

**Norfolk County Council
Minutes of the Meeting Held at 10 am on
Monday 11 April 2022**

Present:		
	ADAMS Timothy	LONG Brian
	ADAMS Tony	MACKIE Ian
	ANNISON Carl	MASON BILLIG Kay
	AQUARONE Steffan	MORPHEW Steve
	BAMBRIDGE Lesley	NEALE Paul
	BILLS David	OSBORN Jamie
	BIRMINGHAM Alison	PECK Greg
	BLUNDELL Sharon	PENFOLD Saul
	BORRETT Bill	PLANT Graham
	BROCIEK-COULTON Julie	PROCTOR Andrew
	CARPENTER Graham	RICHMOND Will
	CARPENTER Penny	REILLY Matthew
	COLWELL Robert	RILEY Steve
	CONNOLLY Ed	ROPER Dan
	CORLETT Emma	RUMSBY Chrissie
	DALBY Michael	SANDS Mike
	DEWSBURY Margret	SAVAGE Robert
	DAWSON Christopher	SHIRES Lucy
	DUFFIN Barry	SMITH Carl
	DUIGAN Phillip	SMITH-CLARE Mike
	EAGLE Fabian	STONE Barry
	ELMER Daniel	THOMAS Alison
	FISHER John	THOMSON Vic
	FITZPATRICK Tom	VARDY Eric
	GURNEY Shelagh	VINCENT Karen
	HEMPSALL Lana	WALKER Colleen
	HORSBRUGH Michael Chenery of	WARD John
	JERMY Terry	WATKINS Brian
	JONES Brenda	WEBB Maxine
	KEMP Alexandra	WHITE Tony
	KIDDLE-MORRIS Mark	WILBY Martin
	KIRK Julian	

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1A. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Stephen Askew, Cllr James Bensley, Cllr Claire Bowes, Cllr Stuart Clancy, Cllr Ed Colman, Cllr Stuart Dark, Cllr Nick Daubney, Cllr Nigel Dixon, Cllr Andy Grant, Cllr Jane James, Cllr Andrew Jameson, Cllr Keith Kiddie, Cllr Ed Maxfield, Cllr Graham Middleton, Cllr Jim Moriarty, Cllr Judy Oliver, Cllr Rhodri Oliver, Cllr Ben Price, Cllr Richard Price, Cllr Martin Storey, and Cllr Fran Whymark.

1B Chair's Announcements

The Chair placed on record the Council's congratulations to Helen Edwards, Director of Governance, whom had been elected President of the Lawyers in Local Government.

2 Declarations of Interest

- 2.1 Cllr Ed Connolly declared an "other interest" in that he was a member of the Norfolk Foster Panel.

Cllr Dan Roper declared an "other interest" in that he was a member of the Norfolk Foster Panel.

Cllr Alexandra Kemp declared an "other interest" in that she had helped set up a scheme for free meals for children at the Baptist Church in south Lynn for two days a week.

3 Any items of business which the Chair decides should be considered as a matter of urgency

- 3.1 The Chair said that there were no items of urgent business.

- 3.2 Cllr Steve Morphew said he considered it wrong for the Council to not consider as an item of urgent business the reinstatement of vouchers for children who were normally entitled to free school meals; the motions from Members of the Labour Group were then withdrawn and Members of the Labour Group left the meeting.

- 3.3 Cllr Brian Watkins withdrew motions from Members of the Liberal Democrat Group and Cllr Jamie Osborn withdrew motions from Members of the Green Group and together with Cllr Alexandra Kemp they left the meeting in turn after explaining why they considered the reinstatement of the vouchers for children entitled to free school meals should have been taken as urgent business.

- 3.4 The Chair said that the meeting remained quorate and would continue.

4 Notice of Motions

- 4.1 The Director of Governance said that withdrawn motions could be resubmitted on notice at a subsequent meeting.

- 4.2 The first motion to be considered was **motion 5 (offshore wind benefits to**

Norfolk).

- 4.3 Cllr Graham Plant withdrew motion 5 (offshore wind benefits to Norfolk) because the Government had recently published the British energy security strategy which covered everything that was being sought of the Government from the motion.

Following brief further comment about the motions that were withdrawn the Chair declared the meeting at an end.

The meeting ended at 10.25 pm.

Chair



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