

**Extraordinary Town Council Meeting
10 November 2022**

Present: Councillors Dodson, J Eccles, Hardacre, Hird, Hirst, Kenyon, McGinnies, Middleton, Moran, A Westmorland, G Westmorland, Wilson and the town clerk.

Twenty members of the public were in attendance.

249 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs G Eccles and Pringle.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

250 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest other than those already declared in members' respective register of interests.

251 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Security/SIA provision at the Lakeside café bar.

252 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

Resolved that in view of the confidential nature of business to be transacted, it is advisable, in the public interest, that the public and press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

253 COUNCILLORS' CONDUCT

Cllr Middleton requested recorded votes on these items.

a) Reporting a councillor to the appropriate authorities in respect of a potential (individual) breach of confidentiality and potential harassment.

Cllr Middleton proposed that the councillor concerned be reported to the Information Commissioner's Office and WMDC's monitoring officer in respect of a potential breach of confidentiality and potential harassment. This was seconded by Cllr Moran.

For:

Cllrs Dodson, Hardacre, Hird, McGinnies, Middleton, Moran, A Westmorland and G Westmorland.

Against:

None.

Abstentions:

Cllrs J Eccles, Hirst, Kenyon and Wilson.

Resolved that the councillor concerned be reported to the Information Commissioner's Office and WMDC's monitoring officer in respect of a potential breach of confidentiality and potential harassment.

b) Reporting a councillor to the appropriate authorities in respect of mentioning the names of members of staff online.

The town clerk reminded all councillors not to mention the names of members of staff online.

Resolved that the town clerk's advice be accepted and approved (unanimous).

The meeting closed at 20:20.