

**Extraordinary Town Council Meeting
18 January 2023**

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

Seventeen members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

327 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

328 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

329 AUDIT REPORT

A discussion was held in respect of the recent audit report provided by KL King Chartered Accountants.

330 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Audit report.

331 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.

332 STAFFING MATTERS

a) Tenancy

Resolved to respond to the correspondence concerned in accordance with the legal advice.

The meeting closed at 19:50.