

City Council

Monday 26 March 2018

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs Foster, Chair.

Councillor Kelly, Vice Chair.

Councillors Mrs Aspinall, Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowie, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Mrs Bridgeman, Carson, Churchill, Coker, Cook, Dann, Darcy, Philippa Davey, Sam Davey, Deacon, Downie, Drear, Evans OBE, Fletcher, K Foster, Fry, Hendy, James, Jordan, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Sam Leaves, Loveridge, Lowry, Dr Mahony, Mavin, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Nicholson, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Mrs Pengelly, Rennie, Ricketts, Riley, Singh, Smith, Stevens, Jon Taylor, Kate Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Wigen and Winter.

Apologies for absence: Councillors Sparling and Storer

The meeting started at 2.00 pm and finished at 7.40 pm.

Note: The full discussion can be viewed on the webcast of the City Council meeting at www.plymouth.gov.uk. At a future meeting, the Council will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

63. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2018 were agreed.

64. Declarations of Interest

The following declarations of interest were made by councillors in accordance with the code of conduct in respect of items under consideration at the meeting -

Name	Minute Number	Reason	Interest
Councillor Tuohy	71.6	Member of PCH Board	Personal
Councillor Dann	71.6	Member PCH Board	Personal
Councillor Sam Leaves	68	Husband holds Hackney Carriage License	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest
Councillor Churchill	71.6	Member PCH Board	Personal
Councillor Martin Leaves	68	Holds Hackney Carriage Licence	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest
Councillor Cook	68	Holds Hackney Carriage Licence	Personal

Councillor Nicholson	71.1	Serving Magistrate	Personal
Councillor Michael Leaves	61	Son holds Hackney Carriage Licence	Personal

65. **Announcements**

a) Lord Mayor

- 20th Anniversary of Plymouth as a Unitary Authority
- Thanks to retiring members of the City Council
- Parking Manager of the Year

b) The Leader, Cabinet Members or Chairs of Committees

- The Leader
 - Update on the Winter Works Programme
 - Thanks to the Lord Mayor
- Councillor Patrick Nicholson, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Transport, Housing and Planning
 - Derriford Transport Scheme
- Councillor Michael Leaves, Cabinet Member for Strategic Streetscene / Environment
 - Work on low carbon initiatives and National Grid Warm Homes fund
- Councillor Bowie, Chair Place and Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
 - Universal Credit
- Councillors Mrs Aspinall, Chair, Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee
 - Scrutiny of Primary Care Services

66. **Questions by the Public**

There were two questions from members of the public.

Question submitted by: Guy Alexander Bell
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Why are you ignoring residents, refusing to answer any questions from residents and refusing to implement a CPZ when evidence HAS been shown to you of atrocious parking issues with at least 50% of parking by non-residents in the daytime?

Response: Councillor Ricketts, Cabinet Member for Transport and Housing Delivery.

Ward Members have engaged local residents on a number of parking concerns within the Stoke ward. As part of this process, officers provided Ward Councillors with support around the process to explore the feasibility of a CPZ.

Due to the volume of schemes being considered at the time, officers advised that a proposal for a Stoke CPZ would, regrettably, have to wait the determination a couple of other schemes, schemes that had been approved to be subject to statutory Road Traffic Act consultation (formal consultation).

I understand that, in accordance with the previous current CPZ policy, residents were balloted on their views and support for a CPZ, and through meetings held by Ward Councillors that residents expressed support for a CPZ.

Officers have previously taken receipt of all completed ballot cards, for all CPZ schemes delivered to date. This enabled officers to confirm that ballot outcomes have achieved the requirements set out under the previous CPZ policy, that only persons/properties entitled to vote have, and that persons/properties have equally not been excluded. Regrettably, no ballot cards were provided to enable officers to verify such a ballot achieved the criteria as set out under the previous policy.

The Council approved a series of amendments to the Councils CPZ policy in February 2018, some of these amendments including some amendments to the criteria for a CPZ, together with the introduction some new processes. One of these new processes was centred at factually establishing the parking difficulties within a defined area, known as the 'fact find'. Upon a request for a CPZ officers gather various parking and travel information, such as the type, amount and availability of parking within an area, information obtained in order to both help understand any parking difficulties and to determine whether any parking difficulties meet the new criteria for considering a potential CPZ.

The new policy was published on 19th February 2018 and sets out the councils new CPZ policy and the process for requesting and considering CPZ's.

<http://web.plymouth.gov.uk/modgov?modgovlink=http%3A%2F%2Fdemocracy.plymouth.gov.uk%2FieDecisionDetails.aspx%3FID%3D3354>

Question submitted by: Ian Anderson

Can the transport councillor supply the statistics as to why Zone (R) should have restricted parking from 12 noon till 3 pm Monday to Saturday?
Who decided and how many people actually voted for these parking times, as I didn't see any papers come through my letter box about it.

Response: Councillor Ricketts, Cabinet Member for Transport and Housing Delivery.

Under the Road Traffic Act the Council is required to consult on changes to Traffic Regulation Orders, this includes any amendment to the current Traffic Regulation Order for Controlled Parking Zone R.

Proposals to amend the operational hours of Controlled Parking Zone R were advertised on 28th February 2017. This involved a notice placed in the local media, documents made available at First Stop on New George Street and notices displayed on the streets within zone R. These notices inform the public of the proposals and how to submit representations to the proposals. Notices were displayed for 21 days with the consultation expiring on 21st March 2017.

During the consultation period a total of 27 representations were received to these proposals. Having considered these proposals the decision of the Cabinet Member for Transport and Housing was to implement the decision; to amend the operational hours to apply Monday to Saturday 12pm to 3pm. The change became effective on 30th August 2017.

67. **Lord Mayoralty 2018-19**

Councillor Nicholson (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Transport, Housing and Planning) presented the recommendations from the Lord Mayor Selection Committee, Councillor Evans OBE seconded the recommendations.

Following the vote, the Council agreed to approve the appointment of Councillor Sam Davey as Lord Mayor for the 2018/19 municipal year.

For the Motion (55)

Lord Mayor, Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drear, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Mavin, Carson, Winter, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Abstentions (0)

Absent / Did Not Vote (2)

Councillors Sparling and Storer.

68. **Taxi Licensing Policy**

Councillor Riley (Cabinet Member for Licensing, HR, Democracy and Governance) proposed recommendations in respect of the Taxi Licensing Policy, Councillor Kelly seconded the proposals.

Councillor Rennie proposed an amendment, Councillor Mavin seconded the amendment. Following a debate and vote the amendment was lost.

For the amendment (26)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Winter, Wheeler and Mavin.

Against the amendment (27)

Lord Mayor, Councillors Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Michael Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Carson, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Absent / Did Not Vote (4)

Councillors Sparling, Martin Leaves, Mrs Leaves and Storer.

(Councillors Martin Leaves and Mrs Leaves were absent due to interests declared)

Following a debate and vote Council agreed to –

1. adopt the new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy (attached at appendix A);
2. adopt the conditions and guidance documents attached at Appendix B to this report;
3. delegate to the Taxi Licensing Committee the authority to review and where necessary amend the said conditions and guidance documents.
4. delegate to the Monitoring Officer any consequential amendments to the constitution.

For the motion (27)

Lord Mayor, Councillors Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Michael Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Carson, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Against the motion (0)

Abstentions (26)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Winter, Wheeler and Mavin.

Absent / Did Not Vote (4)

Councillors Sparling, Martin Leaves, Mrs Leaves and Storer.

(Councillors Martin Leaves and Mrs Leaves were absent due to interests declared)

69. **Council and Committee Meetings 2018/19**

Councillor Riley (Cabinet Member for Licensing, HR, Democracy and Governance) proposed the Council and Committee Meeting Calendar for 2018/19, Councillor Nicholson (Deputy Leader) seconded the proposal. Following a vote Council agreed the Council and Committee Meetings 2018/19.

For the Motion (53)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Mavin, Carson, Winter, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Abstentions (1)

Lord Mayor

Absent / Did Not Vote (3)

Councillors Foster, Sparling and Storer.

70. **Constitutional Amendments**

Councillor Riley (Cabinet Member for Licensing, HR, Democracy and Governance) proposed the Constitutional Amendments in relation to Contract Standing Orders (Procurement), Councillor Sam Leaves (Chair of Audit Committee) seconded the proposal. Following a vote Council agreed the changes to Contract Standing Orders.

For the Motion (54)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Mavin, Carson, Winter, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Abstentions (1)

Lord Mayor

Absent / Did Not Vote (2)

Councillors Sparling and Storer.

71. **Motions on notice**

(i) Probation Services

Councillor P Davey proposed and Councillor Evans OBE seconded a motion titled Probation Services.

Following a debate and vote the motion was lost.

For the motion (26)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Winter and Mavin.

Against the motion (28)

Councillors Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Carson, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Abstentions (1)

Lord Mayor

Absent / Did Not Vote (2)

Councillors Sparling and Storer.

(ii) Tackling Homelessness in Plymouth

Councillor K Taylor proposed and Councillor Penberthy seconded a motion titled Tackling Homelessness in Plymouth.

Following a debate and vote the motion was lost.

For the motion (26)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Winter and Mavin.

Against the motion (28)

Councillors Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Carson, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Abstentions (1)

Lord Mayor

Absent / Did Not Vote (2)

Councillors Sparling and Storer.

(iii) Chemical Agent Attack

Councillor Jordan proposed and Councillor Darcy seconded a motion titled Chemical Agent Attack.

Following a debate and vote Council agreed to –

- Instruct the CEO to write to the Prime Minister Theresa May supporting the strong action taken in relation to Russia over this very serious issue.
- Revoke any official invitations to the City to Russian Officials until this matter is resolved.

- Record its' overwhelming dismay that, despite support from MPs of all parties, Jeremy Corbyn failed to back the government's conclusion that the Russian State was culpable for the attempted murder of Mr Skirpal and his daughter.

For the motion (28)

Councillors Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Carson, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Against the motion (0)

Abstentions (27)

Lord Mayor, Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Winter and Mavin.

Absent / Did Not Vote (2)

Councillors Sparling and Storer.

(iv) Protecting Plymouth's Fishing Fleet

Councillor Riley proposed a motion as amended titled Protecting Plymouth's Fishing Fleet. Councillor Ian Bowyer seconded the motion.

Councillor Evans proposed an amendment, Councillor Coker seconded the amendment. Following debate and a vote the amendment was lost.

For the motion (26)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Winter and Mavin.

Against the motion (28)

Councillors Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Carson, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Abstentions (1)

Lord Mayor

Absent / Did Not Vote (2)

Councillors Sparling and Storer.

Following a debate and vote council agreed to instruct the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs and request the following -

1. That following the UK leaving the EU the government commits to maintaining the subsidies that the fishing industry already receives from the EU, and,
2. Any agreement negotiated with the EU post Brexit must;
 - a. reject completely the Common Fisheries Policy,
 - b. return control of, access, policy and quotas relating to British waters, to the British Government, and
 - c. continue to commit to formally withdrawing from the 1964 London Fisheries Convention, which permits vessels from five European countries to fish within six and twelve miles of the UK's coastline the announcement of which was made in July 2017.

For the Motion (54)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wogens, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Mavin, Carson, Winter, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Abstentions (1)

Lord Mayor

Absent / Did Not Vote (2)

Councillors Sparling and Storer.

(v) Plan for Education – Representation

Councillor Evans proposed and Councillor McDonald seconded a motion titled Plan for Education – Representation.

Following a debate and vote the motion was lost.

For the motion (26)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Winter and Mavin.

Against the motion (28)

Councillors Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wogens, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Carson, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Abstentions (1)

Lord Mayor

Absent / Did Not Vote (2)

Councillors Sparling and Storer.

(vi) Why the Government Should Fund the Re-cladding of Devonport's Tower Blocks

Councillor Stevens proposed and Councillor Coker seconded a motion titled why the Government should fund the re-cladding of Devonport's Tower Blocks.

Following a debate and vote the motion was lost.

For the motion (26)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Winter and Mavin.

Against the motion (28)

Councillors Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs Bridgeman, Riley, Carson, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Abstentions (1)

Lord Mayor

Absent / Did Not Vote (2)

Councillors Sparling and Storer.

(vii) Conservative Government's failure to address South West rail resilience issues

Councillor J Taylor proposed and Councillor Coker seconded a motion titled 'Conservative Government's failure to address South West rail resilience issues'.

Following a debate and vote the motion was lost.

For the motion (26)

Councillors Aspinall, Bowie, Coker, Dann, S Davey, P Davey, Evans OBE, Hendy, Lowry, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Rennie, Singh, Smith, Stevens, J Taylor, K Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Winter and Mavin.

Against the motion (28)

Councillors Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Churchill, Darcy, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Fletcher, Foster, Fry, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Mrs Leaves, Dr Mahony, Nicholson, Mrs Pengelly, Ricketts, Wiggins, Mrs

Bridgeman, Riley, Carson, Mrs Loveridge and Cook.

Abstentions (1)

Lord Mayor

Absent / Did Not Vote (2)

Councillors Sparling and Storer.

72. **Questions by Councillors**

	From	To	Topic
1	Cllr Mrs Pengelly	Cllr Mrs Beer	Children's dental waiting list and Dental Champions.
2	Cllr Bowie	Cllr Jordan	New plans for St. Budeaux Library.
3	Cllr Carson	Cllr Ricketts	Blocked Gullies.
4	Cllr Bridgeman	Cllr Michael Leaves	Litter picking equipment.
5	Cllr Churchill	Cllr Michael Leaves	Alternative weekly collections.
6	Cllr Parker Delaz-Ajete	Cllr Riley	Internal Policies in relation to Domestic Abuse.
7	Cllr Darcy	Cllr Bowyer	Plymouth Science Park.
8	Cllr Vincent	Cllr Nicholson	Ward Councillor's involvement in a Photo / Publicity Opportunity.
9	Cllr James	Cllr Mrs Bowyer	Proposals for Health and Wellbeing Hubs.
10	Cllr Mrs Aspinall	Cllr Ricketts	Controlled Parking Zones.
11	Cllr Carson	Cllr Nicholson	Central Park.
12	Cllr Stevens	Cllr Ian Bowyer	Information sharing between the executive members and members of the Council.
13	Cllr Churchill	Cllr Ian Bowyer	Russian Flag flying at Exeter City Council.
14	Cllr Hendy	Cllr Nicholson	Polling Station Locations.
15	Cllr Murphy	Cllr Nicholson	Ward Councillor's involvement in a Photo / Publicity Opportunity.
16	Cllr Vincent	Cllr Ricketts	Flooding in Laira.

Please note that questions, answers, supplementary questions and supplementary answers have been summarised.