

Market Drayton Town Council

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Council meeting
held at The Town Hall, Frogmore Road on Thursday 21 September 2023 at 7.15pm.**

PRESENT: Councillors: R Aldcroft (Mayor), Mrs. J. Beckett, T. Beckett,
B. Chapman, G. Groves, W. Love, T. Manton, and A. Sanderson.

ABSENT: Councillors: M. Erwin, R. Hughes, and I. Nellins.

In Attendance: 0 members of the public were present, and 1 member of the public listened to the meeting via Teams.

Clerks: Sue Thomas, Town Clerk and Kate Harvey, Assistant Clerk.

The Mayor announced the meeting was being recorded and live streamed.

1.C APOLOGIES

Members **NOTED** the following apologies:

Councillor M. Erwin	-	Work Commitments
Councillor R. Hughes	-	Prior Arrangement
Councillor I. Nellins	-	Shropshire Council Meeting

2.C DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- i. No disclosable interests were declared.
- ii. No dispensations were received for consideration.

3.C EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE 2022/23

- i. The External Auditor's Report and Certificate 2022/23 was circulated to members prior to the meeting to read through.

There were no comments made regarding the report.

Councillor Manton proposed, Councillor Chapman seconded and it was **RESOLVED:**

To agree and approve the External Auditor's Report and Certificate 2022/23.

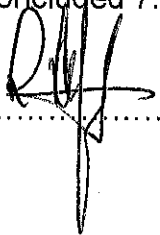
- ii. It is a strategy requirement to publish the Notice of conclusion of audit along with the certified Annual Governance and Accountability Return.

Members were asked to consider a length of time for the notice to be published.

Councillor Chapman proposed, Councillor Sanderson seconded and it was **RESOLVED:**

To agree to publish the Notice of Conclusion of Audit along with the certified Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/23 for fourteen days.

The meeting concluded 7.18 pm.

Chairman: 

Date: 19/10/2023