



# Lewes Town Council

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<b>Committee:</b>	Extraordinary Full Council
<b>Date:</b>	8 February 2024
<b>Time:</b>	7pm
<b>Location:</b>	Council Chamber, Town Hall
<b>Present:</b>	Councillors Baah, Bird (Chair), Blackwell, Burrows, Gardiner, Livesey, Makepeace, Maples, Morgan, Norris, Ross, Tigg, Vernon and West
<b>Officer Present:</b>	Veronique Poutrel - Town Clerk/RFO
<b>Members of the public:</b>	None

## MINUTES

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### 1. Welcome from the Mayor

### 2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Clarke, Campbell, Herbert and Todd.

### 3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Declarations of Interest, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) regarding items on the agenda, under Lewes Town Council's Code of Conduct issued in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, SI No. 1464.

No declarations of interest were received.

### 4. To nominate a councillor to sit on the South Downs National Park Board

Councillors Ross and Livesey put themselves forward and had the opportunity to outline why they would be good candidates. Members were able to ask questions and a vote took place.

Councillor Livesey received five votes from herself, Councillors Baah, Burrows, Norris, and West.

Councillor Ross received nine votes from himself, Councillors Bird, Blackwell, Gardiner, Maples, Morgan, Makepeace, Tigg and Vernon.

**It was resolved that:** Councillor Ross would be put forward as Lewes Town Council's representative.

**It was resolved that:** Councillor Ross would liaise with the Town Clerk to arrange for the nomination form and accompanying statement to be submitted to ESALC.

#### **5. To support the #GuaranteeOurEssentialsCampaign**

**It was resolved that:** A letter would be written in support of the #GuaranteeOurEssentialsCampaign

**It was resolved that:** Councillor Baah would represent Lewes Town Council to attend a one-off meeting with the Cost-of-Living Partners Action Group and that future representation would then need to be agreed.

#### **6. Exclusion of press and public**

That pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted.

No members of the public were present.

#### **7. To close the meeting**

The meeting closed at 19:45.