

NEWARK AND SHERWOOD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of **Full Council** held in the Civic Suite, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY on Tuesday, 31 March 2026 at 6.00 pm.

PRESENT: Councillor L Tift (Chair)
Councillor R Jackson (Vice-Chair)

Councillor N Allen, Councillor A Brazier, Councillor L Brazier, Councillor R Cozens, Councillor S Crosby, Councillor D Darby, Councillor A Freeman, Councillor S Forde, Councillor J Hall, Councillor P Harris, Councillor S Haynes, Councillor R Holloway, Councillor M Home, Councillor J Kellas, Councillor J Lee, Councillor K Melton, Councillor S Michael, Councillor D Moore, Councillor P Peacock, Councillor C Penny, Councillor M Pringle, Councillor P Rainbow, Councillor N Ross, Councillor K Smith, Councillor T Smith, Councillor M Shakeshaft, Councillor M Spoons, Councillor P Taylor, Councillor T Wendels and Councillor T Wildgust

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor C Brooks, Councillor I Brown, Councillor L Dales, Councillor P Farmer, Councillor K Roberts, Councillor S Saddington and Councillor T Thompson

76 NOTIFICATION TO THOSE PRESENT THAT THE MEETING WILL BE RECORDED AND STREAMED ONLINE

The Chair advised the Council that only the initial part of the meeting was being live streamed given the exempt nature of the business.

77 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There were no declarations of interest.

78 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

AGREED (with 29 votes for, 1 against and 2 abstentions) that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

79 STAFFING PREPARATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

The Council considered the exempt report in relation to staffing preparations for Local Government Reorganisation.

(Summary provided in accordance with Section 100C(2) of the Local Government Act 1972).

Meeting closed at 7.40 pm.

Chair