

CHEPPING WYCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the Special Council meeting held on Thursday 9 February 2017 at 7.00 pm at the Council Office, Cock Lane, Tylers Green, High Wycombe, Bucks HP10 8DS

Present	Cllr K Wood (Chairman)	Cllr I Forbes
	Cllr L Willis (Vice-chairman)	Cllr C Jordan
	Cllr L Pinner	Cllr H Darch
	Cllr J Gurney	Cllr J White
	Cllr L Johncock	Cllr B Sadler
	Cllr C Leonard	

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Dodds (holiday), Cllr Johnson (holiday) and Cllr Digby (another meeting)

2. Declarations of member's interests in agenda items

Cllr Jordan declared a personal interest in agenda item 3 being a member of the British Legion
Cllr Wood declared a personal and prejudicial interest in agenda item 4 being Leader of WDC

3. Royal British Legion, Queensmead Road, Loudwater

Following discussion at the Informal Council meeting on Tuesday 31 January, Council was asked to consider sending an expression of interest to Wycombe District Council for the above property.

The parish council had placed the property on the Community Asset register and were therefore advised of the intention to sell.

It was RESOLVED that;

an expression of interest be sent to Wycombe District Council which would allow for a further 6 month period to elapse before the sale – giving time to raise community based interest.

Cllr Jordan abstained from the vote.

4. Modernising Local Government

Further to the discussions on the current proposals and options for changing the local government structure, Council was asked to consider whether a letter should be sent to Sajid Javid, Secretary of State, to express a preference of option being either;

- Single unitary model
- 2 unitaries model

It was RESOLVED that;

a letter be sent to Sajid Javid, Secretary of State expressing a preference of a 2 unitary model for Buckinghamshire, being more appropriate due to the economic and geographical difference between the north and south of the county.

Cllr Wood abstained from the vote.

The Chairman thank members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.13pm

Signed.....Katrina S A Wood..... Dated 20 April 2017