

MINUTES OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council for the Borough of Slough held at the Flexi Hall, The Centre, Farnham Road, Slough, SL1 4UT on Thursday, 7th November, 2013 at 7.00 pm

Present:- The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Bains) in the chair; Councillors Abe, Anderson, Aujla (arrived 7.15 pm), Bains, Bal, Brooker, Chaudhry, Chohan, Coad, Dar, Davis, A S Dhaliwal, Dhillon (arrived 7.12 pm), Grewal, Hussain, M S Mann, P K Mann, Matloob, Minhas (arrived 7.08 pm), Mittal, Munawar, Nazir, O'Connor, Pantelic, Parmar, Plenty, Plimmer, Rasib, Shah, Sharif, Smith, Sohal, Strutton, Swindlehurst, Walsh (arrived 7.04 pm) and Wright

Apologies for Absence:- Councillors Carter, S K Dhaliwal, Malik and Small

32. Declarations of Interest

Councillors Bal, Chaudhry, Munawar and Rasib declared a personal interest as members of their families were employed by Slough Borough Council.

33. To consider the Motion attached.

It was moved by Councillor Wright,
Seconded by Councillor Abe,

"This Council resolves:

It has lost confidence in the present leadership of Slough Borough Council because of recent examples of financial mismanagement and poor governance, and it calls on those responsible to resign."

A motion to suspend Standing Orders in accordance with Rule 27 was moved by Councillor Abe and seconded by Councillor Coad to enable members to speak twice during the debate with no time limit. The proposed motion was put and lost by 6 votes to 25 votes with 1 abstention.

Councillor Smith sought to move an amendment which was ruled out of order.

Following a request for a named vote, the voting was as follows:-

There voted for the motion:-

Councillors Abe, Coad, Plimmer, Smith, Strutton and Wright6

There voted against the motion:-

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Councillors Anderson, Aujla, Bal, Brooker, Chohan, Dar, Davis, AS Dhaliwal, Dhillon, Grewal, Hussain, Malik, M S Mann, P K Mann, Matloob, Minhas, Mittal, Munawar, Nazir, O'Connor, Pantelic, Parmar, Plenty, Rasib, Shah, Sharif, Sohal, Swindlehurst and Walsh.....29

There abstained from the vote:-

The Worshipful the Mayor..... 1

The motion was put and lost by 6 votes to 29 votes with 1 abstention.

Resolved – That the motion be rejected.

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 7.00 pm and closed at 7.50 pm)