

**HESSLE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Urgency Meeting**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 10.30am**  
**Large Front Room**  
**Town Hall, South Lane, Hessle**

**MINUTES**

Present: Councillors Adams, Bovill (Chairman), Davison, P. Hardy (Vice-Chairman), H. Hogan, Langdale, Nolan, Padden and Toogood.

Clerks: Mrs Kim Cooper & Mrs Joanna Render

Apologies: Cllrs I. Hardy, Keiller, Pickering, Sutton and Walker

**134327                      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

The Chairman now read out the following – Members must declare their pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in items at this meeting – *rather than personal and prejudicial interests* – and ensure that they act appropriately.

**None given.**

**134328                      URGENT ITEM SPECIAL RESOLUTION CALLED BY 9 MEMBERS OF THE  
COUNCIL UNDER STANDING ORDER 15.1:**

To rescind the decision made at the meeting of the Events & Communications Committee, Minute no. 134313, items (a) (i) & (ii) held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 due to the seriousness of the correspondence received.

(Nolan/P. Hardy)

**RESOLVED** that due to the libelous and personal nature of the email received aimed at the Assistant Town Clerk together with the threatening manner towards the Town Council, the decision made at the meeting of the Events & Communications Committee, Minute no. 134313, item a) (i) & (ii) held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 is hereby rescinded.

**RESOLVED** that because of this unacceptable email correspondence with unsubstantiated and baseless allegations aimed at the Assistant Town Clerk and the Town Council, together with the late proposal handed to the Chairman at the Events & Communication meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 with unacceptable demands, Hessle Town Council considers Mr Tuby unsuitable to work or associate with and therefore declines his demands and do not wish him to attend the Hessle Town Council 2023 Christmas Lights Switch-On event or any further Hessle Town Council organised events. A letter will be sent to Mr Tuby advising him of the Town Councils final decision with a copy forwarded to the Showman's Guild.

**RESOLVED** that the Assistant Town Clerk and the Clerk continue to have the full support of Hessle Town Council and continue as they always have done, as per s101 of the 1972 Local Government Act, to act with full delegated authority for arranging Town Council events.

The Chairman presented a letter of apology to the Assistant Town Clerk, signed by the Chairmen of the Personnel & Events Committees on behalf of the Town Council.