



City of Douglas

City Hall,
Douglas,
11th June, 2025

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL of the CITY OF DOUGLAS, duly convened and holden at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of JUNE, 2025, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, within the CITY HALL, at which Meeting the following Members were present, that is to say: -

The Mayor

MR COUNCILLOR STEVEN CRELLIN, JP

Councillors

Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, JP

Mr M.R. Wheeler

Miss S. Kewin

Ms F. Logan

Mr D.R. Watson

Mr D.C. Cretney

Mr K.W.F. Ver Elst

Ms J. Thommeny

Mr P.J. Washington

The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Housing and Property and the Assistant Chief Officer (Regeneration) were in attendance.

Apologies for absence were submitted by Mr Councillor F. Horning.

1. **Minutes – 7th May, 2025**

The minutes of the special Council meeting held on Wednesday, 7th May, 2025, were approved and signed.

2. **Minutes – 14th May, 2025**

The minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on Wednesday, 14th May, 2025, were approved and signed.

3. **Executive Committee – 29th May 2025**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Thursday, 29th May, 2025, be received by the Council.

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and there voted **For** the Motion, Councillors: Miss S. Kewin, Ms F. Logan, Mr D.R. Watson, Mr D.C. Cretney, Mr K.W.F. Ver Elst, Ms J. Thommeny, Mr P.J. Washington, the Mayor – **8**

Against, Councillors: Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, Mr M. Wheeler – **2**

Motion carried.

4. **Housing and Property Committee – 21st May 2025**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Housing and Property Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Wednesday, 21st May, 2025, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

5. **Pensions Committee – 28th May, 2025**

Motion moved by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, seconded by Mr Councillor K.W.F. Ver Elst, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Pensions Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

6. **Regeneration and Community Committee – 22nd May, 2025**

Motion moved by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Kewin, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Regeneration and Community Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Thursday, 22nd May, 2025, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion; a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

7. **Environmental Services Committee – 19th May, 2025 – Clause A7**

Motion moved by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, seconded by Mr Councillor M. Wheeler, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Environmental Services Committee, as contained in Clause A7 of report of meeting held on Monday, 19th May, 2025, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion; a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

Under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1985, Mr Councillor D.C. Cretney declared an interest in this item and retired whilst it was considered.

8. **Environmental Services Committee – 19th May, 2025 – Clauses A1 to A6 and A8 to A12 inclusive**

Motion moved by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, seconded by Mr Councillor M. Wheeler, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Environmental Services Committee, as contained in Clauses A1 to A6 and A8 to A12 inclusive of report of meeting held on Monday, 19th May, 2025, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion; a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

9. **Adjournment and Resumption**

The meeting adjourned at 3.00pm and resumed at 3.18pm with the same Members and officers present.

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10. Executive Committee – 29th May, 2025 – Clause A1

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in Clause A1 of private report of meeting held on Thursday, 29th May, 2025, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

11. Executive Committee – 29th May, 2025 – Clause C2

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in Clause C2 of private report of meeting held on Thursday, 29th May, 2025, be received, approved and adopted by the Council.”

Further Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, “That the Council consider the Motion in Committee”.

Question put on further Motion, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

Further Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, “That the Council resume proceedings in Council”.

Question put on Motion; a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

On resumption in proceedings in Council, question put on substantive Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

12. Housing and Property Committee – 21st May, 2025

Motion moved by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Housing and Property Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Wednesday, 21st May, 2025, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

13. Pensions Committee – 28th May, 2025

Motion moved by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, seconded by Mr Councillor K.W.F. Ver Elst, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Pensions Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

14. Regeneration and Community Committee – 22nd May, 2025

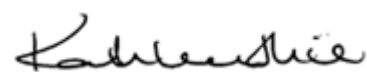
Motion moved by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Kewin, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Regeneration and Community Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Thursday, 22nd May, 2025, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and there voted **For** the Motion, Councillors: Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, Miss S. Kewin, Ms F. Logan, Mr D.R. Watson, Mr D.C. Cretney, Mr K.W.F. Ver Elst, Ms J. Thommeny, Mr P.J. Washington, the Mayor – **9**

Against, Councillors: Mr M. Wheeler – **1**

Motion carried.

The Council rose at 4.00pm.



Town Clerk & Chief Executive