

## COUNCIL

30 July 2008

**Present:-** The Worshipful the Mayor

(Councillor J Cooper) in the Chair

### COUNCILLORS

Bannister, James MacKenzie	Maskery, Philip
Barber, Christian Stephen	Matthews, Ian John
Beech, Mrs Ann Elizabeth	Maxfield, Mrs Mary Cynthia
Blake, Mrs Elaine Elizabeth	Morrey, Mrs Tina
Bowyer, Mrs Sandra Phyllis	Morris, Mrs Helen Mary
Braithwaite, Mrs Eileen	Moss, Mrs Mary, MBE
Burgess, Mrs Silvia	Myatt, Mrs Freda Dorothea
Burke, Mrs Yvonne Carmel	Naylon, Mrs Wenslie
Clarke, David	Reddish, Miss Marion Lynne
Cooley, Andrew Robin	Richards, Dennis John
Cooper, Miss Julie Margaret	Salt, Mrs Nora
Fear, Andrew Thomas	Shenton, Mrs Elizabeth A R
Gorton, Richard Lloyd, CC	Simpson, Mrs Sandra Jean
Hailstones, Mrs Linda	Simpson, William Thomas
Hailstones, Peter James, JP	Sweeney, Stephen John McLean
Hambleton, Mrs Sandra, CC	Tagg, Simon John, CC
Hambleton, Trevor	Tomkins, Brian Ronald
Heames, Mrs Ann	Walklate, Miss June
Holland, Stephen Alan	Whieldon, Peter Andrew
Huckfield, Derrick	Wilkes, Ian Frank
Johnson, Mrs Hilda	Williams, John
Lewis, Mrs Barbara Mary	

171. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Becket, Mrs Bishop, Mrs Cornes, Daniels, Foy, Heesom, Jones, MacMillan, Miss Myatt, Nixon, Slater, Studd, Tagg J H, Mrs Taylor, Wemyss and Mrs Williams

172. **PRESENTATION – STAFFORDSHIRE CHILDREN’S TRUST**

Members received a presentation in respect of the Staffordshire Children’s Trust which outlined the work carried out by the Borough Council together with many partners to ensure that children were given protection and opportunities to ensure that they achieved their maximum potential.

Members praised the excellent progress that the Trust had made.

**Resolved:-** That the presentation be received.

**173. BRITAIN IN BLOOM AND THE RHS FLOWER SHOW**

Members were informed of the success achieved once more by the Borough in the Britain in Bloom competition having received 4 green flags.

Members were also informed of the success achieved at the Royal Horticultural Society Show at Tatton Park where a gold award was received for the floral display dedicated to Newcastle war hero Sergeant Fred Kite, the only British Army soldier to win the Military Medal three times in World War Two.

**Resolved:-** That the officers be congratulated for the excellent results achieved.

**174. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Resolved:-** That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2008 be approved as a correct record.

**175. MATTERS ARISING – CHAIR OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

It was reported that at the last meeting, the nomination for Chair of the Standards Committee had been wrongly reported and that Mr D Burns should have been nominated.

**Resolved:-** That Mr D Burns be appointed as Chair of the Standards Committee.

**176. TREASURY MANAGEMENT COUNTERPARTY LENDING LIST**

A report was submitted which outlined proposals to update the Counterparty Lending List for Treasury Management to maximise investment return and which would also reduce the risks associated with investments.

**Resolved:-** That the Treasury Management Counterparty Lending List be amended to a lowest common denominator methodology.

**177. SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT**

A report was submitted seeking approval to the Supplementary Planning Document for Knutton and Cross Heath Phase 1, together with a report indicating proposed amendments agreed by the Planning Committee at a recent meeting.

**Resolved:-** That the Council adopt the Supplementary Planning Document for Knutton and Cross Heath Phase 1 including the amendments agreed by the Planning Committee.

**178. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY – THE ROLE OF FULL COUNCIL**

A report was submitted outlining proposals from the Overview and Scrutiny review into the role of Full Council.

**Resolved:-** (a) That the recommendations of the review report 'The Role of Full Council', appended to the report be approved.

(b) That a report detailing the constitutional amendments required by the adoption of the recommendations of the review report be submitted by the Monitoring Officer to the September meeting of Council.

179. **PETITION**

Pursuant to Standing Order No 17, the Mayor received the following petition:-

From residents of Wulston Drive seeking action to alleviate problems of non-residents using Wulston Drive as a car park, resulting in access problems.

**J COOPER**  
**Chair**