

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the City of Sheffield held in the Council Chamber within the Town Hall, Sheffield, on Wednesday, 6th July 2011, pursuant to notice duly given and Summonses duly served.

PRESENT

THE LORD MAYOR (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley)
THE DEPUTY LORD MAYOR (Councillor John Campbell)

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|---|--|----|---|----|--|
| 1 | <i>Arbourthorne Ward</i>
Jack Scott
Julie Dore | 10 | <i>Dore & Totley Ward</i>
Joe Otten
Keith Hill
Colin Ross | 19 | <i>Mosborough Ward</i>
David Barker
Isobel Bowler
Gail Smith |
| 2 | <i>Beauchief/Greenhill Ward</i>
Simon Clement-Jones
Clive Skelton
Louise McCann | 11 | <i>East Ecclesfield Ward</i>
Steven Wilson
Garry Weatherall
Colin Taylor | 20 | <i>Nether Edge Ward</i>
Anders Hanson
Ali Qadar |
| 3 | <i>Beighton Ward</i>
Chris Rosling-Josephs
Helen Mirfin-Boukouris
Ian Saunders | 12 | <i>Ecclesall Ward</i>
Diana Stimely
Roger Davison | 21 | <i>Richmond Ward</i>
Martin Lawton
Lynn Rooney |
| 4 | <i>Birley Ward</i>
Denise Fox
Karen McGowan
Bryan Lodge | 13 | <i>Firth Park Ward</i>
Chris Weldon
Alan Law
Joan Barton | 22 | <i>Shiregreen & Brightside Ward</i>
Peter Price
Peter Rippon
Jane Bird |
| 5 | <i>Broomhill Ward</i>
Stuart Wattam
Shaffaq Mohammed
Paul Scriven | 14 | <i>Fulwood Ward</i>
Andrew Sangar
Janice Sidebottom | 23 | <i>Southey Ward</i>
Leigh Bramall
Gill Furniss
Tony Damms |
| 6 | <i>Burngreave Ward</i>
Ibrar Hussain
Talib Hussain
Jackie Drayton | 15 | <i>Gleadless Valley Ward</i>
Tim Rippon
Cate McDonald
Frank Taylor | 24 | <i>Stannington Ward</i>
Vickie Priestley
David Baker
Arthur Dunworth |
| 7 | <i>Central Ward</i>
Jillian Creasy
Mohammed Maroof
Robert Murphy | 16 | <i>Graves Park Ward</i>
Ian Auckland
Bob McCann | 25 | <i>Stocksbridge & Upper Don Ward</i>
Philip Wood
Alison Brelsford
Jack Clarkson |
| 8 | <i>Crookes Ward</i>
Geoff Smith
Brian Holmes | 17 | <i>Hillsborough Ward</i>
Robert Johnson
Janet Bragg
Joe Taylor | 26 | <i>Walkley Ward</i>
Nikki Sharpe
Ben Curran |
| 9 | <i>Darnall Ward</i>
Harry Harpham
Mazher Iqbal
Mary Lea | 18 | <i>Manor Castle Ward</i>
Jenny Armstrong
Terry Fox
Pat Midgley | 27 | <i>West Ecclesfield Ward</i>
Alf Meade
Trevor Bagshaw
Kathleen Chadwick |
| | | | | 28 | <i>Woodhouse Ward</i>
Mick Rooney
Ray Satur
Jackie Satur |

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Sylvia Anginotti, John Knight, Qurban Hussain, Diane Leek, Peter Moore and John Robson.

On behalf of the Council, the Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley) passed on the Council's best wishes to those Members of the Council who were absent due to illness.

2. COUNCILLOR RAY SATUR MBE

The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley) reported that Councillor Ray Satur had been awarded an MBE for services to Local Government and, on behalf of the Council, passed on congratulations to Councillor Satur.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Ray Satur declared a personal interest in respect of the public question submitted, relating to the 120 bus service as he is an employee of First Bus, Sheffield.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED: On the Motion of Councillor Pat Midgley, seconded by Councillor Mick Rooney, that the minutes of the annual meeting of the City Council held on 18th May 2011, and the ordinary meeting held on 1st June 2011, be approved as a correct record.

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

5.1 Petitions

(a) Petition opposing a Planning Application made by Mylnhurst School

The Council received a petition, containing 147 signatures, objecting to a planning application by Mylnhurst School (Application No. 11/01623/FUL).

Representations on behalf of the petitioners were made by Andy Mills who stated that residents on Woodholm Road had expressed concern as the growth of non-school related activities at Mylnhurst School. Particular reference was made to the development of a swimming pool and multi use sports hall and associated increase in traffic and noise, particularly outside of normal school hours. The most recent planning application was for the demolition of an existing nursery and its replacement with a larger building together with additional access to the school site. Mr Mills stated that the consultation undertaken by the school had been limited. Whilst residents of Woodholm Road had no objection in principle to the renewal of the existing nursery building on the site, there was widespread opposition to the construction of a two lane access road through protected woodland and the associated increase in traffic which might worsen congestion and parking difficulties in the area. There was also concern that the facilities would

develop into a round the clock commercial sports facility and nursery.

The Council referred the petition to the Cabinet Member for Business, Jobs and Growth (Councillor Helen Mirfin-Boukouris) who expressed thanks to the petitioners for raising their concerns. She stated that she understood the concerns relating to the loss of trees and those related to noise, highways and safety and the usage of the school site. The planning application would be considered by the Council's City Centre, South and East Planning and Highways Committee. Councillor Mirfin-Boukouris stated that she would speak to relevant Council officers to look at whether a planning site visit could be arranged.

(b) Petition relating to Callow Towers CCTV and Security

The Council received a petition, containing 642 signatures, requesting closed circuit television (CCTV) and other security measures at Callow Towers.

Representations on behalf of the petitioners were made by Sally Kilic who referred to the need to install CCTV in Callow Towers, improve the lighting and enhance community safety. She stated that the Gleadless Valley area was a picturesque and welcoming estate and that crime levels had fallen and there were many good people living in the area. She referred to the tragic murder of a resident at Callow Mount, Zabihullah Rafiq and stated that residents would feel safer when leaving their homes if additional security was provided. She appealed to the Council to help people in the Gleadless area walk safer in their own shoes.

The Council referred the petition to the Cabinet Member for Homes and Regeneration (Councillor Harry Harpham). Councillor Harpham stated that he agreed that Gleadless Valley was a wonderful place and there were many wonderful people living there. He referred to his recent visit to Gleadless Valley and the opportunity to meet local people and witness some of the commendable work being undertaken by both Sheffield Homes and tenants. However, he acknowledged that there was a lot more to do. He expressed condolences to Mr Rafiq's family.

Councillor Harpham stated that he was aware how important it was for people to feel safe in their communities and commented that community safety was an important matter for the City Council. He referred to a previous application for funding to help address problems of anti-social behaviour in the Gleadless Valley which had been turned down by the Government. However, he stated that he would work closely with Council officers to try to identify resources to address the problems outlined by the petitioners relating to community safety, although he acknowledged that it was not easy to find money at this time and he could make no promises.

(c) Petition objecting to the Closure of National Westminster Bank Branches

The Council received a petition, containing 471 signatures, objecting to the proposed closure of the NatWest Bank branch offices at Highfield, Bradway

and Earl Street in the City Centre.

Representations on behalf of the petitioners were made by David Astle who stated that the petitioners were objecting strongly to the closure proposed by the NatWest Bank of its Bradway branch and asking the bank to reconsider its decision and allow the branch to remain open. He stated that the nearest bank was two miles away and closure of the Bradway branch would also affect other local retailers. It was not felt that the bank has considered the needs of elderly and disabled people in the Bradway area. The nearest alternative NatWest branch was three miles away, on a gradient and those such as himself using a disabled persons' scooter did not have the option of driving or access to local transport to use banking services or to obtain cash. It was considered that there had been a lack of consultation and that the decision to close the branch was contrary to the Bank's national advertising campaign which portrayed a caring and helpful service.

The Council referred the petition to the Cabinet Member for Business, Jobs and Growth (Councillor Helen Mirfin-Boukouris) who thanked the petitioners for bringing this to the Council's attention. She stated that it was unfortunate that the NatWest Bank was taking a decision to close local branches. She understood that NatWest had based their argument for closure as part of their cost savings and restructuring, but a balance of this with local needs was important. This also linked to the need for thriving local centres. She stated that she would write to the NatWest Bank stating the importance of local branches to the community and asking them to reconsider their decision with regard to the proposed closure of local branch offices.

(d) Petition requesting Traffic Calming Measures on Tadcaster Road

The Council received a petition, containing 50 signatures, requesting traffic calming measures on Tadcaster Road.

Representations on behalf of the petitioners were made by Cerys Frobisher who stated that the main objective of the petition was to slow traffic on Tadcaster Road for the safety of residents. She made reference to a head on collision and many near misses. A series of traffic calming measures was required to make it safer for residents, including older and younger people, to cross the road. Reference was made to a blind corner at the top of the road where vehicles often met and to parking on the sides of the highway which made it difficult to pass in places. Speeding vehicles came off Chesterfield Road and needed to be slowed down and there had been an increase in the number of vehicles using the route to avoid Chesterfield Road. There were also examples of vehicles contravening a no entry sign and people were concerned that, if no action was taken, there would be a serious accident or fatality.

The Council referred the petition to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport (Councillor Leigh Bramall) who referred to a previous request regarding this matter, which was being considered by the South Community Assembly. He stated that the Council would make contact with the petitioners following the Community Assembly's consideration of the matter.

(e) Petition objecting to the Loss of the Bus Service No. 120 to the Westminster Estate, Lodge Moor

The Council received a petition, containing 567 signatures, objecting to the loss of a bus service to the Westminster Estate, Lodge Moor.

Representations on behalf of the petitioners were made by Nancy Grayson who stated that many people living on Hallam Grange Road, Westminster Estate, Redmires Road, Crimicar Lane and surrounding areas did not have private transport and many within the area were over 70 years of age. The bus service was a vital asset and lifeline to those people and provided transport to the Royal Hallamshire and Northern General Hospitals. The service also enabled people to access Fulwood village shops and allow them to maintain their independence. People had been advised to use the 51 bus although that did not go to the hospital and was only accessible by crossing busy roads. This was particularly difficult for people using walking sticks or wheelchairs or those who were visually impaired. The alternative 40 bus service was also a considerable walk from to Lodge Moor.

The 120 bus service was considered a valuable service to people living in the area and it was noted that when First Bus withdrew their buses, Stagecoach had managed run some buses to the area. The 120 bus also enabled people to travel without having to change in the City Centre.

The Council referred the petition to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport (Councillor Leigh Bramall) who stated that he had sympathy for the petitioners and had spoken to the local Ward Councillor (Councillor John Knight) regarding this issue. He stated that this matter related in part to the Bus Partnership Agreement of which the 120 service was part of a trial. Councillor Bramall stated that, whilst he was generally in favour of the Bus Partnership Agreement, he was not supportive of any resultant disruption to passengers. He stated that he would bring this matter to the attention of the South Yorkshire Integrated Transport Authority.

(f) Petition requesting a Balanced Community in the Ecclesall Road District Centre

The Council received a petition, containing 355 signatures, requesting a balanced community in and around the Ecclesall Road district centre.

Representations on behalf of the petitioners were made by Janet Andrews who stated that the petition was being submitted on behalf of residents' groups around the Ecclesall Road district centre. The petition asked the Council to help maintain the balance of the community and, in particular, to introduce a planning policy which would require bars, restaurants and takeaways to close by 11.30 pm. She referred to the wide variety of residents, including elderly people in sheltered flats, families with young children, working people and students, and stated that many students also signed the petition. At present, there was a reasonable balance between the interests of businesses and the residents, although some problems did arise

such as noise, litter, broken glass and vomit on the pavement. Visitors to bars and restaurants also parked on residential streets and, when they returned to their vehicles, created noise. Residents were concerned that bars, restaurants and takeaways repeatedly challenged the opening times granted to them by Planning and if extensions to opening times were allowed it would adversely affect residents' quality of life and their ability to sleep. Each time there was an individual planning application, residents were required to ask the Planning Committee to maintain a balance of the community. It was considered that a clear planning policy would help stop applications to extend opening hours and would save considerable time and effort. Janet Andrews also referred to the close proximity between residents and businesses and that, although one side of Ecclesall Road was designated a residential area, the other side consisted of businesses. In the City Centre the Council had a night-time uses policy to protect residents' amenity and it was thought appropriate for Ecclesall Road to be granted similar protection.

The Council referred the petition to the Cabinet Member for Communities (Councillor Mick Rooney) who stated that part of his portfolio as a Cabinet Member was responsibility for Thriving District and Local Communities Strategy, and that he was aware of the tensions referred to by the petitioners and the demands of permanent and non-permanent members of the community. He stated that a way needed to be found of keeping the balance between residents and businesses and he stated that the Thriving District and Local Communities Strategy would require cross Cabinet working.

The Leader of the Council (Councillor Julie Dore) stated that the Council would look at the matters raised by the petitioners, particularly in relation to planning and licensing, and respond accordingly.

5.2 Public Questions

(a) Public question concerning Homelessness

Peter Chapman expressed concern at increasing levels of homelessness. He stated that, in the past four months, 240 families had received Court Orders seeking possession and there had been 605 repossessions in the City. Family circumstances affected people's position in relation to accommodation and he noted that many housing providers were not tolerant in their attitude towards single people. He asked the Council to look at its housing strategy and priorities in relation to homelessness.

In response, the Cabinet Member for Homes and Regeneration (Councillor Harry Harpham) indicated that homelessness was the subject of a Notice of Motion at this meeting of Council and this was a demonstration that the Council took the issue very seriously. He stated that it was concerning that there had been an increase in homelessness estimated at 30% since 2010, and those figures only included households accepted as being in priority need. It did not count rough sleepers, people with short term arrangements and those in bed and breakfast accommodation, and therefore it potentially underestimated the scale of the problem. He stated that he feared the difficulties would worsen due to changes in welfare provision, especially those

relating to housing benefit. He stated that the Council was working to try and prevent homelessness and noted that 10th October would be designated World Homeless Day. The Council's Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Committee would be requested to examine the lettings policy, the availability of housing and the housing register. The Council wished to see a fair lettings policy and, as part of the examination of the lettings policy, tenants' associations would be requested to make their views known. He stated that fundamentally, there was not enough housing in the City. Councillor Harpham stated that he would keep the questioner informed of progress in relation to this matter.

(b) Public question concerning Parking on Skelwith Drive

Albert Meeds referred to problems with regard to parking on Skelwith Drive. He stated that pedestrians, including children, had to walk in the road because cars were partially parked on the pavement. Waste collection vehicles were sometimes unable to access the top of the road and the Fire Service had not been able to access a fire hydrant to check it. This was a safety concern and he requested that a visit be made to the area in question.

Mr Meeds also stated that Skelwith Drive was built at the bottom of Sandstone Hill and the rainwater runs down the sides of the road. When the rain stops, it caused damage to the underside of the pavement asphalt which dries out and additional dust is blown into houses by the wind.

In response, the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport (Councillor Leigh Bramall) stated that where there were parking restrictions on the highway, for example on yellow lines, the City Council could take action. However, where there were no such restrictions this could become a Police matter. Councillor Bramall stated that he would request that a visit be made to Skelwith Drive to look at the particular circumstances at that location as regards parking. In relation to dust and erosion, he stated that the Highways Private Finance Initiative (PFI) would improve the City's highways to a minimum standard, which it was hoped would address the problems outlined.

(c) Public questions concerning Sheffield Homes and Openness and Transparency

Martin Brighton referred to a City-wide consultation meeting of customers of Sheffield Homes and, in reference to the minutes of that meeting, stated that the phrase 'co-ops' had been used, which he believed was a version of stock transfer. He asked if the Council could reassure clients of Sheffield Homes that no stock transfer means exactly that?

Secondly, he referred to the five day pre-meeting limit for asking questions of Sheffield Homes and asked if the Council could comment on what it expects of its wholly owned subsidiary in terms of adhering to Council policies.

Thirdly, he asked what the Council expected in terms of openness and transparency towards its citizens. Finally, he referred to people in groups within communities 'doing the Council's bidding' and claiming to speak for the

community and Sheffield Homes and the Council wrongly claiming to have engaged in meaningful consultation. He asked if the Council would put a stop to this practice and reassure people that it would not happen.

In response, the Leader of the Council (Councillor Julie Dore) stated that with regards to housing stock transfer and the views expressed by herself as Leader and the Cabinet Member for Homes and Regeneration (Councillor Harry Harpham) at the City-wide consultation meeting, it did mean that there would be no stock transfer. The reference to co-operatives was with regard to management cooperatives, which were a model of governance.

Secondly, in relation to Sheffield Homes' policy, Councillor Dore stated that she shared some concerns in relation to the governance of Sheffield Homes and how the Council's interests were represented on Sheffield Homes' Board through the Board of Directors. There were two Members of the City Council now appointed to that Board, who would ensure that the Council's interests were represented and the appropriate policies applied.

Thirdly, Councillor Dore stated that the Council aimed to answer all questions, although there may be occasions when it may not be possible to give an immediate answer and these would be followed up in writing as appropriate. There might be some restrictions on the answers to questions owing to confidentiality, data protection or contractual information for example. Fourthly, with regard to the treatment of community representatives and volunteers, Councillor Dore stated that, whilst she was not aware of the particular circumstances which Mr Brighton was referring to, all representatives of the community or volunteers should be treated with courtesy and respect.

Councillor Harry Harpham (Cabinet Member for Homes and Regeneration) stated that stock transfer would not be considered as an option. Decisions would be made together with tenants and stock transfer was not the present Administration's preferred option and he did not consider that it was the preferred option of tenants either. With regard to the five days notice for questions to Sheffield Homes, he did not consider that this was acceptable and he had informed the Chief Executive of Sheffield Homes accordingly. Such a time limit was not applied to City Council meetings, including Planning Committees, Scrutiny Committees and Community Assemblies and this practice should also apply to Sheffield Homes.

6. ORDER OF BUSINESS

RESOLVED: On the Motion of Councillor Colin Ross, seconded by Councillor Pat Midgley, that in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11(A)(vii), the Council do now proceed to the consideration of the item of business numbered 14 on the Council Summons.

7. PROPOSED CLOSURE OF BRANCHES OF NATWEST BANK

RESOLVED: On the Motion of Councillor Colin Ross, seconded by Councillor Keith Hill, that this Council:-

- (a) opposes the proposal by NatWest Bank to close local branches at Highfield, Bradway and Earl Street in the City Centre;
- (b) believes that the withdrawal of local banking services goes against this Council's policy of Thriving District and Local Centres;
- (c) is disappointed that NatWest are yet to provide a full and transparent rationale for the grounds for closure in each case;
- (d) notes that the withdrawal of these banking services will leave many residents with an unacceptable distance to an alternative local branch, which will prove particularly difficult and expensive for elderly residents on a low income;
- (e) urges that NatWest, which is a majority state owned bank, urgently reconsider their proposal and keep these three local branches open;
- (f) in the meantime, urges NatWest to extend its proposed closure date so that its customers can be properly notified and consulted; and
- (g) directs that a copy of this motion is sent to the relevant authorities within NatWest and the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills.

8. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

8.1 Urgent Business

There were no questions relating to urgent business under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 16.6(ii).

8.2 Questions

A schedule of questions to Cabinet Members, submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16, and which contained written answers, was circulated and supplementary questions under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 16.4 were asked and were answered by the appropriate Cabinet Members.

South Yorkshire Joint Authorities

There were no questions relating to the discharge of the functions of the South Yorkshire Joint Authorities for Fire and Rescue, Integrated Transport, Pensions and Police under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 16.6(i).

9. REPRESENTATION, DELEGATED AUTHORITY AND RELATED ISSUES

RESOLVED: On the Motion of Councillor Pat Midgley, seconded by Councillor Gill Furniss, that (a) approval be given to the following changes to Memberships of Committees, Panels, Groups, etc:-

Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	- Councillor Tim Rippon to fill a vacancy
Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny Committee	- Councillor Colin Taylor to replace Councillor Sylvia Anginotti
Scrutiny Committee Substitute Members	- Councillor Geoff Smith to fill a vacancy
Planning and Highways Committee Substitute Members	- Councillors Bob Johnson, Janet Bragg and Alf Meade to fill vacancies
Appeals and Collective Disputes Panel	- Councillors Tony Damms, Cate McDonald, Garry Weatherall, Nikki Sharpe and Geoff Smith to fill vacancies
School Admissions Forum	- Councillors Ian Saunders and Talib Hussain to fill vacancies
Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education	- Councillor Martin Lawton to fill a vacancy
Older People's Champion	- Councillor Peter Price to fill a vacancy
Sexual Health Champion	- Councillor Jack Scott to fill a vacancy
Adoptions and Fostering Panel	- Councillor Gail Smith to fill a vacancy
Allotments and Leisure Gardens Advisory Group	- Councillors Phillip Wood and Alf Meade to fill vacancies
Corporate Joint Committee with Trade Unions	- Councillors Julie Dore, Bryan Lodge, Leigh Bramall, Jackie Drayton, Harry Harpham, Mary Lea, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Mick Rooney, John Campbell and Terry Fox to fill vacancies
Corporate Parenting Board	- Councillors Jenny Armstrong and Geoff Smith to replace Councillors Julie Dore and John Robson
Deputy Chief Executive's Joint Consultative Committee	- Councillor Cate McDonald to fill a vacancy

Communities Joint Consultative Committee	- Councillor Mick Rooney to fill a vacancy
Place Joint Consultative Committee	- Councillor Leigh Bramall to fill a vacancy
Children, Young People and Families Joint Consultative Committee	- Councillor Jackie Drayton to fill a vacancy
Disabled Persons Housing Strategy Monitoring and Scrutiny Group	- Councillors Isobel Bowler and Mary Lea to fill vacancies
East End Strategy Group	- Councillors Pat Midgley and Peter Price to replace Councillors Martin Lawton and Chris Rosling-Josephs
Environmental Performance Working Party	- Councillors Leigh Bramall, Alf Meade and Geoff Smith to fill vacancies
Monitoring and Advisory Board (Adult Services)	Councillor Jack Scott to fill a vacancy
Migration Member Advisory Group	- Councillor Ibrar Hussain to fill a vacancy
Planning Committee Advisory Group	- Councillors Mazher Iqbal, Alan Law, Peter Rippon, Tim Rippon and Helen Mirfin-Boukouris to fill vacancies
Planning Policy Advisory Group	- Councillor Helen Mirfin-Boukouris to replace Councillor Garry Weatherall
Sheffield Galleries and Museums Trust – Directors and Members	- Councillor Tim Rippon to replace Councillor Helen Mirfin-Boukouris
Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust	- Councillor Ben Curran to replace Councillor Helen Mirfin-Boukouris and Councillor Steve Wilson to fill a vacancy
Sheffield Lyceum Trust Ltd – Directors and Members	- Councillor Steve Wilson to fill a vacancy and Councillor Janet Bragg to replace Councillor Pat Midgley
Sheffield Media and Exhibition Centre – Directors and Members	- Councillor Joan Barton to fill a vacancy

Sheffield Theatres Trust – Directors and Members - Councillors Pat Midgley to replace Councillor Janet Bragg

(b) approval be given to the establishment of the undermentioned Council bodies, with memberships shown, as follows:-

Access Liaison Group	-	Councillors Mary Lea Jack Scott	(2) vacancies
Cycle Forum	-	Councillor Peter Price	Councillor Colin Taylor
Motorists Forum	-	Councillor Garry Weatherall	Councillor Jack Clarkson
Pedestrians Forum	-	(1) vacancy	(1) vacancy
Walking Forum	-	(1) vacancy	(1) vacancy
Sheffield Conservation Advisory Group	-	Councillor Peter Price	(1) vacancy

(c) it be noted that in accordance with the authority given by the City Council at its Annual Meeting held on 18 May 2011, the Chief Executive had appointed the under-mentioned Members to fill vacancies on bodies as follows:-

Allotments and Leisure Gardens Advisory Group	-	Councillor Garry Weatherall to fill a vacancy
Assembly Chairs Group	-	Councillor Mick Rooney to fill a vacancy
Corporate Member Governance Group	-	Councillors Julie Dore, Bryan Lodge and Pat Midgley to fill vacancies
Yorkshire and Humber Regional Migration Partnership	-	Councillor Mick Rooney to fill a vacancy
National Coal Mining Museum for England – Liaison Committee	-	Councillor Garry Weatherall to fill a vacancy

(d) approval be given to the reversal of the adjustment of one place from the Labour Group to the Green Group on the Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny Committee and the adjustment of one place from the Labour Group to the Green Group on the Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, and accordingly, Councillor Mohammad Mahroof be appointed to serve on the Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny Committee in place of Councillor Robert Murphy and Councillor Robert Murphy be appointed to serve on the Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee in place of Councillor Mohammad Maroof

(e) it be noted that in accordance with their delegated powers, the Community Assemblies have nominated the under-mentioned Members to serve on Sheffield Homes Area Boards as follows:-

Sheffield Homes South East Area Board	-	Councillors Denise Fox and Chris Rosling-Josephs from the South East Community Assembly
Sheffield Homes South West Area Board	-	Councillor Keith Hill from the South West Community Assembly and Councillor Tim Rippon from the South Community Assembly
Sheffield Homes North West Area Board	-	Councillor Diane Leek from the Central Community Assembly
Sheffield Homes Central Area Board	-	Councillor Jillian Creasy from the Central Community Assembly

(f) the appointment of Members to serve on the under-mentioned external bodies be approved/confirmed as follows:-

South Yorkshire Leaders' Group (1)	Cllr Julie Dore		
Joint Committee for the South Yorkshire Archaeology Service (2)	Cllr Steve Wilson	(1) vacancy	
South Yorkshire Joint Committee on Archives (2)	Cllr Mick Rooney	(1) vacancy	
Emergency Planning Shared Services Joint Committee (2)	Cllrs Julie Dore and Tim Rippon		
South Yorkshire Trading Standards Joint Committee (2 & 1 observer)	Cllrs Chris Rosling-Josephs and Stuart Wattam	(1) vacancy	
Environment Agency - Yorkshire Regional Flood Defence Committee (1)	Cllr Garry Weatherall		
Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Broadband Joint Committee (1)	Cllr Ian Saunders		

Local Government Association:-		
<i>General Assembly (2)</i>	Cllr Bryan Lodge	(1) vacancy
<i>Rural Commission (2)</i>	(1) vacancy	Cllr Trevor Bagshaw
<i>Urban Commission (2)</i>	(1) vacancy	(1) vacancy
Local Government Yorkshire and Humber Employers Committee (2)	(1) vacancy	Cllr Roger Davison
Local Enterprise Partnership (1)	Cllr Julie Dore	
Sheffield Executive Board (2)	Cllr Julie Dore	Cllr Shaffaq Mohammed
Sheffield First for Health and Well-Being (2)	Cllrs Mary Lea	Cllr Clive Skelton
Learning Disabilities Partnership Board (2)	Cllr Mary Lea	Cllr Gail Smith
Mental Health Partnership Board (2)	Cllr Jack Scott	(1) vacancy
Sheffield Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership (2)	Cllr Mick Rooney	Cllr David Baker
Sheffield Business Adviser Panel (2)	Cllrs Julie Dore and Helen Mirfin-Boukouris	
Creative Sheffield Board (2)	Cllr Helen Mirfin-Boukouris	(1) vacancy
Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 - Local Access Forum (2)	Cllr Peter Price	Cllr Trevor Bagshaw

Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London (PATROL) Joint Committee (1)	Cllr Leigh Bramall		
South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Users' Advisory Group (1)	Cllr Chris Rosling-Josephs		
South Yorkshire Planning and Transport Steering Group (1)	Cllr Garry Weatherall		
Groundworks Sheffield Trust (2)	Cllr Leigh Bramall	(1) vacancy	
Parkwood Landfill Liaison Group (4)	Cllrs Jackie Drayton, Ibrar Hussain and Talib Hussain	(1) vacancy	
Sheffield Clean Air Partnership (2)	Cllr Leigh Bramall	(1) vacancy	
River Stewardship Company (1)	Cllr Garry Weatherall		
South East Sheffield Eco Advisory Group (formerly South East Sheffield Countryside Advisory Group) (1)	Cllr Ray Satur		
Voluntary Action Sheffield (2)	(1) vacancy	(1) vacancy	
Sheffield Faiths Forum (1)	Cllr Pat Midgley		
Reserve Forces and Cadets Association for Yorkshire and the Humber (1)	Cllr Frank Taylor		

<i>Charities/Educational Foundations:-</i>			
Anne Reresby Trust, High Green (1)	(1) vacancy		
Church Burgess (1)	Mr David Heslop		
The Bradfield Feoffee Educational Foundation Charity (1)	(1) vacancy		
Norton Educational Foundation and Non-Educational Trusts (2)	Cllr Martin Lawton	Cllr Ian Auckland	Rev. Joy Adams, Mrs Beverley Ashmore and Mr. Phillip Shaddock
Poor's Land (Ecclesall Bierlow Charity) (2)	Cllr Peter Price	Cllr Roger Davison	Mr. John Neil and Mr. Mike Pye
Sheffield Compact (2)	(1) vacancy	(1) vacancy	
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme - Sheffield Council (2)	Cllr Alan Law	Mr Alan Hooper	
Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership Funding Panels (1)	Cllr Jackie Drayton		
Longley Park Sixth Form College (1)	Cllr Alan Law		
Meadowhall Education Centre (1)	(1) vacancy		
Sheffield 0-19+ Partnership Board (1)	Cllr Jackie Drayton	Cllr Colin Ross	
Sheffield 0-19+ Partnership Executive Board (1)	Cllr Jackie Drayton		

Sheffield Futures Board (1)	(1) vacancy		
Turies Educational Foundation - Nominative Trustee (1)	Cllr Garry Weatherall		
University of Sheffield Court (ex officio positions wef 2/8/02 - Ch Ex; Leader; Exec Dir, CYP; Lord Mayor) (1)	Cllr Julie Dore		
Education Partnership Board (1)	(1) vacancy		
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Governors Council (3)	Cllrs Mary Lea and Jack Scott	Cllr Gail Smith	
Sheffield Health and Social Care Foundation Trust - Council of Governors (3)	Cllrs Jack Scott and Ibrar Hussain	Cllr Ali Qadar	
Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership (SASP) Board (1)	Cllr Mary Lea		
Sheffield Carers and Young Carers Board (1)	Cllr Jack Scott		
Upperthorpe and Netherthorpe Healthy Living Centre Trust (1)	Cllr Ben Curran		
Burngreave New Deal for Communities Company (1)	Cllr Ibrar Hussain		
Manor and Castle Development Trust (2)	Cllrs Martin Lawton and Pat Midgley		
Southey/Owlerton Area Regeneration Board (4)	Cllrs Leigh Bramall, Tony Damms, Bob Johnson and Peter Price		

Great Places Housing Group (2)	Cllrs Pat Midgley and Jackie Satur		
Shiregreen Community Homes Board (2)	Cllrs Jane Bird and Peter Rippon		
Pennine Harold Lambert Court and Manor Park Operations Committee (2)	Cllrs Terry Fox and Pat Midgley		
Sheffield Homes Board of Directors (2)	Cllrs Isobel Bowler and Tony Damms		
Wisewood/Wadsley/Loxley Operations Committee (1)	(1) vacancy		

10. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LORD MAYOR 2010/11

- 10.1 The Council received the annual report of the Lord Mayor (Councillor Alan Law) on his year of office 2010-2011. Council noted the report and thanked Councillor Alan Law for his report.

11. PETITION – BIRCH AVENUE AND WOODLAND VIEW CARE HOMES

- 11.1 The Council received a verbal report by the Chair of the Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Clive Skelton) upon the outcome of the Scrutiny Committee's consideration of the proposed closure of Birch Avenue and Woodland View Care Homes, which had been the subject of a petition and debate at the meeting of the Council held on 6th April, 2011. Councillor Skelton reported that a special meeting of the Scrutiny Committee had taken place on Monday, 4th July, 2011 and, at that meeting, Members of the Committee recognised that the current arrangements for funding relating to both Homes were unsustainable and changes were required to the admissions criteria. The consultation exercise undertaken by NHS Sheffield had highlighted the areas of specialist care which additional funding had been paying for, in the form of top up funding of £2.8m and the value for money represented by this additional investment. Without the care homes, there would be no dedicated facility to provide for dementia care and enhanced care in particular.
- 11.2 The Scrutiny Committee recommended to the NHS Sheffield Board that a commitment be made to all current residents to offer an option to remain in the homes and that enhanced criteria for admissions be developed in line with proposals in option 2 of the paper being considered by NHS Sheffield Board. The Scrutiny Committee also recommended that the option of developing the two care homes into centres of excellence be pursued, to ensure a co-

ordinated approach to the quality of universal dementia care in the City. Councillor Skelton also noted that the two care homes had the lowest admission to acute or hospital care of similar homes in the City. He also stated that NHS Sheffield had made a brave decision in agreeing to make changes to the contract arrangements for the two care homes. He thanked the consultation group, residents and carers for all of their efforts and said that this was an example of the local authority and NHS working together to achieve an improved outcome.

- 11.3 Councillor Ibrar Hussain (Deputy Chair) of the Healthy Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee) added his thanks to the campaign group and NHS Sheffield for agreeing to reconsider its decision. Councillor Mary Lea (Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Independent Living) thanked all of those involved and especially the campaign group. She paid special thanks to the Scrutiny Committee and to the NHS Sheffield Board for listening and looking at these homes and their capacity in the City.
- 11.4 The Council noted the report and congratulated the Scrutiny Committee for an excellent piece of work, together with all those involved in the campaign to prevent the closure of Birch Avenue and Woodland View Care Homes.

12. PROPORTIONAL ALLOCATION OF SEATS ON COUNCIL COMMITTEES

RESOLVED: On the Motion of Councillor Pat Midgley, seconded by Councillor Clive Skelton, that this Council:-

- (a) notes the application of the political proportionality framework as set out in the report;
- (b) agrees that, in order to ensure that each group has the required number of seats overall in comparison to the total number of seats available on all Committees to reflect their composition on the Council as a whole, the two seats allocated to the former Independent Member be now recognised as belonging to the Labour Group; and
- (c) determines that political proportionality be reviewed in December each year to reflect any changes to the political composition of the Council occurring since the Annual Meeting of the Council each May.

13. COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

RESOLVED: On the Motion of Councillor Pat Midgley, seconded by Councillor Gill Furniss, that this Council notes the minor changes to the Constitution approved under delegated authority by the Director of Legal Services, in consultation with the Lord Mayor, in January, April and May, 2011, as detailed in the report now submitted.

(NOTE: Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick and Jillian Creasy and Robert Murphy abstained from voting on that part of the above Motion which related to changes to the Scrutiny Procedure Rules and asked for this to be recorded).

14. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

RESOLVED: On the Motion of Councillor Pat Midgley, seconded by Councillor Gill Furniss that approval be given to the revised Financial Regulations now submitted.

15. NOTICE OF MOTION CONCERNING BUDGET RE-ALIGNMENT

It was moved by Councillor Bryan Lodge, seconded by Councillor Julie Dore, that this Council:-

- (a) is pleased to welcome that the new Council Administration has fulfilled its commitment to realign the budget and refocus spending on key priorities over the next year, as was promised ahead of the recent local elections;
- (b) welcomes that the new commitments underline the Administration's determination to support local people and those who are vulnerable, and to continue to encourage business growth and investment and boost training opportunities for young people in the City;
- (c) also welcomes that community safety and services for children, families and young people are areas where funding will be restored whilst the voluntary, community and faith (VCF) sector will see their grant aid boosted to support their work across the City;
- (d) supports the key areas that have been financed as part of the revised budget, including:
 - (i) creating apprenticeships for young people aged 16 – 19 years old through a Youth Employment Fund (£500k);
 - (ii) funding 10 FTE Police Community Support Officers (300k);
 - (iii) supporting activities for children and families by reinstating subsidies for childcare (£247k);
 - (iv) supporting young people through study support services

(£131k);

- (v) supporting voluntary, community and faith organisations in the City with some restored grant aid (£135k);
 - (vi) boosting Activity Sheffield funding which will ensure Verdon Street Recreation Centre and Highfield and Pitsmoor adventure playgrounds stay open, along with support from development officers (£79K);
 - (vii) boosting funds for self-directed support in adult social care to ensure personalised budgets are available for new recipients at the same level as those already in receipt of funding to ensure fairness for service users (£400k);
- (e) welcomes that the Council has also reintroduced a free rat treatment service for all households;
 - (f) further welcomes that other changes include ensuring the library service for Weston Park Hospital patients continues, further funding for Museums Sheffield to open three of their venues for longer and continuing to support traditional employment industries in Sheffield through the Alliance for Regional Aid;
 - (g) is pleased to welcome that restoring some grant aid funding for VCF organisations was achieved without cutting funding to the small grants fund; and
 - (h) wholeheartedly endorses all the above measures which emphasise the new Administration's willingness to stand up for Sheffielders, listen to local people's concerns and provide as much support as possible within the tight financial constraints imposed by the coalition Government.

Whereupon, it was moved by Councillor Simon Clement-Jones, seconded by Councillor Shaffaq Mohammed, as an amendment,

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the substitution of the word "notes" for the words "is pleased to welcome" in paragraph (a);
 2. the substitution of the words "failed to fulfil" for the word "fulfilled" in paragraph (a); and
 3. the deletion of paragraphs (b) to (h) and the addition of new paragraphs (b) to (e) as follows:-
- (b) recalls the Amendment moved by Cllr Bryan Lodge seconded by Councillor Julie Dore at the Full Council meeting on 4th March, 2011, which includes the extract:

- (17) *confirms that if the main opposition group is given a political mandate to form an administration in May, they would propose the following amendments to the Council's budget for the Municipal Year 2011/12, redirecting £2,407k spend to key priorities:*

Additional Spend of £2,407k

- (i) *prioritise safety in Sheffield's neighbourhoods by restoring cuts to 10 FTE Police Community Safety Officer posts, at a cost of £300k;*
- (ii) *ensure that a two-tier system is not created in adult care by restoring cuts to self-directed support, which involve changing the formula for calculating personal budgets, at a cost of £400k;*
- (iii) *protect vital activities at the heart of Sheffield's communities provided by Sheffield's much valued Voluntary, Community Faith (VCF) sector, by restoring 7.5% of the cut to the grant aid budget, at a cost of £260k;*
- (iv) *prioritise education for Sheffield's young people by restoring cuts to study support services for children, at a cost of £131k;*
- (v) *ensure that young people across the City can continue to be involved in sporting activities by restoring cuts to Activity Sheffield which will ensure that Verdon Street Recreation Centre, Highfield Adventure Playground and Pitsmoor Adventure Playground stay open, and three Development Officer posts are saved, at a cost of £180k;*
- (vi) *ensure that vital projects and activities for children and families in Sheffield can continue, by restoring part of the cut to the childcare component of Children's Centres, Sure Start and Community Nurseries subsidies, at a cost of £247k, meaning that the overall reduction will be 10% instead of 22%;*
- (vii) *ensure that as many young people in Sheffield as possible are given the opportunity to enter the world of paid employment and do not become part of a culture of worklessness, by investing £500k to create a Youth Employment Fund to offer apprenticeships for 16-19 year olds;*
- (viii) *support employment in Sheffield, by restoring the Council's contribution to the Alliance for Regional Aid, at*

a cost of £4k;

- (ix) ensure that the lowest paid do not bear the brunt of the Government's cuts, by restoring cuts to the trainee and apprenticeship posts that have been cut in the Administration's budget, at a cost of £67k;
- (x) ensure that the important library service for the patients of Weston Park Hospital continues, by restoring cuts at a cost of £6k;
- (xi) recognise the importance of Sheffield's museums and galleries and the role they play in bringing business and leisure tourism to the City, by restoring cuts to Sheffield Galleries and Museums Trust to ensure that Graves Art Gallery stays open, at a cost of £180k;
- (xii) ensure that standards of public health are protected, by restoring the subsidy of bulky waste services, at a cost of £22k and reintroducing a free rat treatment service for all households, at a cost of £110k;

Savings of £2,407k:

- (i) fund £425k of projects and activities for children and young people, from the Dedicated Support Grant, subject to confirmation with the schools forum;
 - (ii) reduce spend on Small Grants by £170k in order to redirect this money to support the shortfall in funding for the grant aid budget;
 - (iii) absorb £133k costs for Activity Sheffield within the Positive Activities for Young People budget;
 - (iv) reduce spend on Household Waste Recycling Centres by £204k;
 - (v) use £115k one-off funding identified within transport services;
 - (vi) use £1360k Local Authority Business Growth Incentive (LABGI) funding;
- (c) therefore concludes that the present Administration have broken their promise to implement the above changes to the Council's budget, instead watering down commitments and in some cases dropping plans altogether, noting that these examples include:
- (1) making £2m of changes rather than the £2,4m promised;

- (2) only allocating the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector £135K, rather than the £260K promised;
 - (3) only replacing £80K instead of the £180K promised to Museums Sheffield, with only 4 hours restored at Graves Art Gallery compared to the 30 promised;
 - (4) failing to restore £400K to self-directed support budgets, as the funding has been simply moved from within purchasing budgets for care packages;
 - (5) failing to restore 15% of the cuts to the childcare services at Children's Centres, Sure Start and Community Nurseries; and
 - (6) backtracking on plans to save money by cutting the Dedicated Schools Grant, LABGI fund and some elements of the small grants fund;
- (d) is concerned that much of the changes have been financed by dipping into the £13.4m budget surplus left by the previous Administration and unclear cuts simply described as 'within existing budgets'; and
- (e) is furthermore concerned that although the present Administration claim that these decisions have been made, there is no record of how the decisions have been made and by whom, no process for scrutiny and no completed equality impact assessment.

On being put to the vote, the amendment was negated.

(NOTE: Councillors Jillian Creasy and Robert Murphy voted for paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 sub-clauses (b), (d) and (e) and abstained from voting on paragraph 3 sub-clause (c) of the above amendment and asked for this to be recorded).

It was then moved by Councillor Jillian Creasy, seconded by Councillor Robert Murphy, as an amendment that Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of three new paragraphs as follows:-

- () notes that members of the current Administration publicly criticised cuts to Sure Start and supported the Defend Sure Start Campaign, helping to collect signatures for the 5000 strong petition and voting to "applaud and support the campaign";
- () acknowledges that the recent budget adjustments have only reduced the cut to childcare, not to Sure Start Childrens' Centres' core purpose provision in the City and that Sure Start has lost out in comparison to other Early Years Services; and
- () will therefore now do everything possible, for instance via the Review of

Early Years Services and any future budget adjustments, to support the work of Sure Start Childrens' Centres to enable them to continue to provide universal, open access, non-threatening, non-stigmatising services for parents most in need.

On being put to the vote, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the amendment were carried and paragraph 2 was negatived.

(NOTE: Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur voted paragraphs 1 and 3 and against paragraph 2 of the amendment and asked for this to be recorded).

A right of reply from Councillor Bryan Lodge, the original Motion as amended was then put as the Substantive Motion in the following form and carried:-

RESOLVED: That this Council:-

- (a) is pleased to welcome that the new Council Administration has fulfilled its commitment to realign the budget and refocus spending on key priorities over the next year, as was promised ahead of the recent local elections;
- (b) welcomes that the new commitments underline the Administration's determination to support local people and those who are vulnerable, and to continue to encourage business growth and investment and boost training opportunities for young people in the City;
- (c) also welcomes that community safety and services for children, families and young people are areas where funding will be restored whilst the voluntary, community and faith (VCF) sector will see their grant aid boosted to support their work across the City;
- (d) supports the key areas that have been financed as part of the revised budget, including:
 - (i) creating apprenticeships for young people aged 16 – 19 years old through a Youth Employment Fund (£500k);
 - (ii) funding 10 FTE Police Community Support Officers (300k);
 - (iii) supporting activities for children and families by reinstating subsidies for childcare (£247k);

- (iv) supporting young people through study support services (£131k);
 - (v) supporting voluntary, community and faith organisations in the City with some restored grant aid (£135k);
 - (vi) boosting Activity Sheffield funding which will ensure Verdon Street Recreation Centre and Highfield and Pitsmoor adventure playgrounds stay open, along with support from development officers (£79K); and
 - (vii) boosting funds for self-directed support in adult social care to ensure personalised budgets are available for new recipients at the same level as those already in receipt of funding to ensure fairness for service users (£400k);
- (e) welcomes that the Council has also reintroduced a free rat treatment service for all households;
- (f) further welcomes that other changes include ensuring the library service for Weston Park Hospital patients continues, further funding for Museums Sheffield to open three of their venues for longer and continuing to support traditional employment industries in Sheffield through the Alliance for Regional Aid;
- (g) is pleased to welcome that restoring some grant aid funding for VCF organisations was achieved without cutting funding to the small grants fund;
- (h) wholeheartedly endorses all the above measures which emphasise the new Administration's willingness to stand up for Sheffielders, listen to local people's concerns and provide as much support as possible within the tight financial constraints imposed by the coalition Government;
- (i) notes that members of the current Administration publicly criticised cuts to Sure Start and supported the Defend Sure Start Campaign, helping to collect signatures for the 5000 strong petition and voting to "applaud and support the campaign"; and
- (j) will therefore now do everything possible, for instance via the Review of Early Years Services and any future budget adjustments, to support the work of Sure Start Childrens' Centres to enable them to continue to provide universal, open access, non-threatening, non-stigmatising services for parents most in need.

The votes on the Motion were ordered to be recorded and were as follows:-

- For paragraph (a) (47) - The Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor John Campbell) and Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen

- Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur.
- Against paragraph (a) (26) - Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick.
- Abstained on paragraph (a) (3) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley) and Councillors Jillian Creasy and Robert Murphy).
- For paragraphs (b) to (g) (49) - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Jillian Creasy, Robert Murphy, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and

- Jackie Satur.
- Against paragraphs (b) to (g) (26) - Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick.
- Abstained on paragraphs (b) to (g) (1) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley)
- For paragraph (h) (47) - The Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor John Campbell) and Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur.
- Against paragraph (h) (26) - Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick.
- Abstained on paragraph (h) (3) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley) and Councillors Jillian Creasy

and Robert Murphy.

For paragraphs (i) to (j) (75) - The Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor John Campbell) and Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Jillian Creasy, Mohammed Maroof, Robert Murphy, Geoff Smith, Brian Holmes, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Joe Taylor, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Philip Wood, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Trevor Bagshaw, Kathleen Chadwick, Mick Rooney, Ray Satur and Jackie Satur.

Against paragraphs (i) to (j) - NIL
(0)

Abstained on paragraphs (i) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia
to (j) (1) Dunkley).

16. NOTICE OF MOTION CONCERNING PARKS AND GREEN SPACES – “GREEN FLAG” STATUS

It was moved by Councillor Ian Auckland, seconded by Councillor Diana Stimely, that this Council:-

- (a) welcomes that under the previous Administration the number of local parks and green spaces with ‘Green Flag’ status doubled, bringing the number of local sites recognised for being well maintained and high quality to 12;

- (b) welcomes the fact that Sheffield has more 'Green Flag' parks and green spaces than any other place in the Yorkshire and Humber region;
- (c) notes Millhouses Park recently had an inspection and, given recent improvements such as the Splash project, Fishway project and the new outdoor gym, hopes that the Park will gain 'Green Flag' status; and
- (d) furthermore notes that several other parks and green spaces are around the required standard to gain 'Green Flag' status, including Hillsborough Park, Rivelin Valley Park and Burngreave Recreation Ground, and therefore requests that 'Green Flag' status is applied for in consultation with local "Friends Of" groups.

Whereupon, it was moved by Councillor Leigh Bramall, seconded by Councillor Garry Weatherall, as an amendment, that the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of the following words at the end of paragraph (d):

"providing that a sustainable plan can be developed regarding increasing the number of local parks and green spaces with 'Green Flag' status, and maintaining the existing 'Green Flags'"

On being put to the vote, the amendment was carried.

After right of reply from Councillor Ian Auckland, the original Motion, as amended, was then put as the Substantive Motion in the following form and carried:-

RESOLVED: That this Council:-

- (a) welcomes that under the previous Administration the number of local parks and green spaces with 'Green Flag' status doubled, bringing the number of local sites recognised for being well maintained and high quality to 12;
- (b) welcomes the fact that Sheffield has more 'Green Flag' parks and green spaces than any other place in the Yorkshire and Humber region;
- (c) notes Millhouses Park recently had an inspection and, given recent improvements such as the Splash project, Fishway project and the new outdoor gym, hopes that the Park will gain 'Green Flag' status; and
- (d) furthermore notes that several other parks and green spaces are around the required standard to gain 'Green Flag' status, including Hillsborough Park, Rivelin Valley Park and Burngreave Recreation Ground, and therefore requests that 'Green Flag' status is applied for in consultation with local "Friends Of" groups, providing that a sustainable plan can be developed regarding increasing the number of local parks

and green spaces with 'Green Flag' status, and maintaining the existing 'Green Flags'.

17. NOTICE OF MOTION CONCERNING POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

It was moved by Councillor Harry Harpham, seconded by Councillor Mick Rooney, that this Council:-

- (a) acknowledges that maintaining safety in Sheffield's neighbourhoods is a vital part of supporting our communities and welcomes the commitment of the new Administration to achieving this;
- (b) welcomes the work of local police in making our communities safe and notes that this has led to a reduction in crime in Sheffield in recent years;
- (c) recognises that years of additional investment in the police force and community safety by the previous Government has played a key role in achieving these reductions in crime;
- (d) notes that the recently published survey by the Police Federation indicated that South Yorkshire Police officers are extremely concerned about the impact that the cuts to policing will have, with 93% of Police Officers believing that the standard of their service to the community will fall 'following cuts made to the policing budget';
- (e) believes that South Yorkshire Police are being put in an impossible position by the 20 per cent cut in funding from central Government;
- (f) further notes the concerns that have been raised about the impact of the cuts in South Yorkshire, by Chief Constable Med Hughes, as was reported in the Star newspaper on Monday 4th April 2011 in an article entitled 'Police chief's fears over 'savagage' cuts', which stated, 'Chief Constable Med Hughes says crime will rise as police forces shrink, unemployment soars, councils slash services and courts allow repeat offenders to remain on the streets';
- (g) recalls the Notice of Motion moved by Councillor Bob McCann and seconded by Councillor Sylvia Anginotti at the Full Council meeting on 3rd March 2010, which included the following extract:

'supports the national Liberal Democrat policy of using the savings brought about by scrapping national ID Cards to put an extra 3,000 Police Officers on the streets, 63 of which would be in Sheffield and South Yorkshire'
- (h) further remembers the claim of Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg MP in the 2010 General Election Campaign that, "We've set out clearly not only what

we will do, but how we will pay for it.”;

- (i) regrets that instead of putting an extra 63 police officers on the streets of South Yorkshire, the coalition Government is cutting police in South Yorkshire by 400 and the total staff of South Yorkshire Police will reduce by 1,100 posts, and further regrets that this is yet another example of a broken promise by Nick Clegg MP and the Liberal Democrat Party;
- (j) believes that locally the Liberal Democrats have an equally appalling record, exemplified by the previous Administration’s decision to cut all 25 of the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) posts funded by the Council;
- (k) believes that the previous Administration failed to sufficiently prioritise safety in Sheffield’s communities;
- (l) notes that it has been left to the new Administration to stand up for Sheffield and protect our communities; and
- (m) welcomes the decision of the new Administration to reinstate 10 of the PCSO posts cut by the previous Administration, noting that the new Administration have already fulfilled this key manifesto commitment.

Whereupon, it was moved by Councillor Colin Ross, seconded by Councillor Bob McCann, as an amendment, that the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

- 1. the insertion of the words “and previous” after the word “new” in paragraph (a);
- 2. the insertion of the words “and a change of direction implemented by the previous Administration” after the word “Government” in paragraph (c); and
- 3. the deletion of paragraphs (d) to (m) and the addition of new paragraphs (d) to (j) as follows:-
 - (d) notes the following comments from the Labour Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls MP on 20th March 2011 “well, look, we would have made cuts to policing”;
 - (e) understands that, thanks to the huge national debt racked up by the previous Government, public spending reductions are required, although believes that they can be made whilst maintaining the current level of front line policing;
 - (f) urges the present Administration to concentrate on keeping Sheffield safe rather than indulge in petty party political point scoring, opposing cuts that they themselves had promised to implement if they won the General Election;

- (g) recalls the change in direction towards preventative work and restorative justice brought about by the previous Administration, opposed by the present Administration, which included the launch of Community Justice Panels that have reduced re-offending rates to as low as 4%;
- (h) welcomes the article in The Sheffield Star newspaper on Thursday 30th June 2011, which reports that the previous Administration's approach to youth justice has seen the number of teenagers entering the criminal justice system reduce by two thirds;
- (i) welcomes that the new Sheffield approach is seen as an effective leading example and other local authorities around the country are putting our strategy into practice; and
- (j) notes that this is in stark contrast to the 100% ASBO breaches and proliferation of exclusion zones we had seen under a Labour administration and hopes that we will not see a return to this ineffective approach to community safety.

On being put to the vote, paragraph 3 sub-clauses (h) and (i) of the amendment were carried and the remaining paragraphs and sub-clauses were negated.

The votes on the amendment were ordered to be recorded and were as follows:-

For paragraphs 1 and 2 (26) - Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick.

Against paragraphs 1 and 2 (46) - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim Rippon, Cate

- McDonald, Frank Taylor, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur
- Abstained on paragraphs 1 and 2 (3) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley) and Councillors Jillian Creasy and Robert Murphy.
- For paragraph 3 sub-clauses (d) to (g) and (j) (26) - Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick.
- Against paragraph 3 sub-clauses (d) to (g) and (j) (46) - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur.
- Abstained on paragraphs 3 sub-clauses (d) to (g) and (j) (3) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley) and Councillors Jillian Creasy and Robert Murphy.
- For paragraph 3 sub-clauses (h) and (i) (72) - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen

Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Brian Holmes, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Joe Taylor, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Philip Wood, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Trevor Bagshaw, Kathleen Chadwick, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur.

Against paragraph 3 sub- - Nil
clauses (h) and (i) (0)

Abstained on paragraph 3 - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia
sub-clauses (h) and (i) (3) Dunkley) and Councillors Jillian Creasy
and Robert Murphy.

After a right of reply from Councillor Harry Harpham, the original Motion, as amended, was then put as the Substantive Motion in the following form and carried:-

RESOLVED: That this Council:-

- (a) acknowledges that maintaining safety in Sheffield's neighbourhoods is a vital part of supporting our communities and welcomes the commitment of the new Administration to achieving this;
- (b) welcomes the work of local police in making our communities safe and notes that this has led to a reduction in crime in Sheffield in recent years;
- (c) recognises that years of additional investment in the police force and community safety by the previous Government has played a key role in achieving these reductions in crime;

- (d) notes that the recently published survey by the Police Federation indicated that South Yorkshire Police officers are extremely concerned about the impact that the cuts to policing will have, with 93% of Police Officers believing that the standard of their service to the community will fall 'following cuts made to the policing budget';
- (e) believes that South Yorkshire Police are being put in an impossible position by the 20 per cent cut in funding from central Government;
- (f) further notes the concerns that have been raised about the impact of the cuts in South Yorkshire, by Chief Constable Med Hughes, as was reported in the Star newspaper on Monday 4th April 2011 in an article entitled 'Police chief's fears over 'savage' cuts', which stated, 'Chief Constable Med Hughes says crime will rise as police forces shrink, unemployment soars, councils slash services and courts allow repeat offenders to remain on the streets';
- (g) recalls the Notice of Motion moved by Councillor Bob McCann and seconded by Councillor Sylvia Anginotti at the Full Council meeting on 3rd March 2010, which included the following extract:

'supports the national Liberal Democrat policy of using the savings brought about by scrapping national ID Cards to put an extra 3,000 Police Officers on the streets, 63 of which would be in Sheffield and South Yorkshire'
- (h) further remembers the claim of Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg MP in the 2010 General Election Campaign that, "We've set out clearly not only what we will do, but how we will pay for it.";
- (i) regrets that instead of putting an extra 63 police officers on the streets of South Yorkshire, the coalition Government is cutting police in South Yorkshire by 400 and the total staff of South Yorkshire Police will reduce by 1,100 posts, and further regrets that this is yet another example of a broken promise by Nick Clegg MP and the Liberal Democrat Party;
- (j) believes that locally the Liberal Democrats have an equally appalling record, exemplified by the previous Administration's decision to cut all 25 of the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) posts funded by the Council;
- (k) believes that the previous Administration failed to sufficiently prioritise safety in Sheffield's communities;
- (l) notes that it has been left to the new Administration to stand up for Sheffield and protect our communities;
- (m) welcomes the decision of the new Administration to reinstate 10 of the PCSO posts cut by the previous Administration, noting that the new

Administration have already fulfilled this key manifesto commitment;

- (n) welcomes the article in The Sheffield Star newspaper on Thursday 30th June 2011, which reports that the previous Administration's approach to youth justice has seen the number of teenagers entering the criminal justice system reduce by two thirds; and
- (o) welcomes that the new Sheffield approach is seen as an effective leading example and other local authorities around the country are putting our strategy into practice.

The votes on the Substantive Motion were ordered to be recorded and were as follows:-

- For paragraph (a) (48) - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Jillian Creasy, Robert Murphy, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur.
- Against paragraph (a) (26) - Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick.
- Abstained on paragraph (a) (1) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley)
- For paragraph (b) (74) - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise

McCann, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Jillian Creasy, Robert Murphy, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Brian Holmes, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Joe Taylor, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Philip Wood, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Trevor Bagshaw, Kathleen Chadwick, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur.

- Against paragraph (b) (0) - Nil
- Abstained on paragraph (b) (1) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley).
- For paragraphs (c) to (j) and (m) (48) - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Jillian Creasy, Robert Murphy, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and

Jackie Satur.

- Against paragraphs (c) to (j) and (m) (26) - Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick.
- Abstained on paragraphs (c) to (j) and (m) (1) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley)
- For paragraphs (k) and (l) (46) - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur.
- Against paragraphs (k) and (l) (26) - Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick.
- Abstained on paragraphs (k) and (l) (3) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley) and Councillors Jillian Creasy and Robert Murphy.

For paragraphs (n) and (o) - (74) Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Jillian Creasy, Robert Murphy, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Brian Holmes, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Joe Taylor, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Philip Wood, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Trevor Bagshaw, Kathleen Chadwick, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur.

Against paragraphs (n) and (o) (0) - Nil

Abstained on paragraphs (n) and (o) (1) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley).

18. NOTICE OF MOTION CONCERNING PENSIONS BILL

It was moved by Councillor Julie Dore, seconded by Councillor Jackie Satur, that this Council:-

- (a) notes that the Pensions Bill was passed through Second Reading in the House of Commons on 20th June, 2011;
- (b) is concerned that by increasing the women's state pension age to 66 between 2018 and 2020, the Government are renegeing on their promise to protect women from the changes to the state pension until 2020;

- (c) notes the concerns that have been raised by the women affected by the changes who face a delay in their state pension with just 7 years prior notice and sympathises with the distress and disruption that this will cause, including the women in Sheffield who recently presented a petition to the office of Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg MP, opposing the change;
- (d) regrets that Nick Clegg MP did not vote against the Bill, failing to stand up for the women affected by the changes, including his constituents who petitioned him not to support this legislation;
- (e) notes that it is still not too late for the Government to change course on this particularly unfair policy and urges them to do so; and
- (f) directs that a copy of this motion be sent to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the Minister for Pensions and all Sheffield MPs.

Whereupon, it was moved by Councillor Gail Smith, seconded by Councillor Alison Brelsford, as an amendment, that the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of paragraphs (b) to (f) and the addition of new paragraphs (b) to (d) as follows:-

- (b) notes that there is a proposal to begin increasing the women's state pension age from 2018, but that this will not reach 66 until April 2020;
- (c) acknowledges that it would cost the taxpayer an extra £10 billion if the Government delayed action until 2020; and
- (d) regrets that the Labour Party has not identified where they propose to take this additional £10 billion from and remembers it was this kind of financial mismanagement by the previous Government that resulted in a record national budget deficit.

On being put to the vote, the amendment was negatived.

The original Motion was then put to the vote and carried as follows:-

RESOLVED: That this Council:-

- (a) notes that the Pensions Bill was passed through Second Reading in the House of Commons on 20th June, 2011;
- (b) is concerned that by increasing the women's state pension age to 66 between 2018 and 2020, the Government are reneging on their promise to protect women from the changes to the state pension until 2020;
- (c) notes the concerns that have been raised by the women affected by the changes who face a delay in their state pension with just 7 years prior notice and sympathises with the distress and disruption that this will cause, including the women in Sheffield who recently presented a petition to the office of Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg MP, opposing the change;

- (d) regrets that Nick Clegg MP did not vote against the Bill, failing to stand up for the women affected by the changes, including his constituents who petitioned him not to support this legislation;
- (e) notes that it is still not too late for the Government to change course on this particularly unfair policy and urges them to do so; and
- (f) directs that a copy of this motion be sent to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the Minister for Pensions and all Sheffield MPs.

The votes on the Motion were ordered to be recorded and were as follows:-

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| For the Motion (48) | - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Jillian Creasy, Robert Murphy, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur. |
| Against the Motion (26) | - Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick. |
| Abstained on the Motion (1) | - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia Dunkley) |

19. NOTICE OF MOTION CONCERNING ELECTED MAYORS

RESOLVED: On the Motion of Councillor Shaffaq Mohammed, seconded by Councillor Julie Dore, that this Council:-

- (a) welcomes the decision to drop plans for a Shadow Mayor in Sheffield prior to the expected elected mayor referendum in May 2012;
- (b) believes that the referendum should be funded by central Government rather than local taxpayers, and therefore calls on the Government to commit to funding the eventual full cost of holding the referendum; and
- (c) directs that the Chief Executive take this issue up on behalf of the Council and that a copy of this motion is sent to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

20. NOTICE OF MOTION CONCERNING SURE START CHILDREN'S CENTRES

It was moved by Councillor Jillian Creasy, seconded by Councillor Robert Murphy that this Council:-

- (a) agrees with the description of Sure Start in the introduction to the current Review of Early Years Services, which states that its primary purpose is "to bring services closer to families, so that they get the advice, help and information they need";
- (b) notes that members of the current Administration publicly criticised cuts to Sure Start and supported the Defend Sure Start Campaign, helping to collect signatures for the 5000 strong petition and voting to "applaud and support the campaign";
- (c) acknowledges that the recent budget adjustments have only reduced the cut to childcare, not to Sure Start Childrens' Centres' core purpose provision in the City and that Sure Start has lost out in comparison to other Early Years Services; and
- (d) will therefore now do everything possible, for instance via the Review of Early Years Services and any future budget adjustments, to support the work of Sure Start Childrens' Centres to enable them to continue to provide universal, open access, non-threatening, non-stigmatising services for parents most in need.

Whereupon, it was moved by Councillor Jackie Drayton, seconded by Councillor Jenny Armstrong that the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. The deletion of paragraph (c);
2. The addition of new paragraphs (c) to (o) as follows:-

- (c) confirms that the present Administration is proud to have supported the Defend Sure Start campaign;
- (d) believes that early years is incredibly important because it is about giving all our children in Sheffield the very best start;
- (e) feels strongly that what a child experiences at this early age will determine so much about their success in life, and believes that this must be something we get right;
- (f) notes the fantastic work that takes place by all early years providers across the City, to help and support children and families, and thanks all those who make this possible;
- (g) believes that Sure Start Children's Centres have been critical in providing early years child care provision, and supports the analysis of Ofsted Reports by 4Children indicating that they are effective at reaching vulnerable families;
- (h) regrets the Government's decision to reduce funding for Sure Start;
- (i) furthermore regrets that the Government chose to mislead the public by claiming that Sure Start funding is increasing and notes evidence from the Daycare Trust confirming that this is not the case;
- (j) regrets that, following the Government's cuts, the Council has had to cut funding to SureStart Children's Centres in the 2011/12 budget;
- (k) confirms that, ahead of the elections in May 2011, the present Administration promised that if they were elected to power they would do two things in relation to early years:-
 - (i) ensure that vital projects and activities for children and families in Sheffield can continue, by restoring part of the cut to the childcare component of Children's Centres, Sure Start and Community Nurseries subsidies, at a cost of £247k, meaning that the overall reduction will be 10%; and
 - (ii) immediately carry out a full review of all early years services, including Multi Agency Support Teams (MAST) to ensure that:-
 - (A) the funding that the Council has available to spend within the early years service provides value for money;
 - (B) SureStart Children's Centres are given the support that they need to help Sheffield's children and families;
 - (C) maintained and community childcare providers across the City are supported; and
 - (D) the Multi Agency Support Teams (MAST) are working well with

partners to improve outcomes for children;

- (l) is pleased to welcome that the £247k has now been restored as promised;
 - (m) is also pleased to welcome that the new Administration launched the Early Years Review on 15th June, 2011;
 - (n) is extremely disappointed that the smallest opposition group has decided to launch an attack on the Administration for 'not reversing cuts to Sure Start', given that the Administration has fulfilled all the promises that they made ahead of the election, given that the Council budget for 2011/12 required the Council to save £80 million and to address a revenue gap of up to £219 million over four years, and given that the Early Years Review is ongoing; and
 - (o) considers that instead of attacking the Administration, the smallest opposition group would be better placed to direct their criticisms regarding Sure Start funding to the present Government, whose ideologically driven cuts to the public sector are putting the vital work taking place in all Children's Centres across the City at risk;
3. The re-lettering of original paragraph (d) as new paragraph (p).

On being put to the vote, the amendment was carried.

The original Motion, as amended, was then put as the Substantive Motion in the following form and carried:-

RESOLVED: that this Council:-

- (a) agrees with the description of Sure Start in the introduction to the current Review of Early Years Services, which states that its primary purpose is "to bring services closer to families, so that they get the advice, help and information they need";
- (b) notes that members of the current Administration publicly criticised cuts to Sure Start and supported the Defend Sure Start Campaign, helping to collect signatures for the 5000 strong petition and voting to "applaud and support the campaign";
- (c) confirms that the present Administration is proud to have supported the Defend Sure Start campaign;
- (d) believes that early years is incredibly important because it is about giving all our children in Sheffield the very best start;
- (e) feels strongly that what a child experiences at this early age will determine so much about their success in life, and believes that this must be something we get right;

- (f) notes the fantastic work that takes place by all early years providers across the City, to help and support children and families, and thanks all those who make this possible;
- (g) believes that Sure Start Children's Centres have been critical in providing early years child care provision, and supports the analysis of Ofsted Reports by 4Children indicating that they are effective at reaching vulnerable families;
- (h) regrets the Government's decision to reduce funding for Sure Start;
- (i) furthermore regrets that the Government chose to mislead the public by claiming that Sure Start funding is increasing and notes evidence from the Daycare Trust confirming that this is not the case;
- (j) regrets that, following the Government's cuts, the Council has had to cut funding to SureStart Children's Centres in the 2011/12 budget;
- (k) confirms that, ahead of the elections in May 2011, the present Administration promised that if they were elected to power they would do two things in relation to early years:-
 - (i) ensure that vital projects and activities for children and families in Sheffield can continue, by restoring part of the cut to the childcare component of Children's Centres, Sure Start and Community Nurseries subsidies, at a cost of £247k, meaning that the overall reduction will be 10%; and
 - (ii) immediately carry out a full review of all early years services, including Multi Agency Support Teams (MAST) to ensure that:-
 - (A) the funding that the Council has available to spend within the early years service provides value for money;
 - (B) SureStart Children's Centres are given the support that they need to help Sheffield's children and families;
 - (C) maintained and community childcare providers across the City are supported; and
 - (D) the Multi Agency Support Teams (MAST) are working well with partners to improve outcomes for children;
- (l) is pleased to welcome that the £247k has now been restored as promised;
- (m) is also pleased to welcome that the new Administration launched the Early Years Review on 15th June, 2011;
- (n) is extremely disappointed that the smallest opposition group has decided to launch an attack on the Administration for 'not reversing

cuts to Sure Start', given that the Administration has fulfilled all the promises that they made ahead of the election, given that the Council budget for 2011/12 required the Council to save £80 million and to address a revenue gap of up to £219 million over four years, and given that the Early Years Review is ongoing;

- (o) considers that instead of attacking the Administration, the smallest opposition group would be better placed to direct their criticisms regarding Sure Start funding to the present Government, whose ideologically driven cuts to the public sector are putting the vital work taking place in all Children's Centres across the City at risk; and
- (p) will therefore now do everything possible, for instance via the Review of Early Years Services and any future budget adjustments, to support the work of Sure Start Childrens' Centres to enable them to continue to provide universal, open access, non-threatening, non-stigmatising services for parents most in need.

(NOTE: 1. Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick voted paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (e) (f), (g) and (p) and against paragraphs (c) and (h) to (o) of the Substantive Motion and asked for this to be recorded.

2. Councillors Jillian Creasy and Robert Murphy voted for paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) to (i), (k) to (m) and (p), against paragraphs (j), (n) and (o) and abstained on paragraph (c) of the Substantive Motion and asked for this to be recorded.)

21. NOTICE OF MOTION CONCERNING HOMELESSNESS

It was moved by Councillor Ben Curran, seconded by Councillor Isobel Bowler that this Council:-

- (a) acknowledges the homelessness figures published by the Department of Communities and Local Government;
- (b) is concerned that these figures show a 10% increase in homelessness across the UK and a 38% increase in homelessness in Sheffield over the same period in 2010;
- (c) notes that the situation is even more alarming, as these figures:
 - (i) only include households accepted by the local authority as being homeless and in priority need;
 - (ii) exclude rough sleepers, people living in B&B accommodation, people residing in refuges and night shelters, people who are

living in severe overcrowding, those at immediate risk of eviction, those in short term arrangements with friends/family, squatters, and people due discharge from institutions without accommodation to go to;

- (d) fears that the Government's cuts to the Supporting People programme and other housing support programmes have contributed to this increase;
- (e) fears a future increase in homelessness figures as changes to housing benefit are implemented;
- (f) thanks the organisations in Sheffield that work to prevent, tackle and reduce homelessness in our City;
- (g) will continue to work with partners and other organisations to help prevent and tackle homelessness in Sheffield;
- (h) endeavours to mark World Homeless Day on 10th October 2011 and each following year to ensure that the homeless citizens of Sheffield never become forgotten citizens; and
- (i) directs that a copy of this motion be sent to agencies working with the homeless and in homelessness prevention in Sheffield, as well as all Sheffield MPs.

Whereupon, it was moved by Councillor Alison Brelsford, seconded by Councillor Roger Davison, as an amendment, that the Motion now submitted be amended by

1. the deletion of paragraphs (d) and (e) and the addition of new paragraphs (d) to (h) as follows:-
 - (d) recognises that despite 13 years in power, Labour politicians failed to tackle the root causes of homelessness, with 1.75 million people on social housing waiting lists and an estimated additional 380,000 'hidden homeless' people in the UK;
 - (e) notes with concern, that under the previous Government, the building of social housing declined to the lowest figure since the Second World War, with seven times more prison cells being built than council homes;
 - (f) welcomes moves by the Coalition Government to increase the building of social housing, and action taken by the last Council administration to build the first new council homes in Sheffield for two decades;
 - (g) acknowledges specific moves by the Coalition Government to tackle homelessness, such as a cross-departmental Homelessness Working Group and proposals in the Localism

Bill, which will mean that rather than having the uncertainty of long waits in temporary accommodation, homeless families can be instead helped to find a suitable home in the private rented sector; and

- (h) supports broader Government initiatives, which have been welcomed by homeless charities, such as the Health Inclusion Board, which will tackle chronic health problems among vulnerable people, such as the homeless, and the new mental health strategy, *No Health without Mental Health*, which focuses on the needs of homeless people;
2. the re-lettering of original paragraphs (f) to (i) as new paragraphs (i) to (l).

On being put to the vote, paragraph 1 sub-clause (f) of the amendment was carried and the remainder of the amendment was negated.

The original Motion, as amended, was then put as the Substantive Motion in the following form and carried:-

RESOLVED: That this Council

- (a) acknowledges the homelessness figures published by the Department of Communities and Local Government;
- (b) is concerned that these figures show a 10% increase in homelessness across the UK and a 38% increase in homelessness in Sheffield over the same period in 2010;
- (c) notes that the situation is even more alarming, as these figures:
 - (i) only include households accepted by the local authority as being homeless and in priority need;
 - (ii) exclude rough sleepers, people living in B&B accommodation, people residing in refuges and night shelters, people who are living in severe overcrowding, those at immediate risk of eviction, those in short term arrangements with friends/family, squatters, and people due discharge from institutions without accommodation to go to;
- (d) fears that the Government's cuts to the Supporting People programme and other housing support programmes have contributed to this increase;
- (e) fears a future increase in homelessness figures as changes to housing benefit are implemented;
- (f) thanks the organisations in Sheffield that work to prevent, tackle and reduce homelessness in our City;

- (g) will continue to work with partners and other organisations to help prevent and tackle homelessness in Sheffield;
- (h) endeavours to mark World Homeless Day on 10th October 2011 and each following year to ensure that the homeless citizens of Sheffield never become forgotten citizens;
- (i) welcomes moves by the Coalition Government to increase the building of social housing, and action taken by the last Council administration to build the first new council homes in Sheffield for two decades; and
- (j) directs that a copy of this motion be sent to agencies working with the homeless and in homelessness prevention in Sheffield, as well as all Sheffield MPs.

The votes on the Substantive Motion were ordered to be recorded and were as follows:-

For paragraphs (a) to (c) and (f) to (j) (73) - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Simon Clement-Jones, Clive Skelton, Louise McCann, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris, Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam, Shaffaq Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie Drayton, Jillian Creasy, Robert Murphy, Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Brian Holmes, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Colin Taylor, Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Chris Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Andrew Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Tim Rippon, Cate McDonald, Ian Auckland, Bob McCann, Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Joe Taylor, Jenny Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David Barker, Isobel Bowler, Gail Smith, Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Martin Lawton, Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird, Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms, Vickie Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth, Philip Wood, Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran, Alf Meade, Trevor Bagshaw, Kathleen Chadwick, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and Jackie Satur.

Against paragraphs (a) to (c) and (f) to (j) (0) - Nil

Abstained on paragraphs (a) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia
to (c) and (f) to (j) (1) Dunkley)

For paragraphs (d) and (e) - Councillors Jack Scott, Julie Dore, Chris
(47) Rosling-Josephs, Helen Mirfin-Boukouris,
Ian Saunders, Denise Fox, Karen
McGowan, Bryan Lodge, Stuart Wattam,
Ibrar Hussain, Talib Hussain, Jackie
Drayton, Jillian Creasy, Robert Murphy,
Mohammed Maroof, Geoff Smith, Harry
Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea,
Steven Wilson, Garry Weatherall, Chris
Weldon, Alan Law, Joan Barton, Tim
Rippon, Cate McDonald, Frank Taylor,
Robert Johnson, Janet Bragg, Jenny
Armstrong, Terry Fox, Pat Midgley, David
Barker, Isobel Bowler, Martin Lawton,
Peter Price, Peter Rippon, Jane Bird,
Leigh Bramall, Gill Furniss, Tony Damms,
Philip Wood, Nikki Sharpe, Ben Curran,
Alf Meade, Mick Rooney Ray Satur and
Jackie Satur

Against paragraphs (d) and - Councillors Simon Clement-Jones, Clive
(e) (26) Skelton, Louise McCann, Shaffaq
Mohammed, Paul Scriven, Brian Holmes,
Joe Otten, Colin Ross, Colin Taylor,
Diana Stimely, Roger Davison, Andrew
Sangar, Janice Sidebottom, Ian Auckland,
Bob McCann, Joe Taylor, Gail Smith,
Anders Hanson, Ali Qadar, Vickie
Priestley, David Baker, Arthur Dunworth,
Alison Brelsford, Jack Clarkson, Trevor
Bagshaw and Kathleen Chadwick

Abstained on paragraphs (d) - The Lord Mayor (Councillor Sylvia
and (e) (1) Dunkley)

22. NOTICE OF MOTION CONCERNING CHILDRENS CONGENITAL HEART SURGERY SERVICES

RESOLVED: On the Motion of Councillor Ian Saunders, seconded by Councillor Shaffaq Mohammed, that this Council:-

- (a) notes the NHS Safe and Sustainable Review into the way that children's congenital heart surgery services should be provided in the future;

- (b) is concerned by the likely closure of the surgical centre at Leeds General Infirmary (LGI) as the only such unit in the Yorkshire and Humber region;
- (c) is also concerned by the implications of this likely closure for critically ill children and their families in Sheffield who use this service;
- (d) resolves to continue to raise the profile of this issue locally to make the people of Sheffield aware of the knock-on effect of this closure;
- (e) fully supports maintaining the paediatric cardiac surgery unit at the LGI for the continued benefit of sick children and their families in Sheffield;
and
- (f) directs that a copy of this motion is sent to the Secretary of State for Health and all Sheffield MPs.