WYONG SHIRE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WYONG CIVIC CENTRE, HELY STREET, WYONG ON 22 February 2012 COMMENCING AT 5:00 PM

PRESENT

Councillors R L Graham (Chairperson), G P Best, D J Eaton, L A Matthews, E M McBride (arrived at 5.30pm), J J McNamara, W R Symington, D P Vincent and S A Wynn.

IN ATTENDANCE

General Manager, Director Environment and Planning Services, Director Infrastructure Management, Director Corporate Services, Director Community and Recreation Services and the General Counsel.

Manager Development Land Use and Planning, Manager Integrated Planning and two administration staff.

The Mayor, Councillor Graham, declared the meeting open at 5.01 pm and advised in accordance with the Code of Meeting Practice that the meeting is being recorded.

Mr John Hardwick delivered the opening prayer and Councillor Matthews read an acknowledgment of country statement.

The Mayor expressed his condolences to Councillor Wynn on the recent death of her father.

Councillor Wynn thanked the Mayor and Councillors for their kind wishes and floral tributes.

APOLOGIES

An apology for the inability to attend the meeting was received on behalf of Councillor Webster who is unable to attend due to an illness in the family and Councillor Mc Bride who has advised that she will arrive late.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor Mc NAMARA:

That Council accept the apologies and grant leave of absence from the meeting.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON,

VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

At the commencement of the ordinary meeting a procedural motion was moved to deal with reports by the exception method, Item no 2.4 was dealt with after Item 1.1. However for the sake of clarity the reports are recorded in their correct agenda sequence.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor McNAMARA:

- 1 That Council allow meeting practice to be varied.
- 2 That Council <u>use</u> the exception method to deal with the balance of the Agenda.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON,

VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That with the exception of report numbers 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.10, 5.1 and 5.2 Council <u>adopt</u> the recommendations contained in the remaining reports.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON,

VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

1.1 Disclosures of Interest

Councillor McBride arrived at the chamber at 5.30 pm and as a result was not present for voting on this item.

2.4 Department of Planning and Infrastructure - Potential Home Sites Program

Councillor Eaton declared a pecuniary interest in relation to Recommendation 5 of the resolution which relates to land at North Wyong, for the reason that, his family company is a land owner in the North Wyong Industrial Estate, left the chamber at 6.37 pm, prior to voting on Recommendation 5, took no part in discussion, did not vote and returned to the chamber at 6.38 pm.

2.6 Wyong Skills Centre

Councillor Best declared a pecuniary interest in the matter for the reason that he is the General Manager of CCGT, left the chamber at 7.16 pm, took no part in discussion, did not vote and returned to the chamber at 7.32 pm.

2.6 Wyong Skills Centre

Councillor Eaton declared a non-pecuniary significant conflict of interest in the matter for the reason that he is the Chair of CCGT Ltd joint applicant with Wyong Shire Council, left the chamber at 7.18 pm, took no part in discussion, did not vote and returned to the chamber at 7.31 pm.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor BEST:

That Council <u>receive</u> the report on Disclosure of Interest and <u>note</u> advice of disclosures.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON,

VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

1.2 Proposed Inspections and Briefings

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council receive the amended report on Proposed Inspections and Briefings.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

1.3 Confirmation of minutes of Previous Meeting

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council <u>confirm</u> the minutes of the previous Ordinary Meeting of Council and Confidential Session held on 8 February 2012.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

Business Arising

There was no business arising.

1.4 Address by Invited Speakers

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

- 1 That Council <u>receive</u> the amended report on Invited Speakers.
- That Council <u>agree</u> meeting practice be varied to allow reports from Directors and/or the General Manager to be dealt with following an Invited Speaker's address.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

PROCEDURAL MOTION

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor VINCENT:

That Council consider the points recommendation for Item 2.1 individually.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

2.1 2011-15 Strategic Plan - December Quarter Review

Councillor Vincent left the chamber at 6.56 pm and returned to the chamber at 6.57 pm during consideration of this item.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor BEST:

1 That Council <u>receive</u> the second Quarterly Review Report on progress against the WSC 2011-15 Strategic Plan.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor BEST:

2 That Council <u>note</u> that Council's Responsible Accounting Officer has declared the financial position of Wyong Shire Council to be satisfactory.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor BEST:

3 That Council <u>approve</u> budget variations as contained in the detailed report enclosure.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor BEST:

4 That Council <u>direct</u> the General Manager to request the Central Coast Water Corporation to review the level of water restrictions with a view to further relax water restrictions.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON AND

VINCENT

AGAINST: COUNCILLORS MCBRIDE AND WYNN

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor BEST:

5 That Council <u>vary</u> its policy on the duration of Development Applications to allow for up to 5 year duration for larger developments.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

2.2 Review of Asset Portfolio Project - First Stage - Proposed Assessment Tool

It was MOVED by Councillor WYNN and SECONDED by Councillor VINCENT:

- 1 That Council <u>approve</u> the review of asset portfolio tool attached to this report for use in its process to determine whether its current assets provide an appropriate investment in service delivery.
- 2 That Council <u>weight</u> each of the quadruple bottom line factors equally.

An AMENDMENT was MOVED by Councillor EATON and SECONDED by Councillor BEST:

That Council <u>approve</u> the review of asset portfolio tool attached to this report for use in its process to determine whether its current assets provide an appropriate investment in service delivery.

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The AMENDMENT was put to the vote and declared CARRIED.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MCNAMARA AND SYMINGTON

AGAINST: COUNCILLORS MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, VINCENT AND WYNN

The AMENDMENT became the MOTION.

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor BEST:

That Council <u>approve</u> the review of asset portfolio tool attached to this report for use in its process to determine whether its current assets provide an appropriate investment in service delivery.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MCNAMARA AND SYMINGTON

AGAINST: COUNCILLORS MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, VINCENT AND WYNN

2.3 Councillors' attendance at Police Charity Ball 17 March 2012

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor MCBRIDE:

- 1 That Council <u>authorise</u> any interested Councillor/s and their partners to attend the Central Coast Charity Ball 2012 to be held on Saturday, 17 March 2012.
- That Council <u>meet</u> any reasonable expenses incurred by Councillors and their partners attending the above function in accordance with Council's Facilities and Expenses Policy For Councillors.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

PROCEDURAL MOTION

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor BEST:

That Council <u>consider</u> Item 2.4 - Department of Planning and Infrastructure - Potential Home Sites Program in two separate parts, Recommendations 1 – 4 and Recommendation 5, in order to allow Councillor Eaton to leave the chamber during discussion and voting on Recommendation 5 which relates to land at North Wyong.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

2.4 Department of Planning and Infrastructure - Potential Home Sites Program

Councillor McBride arrived at the chamber at 5.30 pm during consideration of this item.

Councillor McBride left the chamber at 5.47 pm and returned to the chamber at 5.49 pm during consideration of this item.

Councillor Best left the chamber at 6.10 pm and returned to the chamber at 6.11 pm during consideration of this item.

Councillor Symington left the chamber at 6.11 pm and returned to the chamber at 6.13 pm during consideration of this item.

Councillor Matthews left the chamber at 6.28 pm and returned to the chamber at 6.31 pm during consideration of this item.

Mr Peter Johnson, from ADW Johnson Pty Ltd, in favour of the motion, addressed the meeting at 5.14 pm, answered questions and retired at 6.38 pm.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor BEST:

- 1 That Council <u>acknowledge</u> that the Wadalba East Precinct is already incorporated in Council's Residential Development Strategy and draft Wyong Shire Settlement Strategy with master planning to commence following completion of Precinct 7A.
- That Council <u>note</u> that the current time line for the development of the Wadalba East Precinct is "in the medium term" as established by direction from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.
- That Council <u>advise</u> the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure that it supports the identification of the Wadalba East Precinct as part of the Potential Home Sites Program subject to the following:
 - a Council not being responsible for the cost of the public infrastructure required to support the development; that such infrastructure should include both hard infrastructure, the roads water and sewer and drainage and soft infrastructure which includes open space, community facilities and environmental corridors.
 - b Council being responsible for managing the rezoning process (at the applicant's cost);
 - c The community being fully engaged as part of the rezoning process;
 - d Performance requirements being placed on the developer (ie; by way of a "sunset clause" or other means) to ensure that the production of lots proceeds within the Government's timeframe. (ie, 3 years); and
 - e Early agreement being reached between the proponents, government and Council regarding not only the range of infrastructure to be provided, but also the cost, timing and responsibility for funding and provision of that infrastructure.

4 That Council <u>acknowledges</u> that the Wadalba East Precinct would support the Wyong Town Centre business, recreation and public amenities that already exist.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

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RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor BEST:

That Council <u>direct</u> the General Manager to approach the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure proposing that its current priority program for housing development be extended to apply to the fast tracking of employment land within North Wyong.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON,

VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

2.5 Application for a Liquor Licence - Fishermans Wharf The Entrance

Councillor Best left the chamber at 7.16 pm and returned to the chamber at 7.32 pm and as a result took no part in voting.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor WYNN:

That Council <u>resolve</u> that Council make the attached submission to the Casino, Liquor and Gaming Control Authority in respect to the Primary Service Authorisation Application in respect to Shop 4/12 The Entrance Road, The Entrance (being part of the premises known as "Fisherman's Wharf").

FOR: COUNCILLORS EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON,

VINCENT AND WYNN

2.6 Wyong Skills Centre

Councillor Best declared a pecuniary interest in the matter for the reason that he is the General Manager of CCGT, left the chamber at 7.16 pm, took no part in discussion, did not vote and returned to the chamber at 7.32 pm.

Councillor Eaton declared a non-pecuniary significant conflict of interest in the matter for the reason that he is the Chair of CCGT Ltd joint applicant with Wyong Shire Council, left the chamber at 7.18 pm, took no part in discussion, did not vote and returned to the chamber at 7.31 pm.

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council <u>respond</u> to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations by 24 February 2012 indicating that Council will work with the Federal Government to meet the criteria to receive funding for the Wyong Skills Centre.

FOR: COUNCILLORS GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, AND

WYNN

AGAINST: COUNCILLOR VINCENT

3.1 Information Reports

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council receive the report on Information Reports.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

3.2 Investment Report for January 2012

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor EATON:

That Council <u>receive</u> the report on Investment Report for January 2012.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

3.3 Activities of the Development Assessment and Building Certification and Health Units

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council <u>receive</u> the report on Activities of the Development Assessment and Building Certification and Health Units.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

3.4 Quarterly Update on Section 94 Contributions

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor WYNN:

That Council receive the report on Quarterly Update on Section 94 Contributions.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

3.5 General Works in Progress

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor MCNAMARA:

That Council receive the report on General Works in Progress.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

3.6 Disability Accessible Facilities at Council's Holiday Parks

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor VINCENT and seconded by Councillor WYNN:

- 1 That Council <u>note</u> the report on Disability Accessible Facilities at Council's Holiday Parks.
- That Council <u>direct</u> the General Manager to invite the Northern Lakes Disability Tourism Precinct Accessible Audit Representatives to be part of, and have input into, the full audit of all facilities within the four Council Holiday Parks.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

3.7 Works in Progress - Water Supply and Sewerage

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council receive the report on Works in Progress - Water Supply and Sewerage.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

3.8 Results of Water Quality Testing for Beaches and Lake Swimming Locations

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor MCNAMARA:

That Council <u>receive</u> the report on Results of Water Quality Testing for Beaches and Lake Swimming Locations.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

3.9 Councillors Community Improvement Grant - St Barnabas Church

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council <u>note</u> the report on Councillors Community Improvement Grant - St Barnabas Church.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

3.10 Eraring Power Station-Report on Incident

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor SYMINGTON:

- 1 That Council <u>receive</u> the report on Eraring Power Station-Report on Incident.
- 2 That Council <u>direct</u> the General Manager to request the Minister for the Environment and Heritage to direct the EPA to conduct an independent review and that the report upon its completion be forwarded to Council.
- That Council <u>direct</u> the General Manager to request the Minister also direct the EPA to take the responsibility for the investigation of these types of incidents into the future.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON AND WYNN

AGAINST: COUNCILLOR VINCENT

3.11 Mardi to Mangrove Link Project Status

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor EATON and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council receive the report on Mardi to Mangrove Link Project Status.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

3.12 Outstanding Questions on Notice and Notices of Motion

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council <u>receive</u> the report on Outstanding Questions on Notice and Notices of Motion.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

5.1 Notice of Motion - Status of Women Committee

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor MATTHEWS and seconded by Councillor MCBRIDE:

- 1 That Council <u>acknowledge</u> the significance of the United Nations International Women's Day.
- 2 That Council <u>launch</u> the WSC "Status of Women Committee" on United Nations International Women's Day", Thursday 8 March 2012.
- 3 That Council <u>promote</u> International Women's Day through the media and community networks.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

5.2 Notice of Motion - Subsidised Tipping for Residential Ratepayers

Councillor Wynn left the chamber at 8.25 pm and returned to the chamber at 8.27 pm during consideration of this item.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor MCNAMARA:

- 1 That Council <u>note</u> the current entitlement for ratepayers to dispose of bulk waste is 6 free kerbside pick ups per household, per annum.
- 2 That Council <u>note</u> that some ratepayers who choose to transport their waste directly to the Buttonderry Waste Management Facility are being charged in accordance with WSC fees and charges schedule.
- 3 That Council <u>consider</u> broadening the current waste management regime to accommodate those residents that transport their waste directly to the Buttonderry Waste Management Facility.
- 4 That Council <u>direct</u> the General Manager to report on flexible options to facilitate a more equitable waste disposal regime, such as, but not limited to, providing subsidised tipping coupons in rate notices.
- 5 That Council <u>recognise</u> the benefits of a flexible waste management policy that is more equitable and encourages responsible waste disposal.
- 6 That Council <u>consider</u> a report on the recycling targets set by the State Government, the cost to ratepayers and alternative schemes available.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA,

SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Q3/12 Service Delivery Review - Direct Employment of Apprentices and Trainees Councillor Lisa Matthews

F2004/07718

"Can staff please report on the progress of the Service Delivery Review goal, to investigate and move to implementation of direct employment by Council of all apprentices and trainees?"

Q4/12 Status of Alison Homestead Councillor Lisa Matthews F2011/02693

"Can staff please report on the status of Alison Homestead in relation to the recent event?"

Q5/12 Wadalba Wildlife Corridor (WWC) Management Plan Councillor Greg Best

F2005/00562

"Mr General Manager, further to Q36/11 answered on 22 February 2012, may I further seek advice as to; who took the decision to defer monitoring, when was the decision made, and what meeting was it reported to Council? Also did Council seek concurrence from DECC/OEH/EPA as I understand they are parties to this matter and did they concur with deferring monitoring commencement of the WWC?"

Q6/12 Recognition of Staff with regarding to Craigie Park Reserve Councillor Greg Best

C2012/05338

"Mr General Manager, my question is directed to the Director Community and Recreation Services in regard to staff activities in and around Craigie Park Reserve, Wyongah. I table correspondence dated 21 February 2012 from a Mr A Smith who has taken the time to provide positive feedback in regard to staff performance, in particular I would like to recognise and thank Mr Ian Clarke and Mr David Norbury for their efforts in assisting with this ratepayer's enquiries.

Could the Director please pass on Council's appreciation of their effort?"

Q7/12 Submissions to Access Federal Government's Graffiti Grants Scheme Councillor Doug Vincent

F2004/07937

"Could staff please advise if Council has made a submission to access the Federal Government's new Graffiti Grant scheme? The Federal Government has allocated \$3 million from the Proceeds of Crime Fund to help local councils clean up and prevent graffiti. Grants of \$50,000 to \$150,000 are currently being offered to local governments to invest in measures including cleaning up graffiti, reducing graffiti through improved lighting, CCTV in graffiti hotspots and preventing graffiti through better education."

Q8/12 Employment and Replacement of Apprentices and Trainees Councillor William Symington

F2004/07125

"Can staff please report on the details, over the past 5 years, of the employment and placement of all apprentices and trainees employed by WSC?"

Q9/12 Contributions Raised from Section 94A Fees Councillor William Symington

F2005/03091

"Can staff please report on the level of contributions raised by the implementation of Section 94A fees?"

THE MEETING closed at 8.38 pm.