



City of Douglas

City Hall,
Douglas,
17th September, 2025

At a SPECIAL PRIVATE MEETING of the COUNCIL of the CITY OF DOUGLAS, duly convened and holden at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 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

Miss S. Kewin

Ms F. Logan

Mr D.R. Watson

Mr D.C. Cretney

Mr F. Horning

Mr P.J. Washington

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

Apologies for absence were submitted by Mr Councillor A. Hall, Mr Councillor K.W.F Ver Elst and Councillor Ms J. Thommeny who was away on Council business.

1. **One Minute Silence**

The Council stood to observe a one-minute silence for former Mayor and Councillor, Mr R.H. McNicholl who had sadly passed away.

2. **Papers before the Council**

Members had before them a report directly to the Council, submitted by the Chief Executive on the Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2023, together with legal advice provided by the Council's External Advocate.

3. **Report to Council**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, "That the Council receive a report from the Chief Executive to consider the Council's response to the evidence stage of the Bill at Legislative Council on 28th October 2025."

Further motion moved by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, seconded by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, "That the Council consider the Motion in Committee."

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

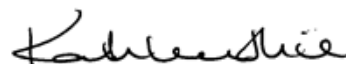
Further Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, "That the Council resume proceedings in Council."

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

On resumption of proceedings in Council:

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

The Council rose at 3.15pm.



Town Clerk & Chief Executive