair of Cabinet, responded to questions put by Councillors Chris Watts, Mark Dempsey and Des Moffatt regarding the issues raised in the report.

Resolved – (1) That Minute 81 of the Cabinet be noted.  
(2) That the Leader of the Council's comments about an embargo on information in relation to the matter be noted.

