Minutes of the meeting of the **Council** South Staffordshire Council held in the Council Chamber Community Hub, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall, South Staffordshire, WV8 1PX on Tuesday, 02 April 2024 at 18:30

Present:-

Councillor Andrew Adams, Councillor Jeff Ashley, Councillor Meg Barrow, Councillor John Brindle, Councillor Gary Burnett, Councillor Val Chapman, Councillor Mike Davies, Councillor Philip Davis, Councillor Steph Dufty, Councillor Robert Duncan, Councillor Sue Duncan, Councillor Christopher Evans, Councillor Mark Evans, Councillor Dr Paul Harrison, Councillor Rita Heseltine, Councillor Diane Holmes, Councillor Fiona Hopkins, Councillor Victor Kelly, Councillor Roger Lees, Councillor Vincent Merrick, Councillor John Michell, Councillor Rob Nelson, Councillor Kath Perry, Councillor Martin Perry, Councillor Ray Perry, Councillor Robert Reade, Councillor Gregory Spruce, Councillor Christopher Steel, Councillor Wendy Sutton, Councillor Sue Szalapski, Councillor Bernard Williams, Councillor David Williams, Councillor Victoria Wilson

52 **PRIORITY BUSINESS (IF ANY)**

There was no priority business.

53 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were given from Councillor H Adams, Councillor P Allen, Councillor B Bond, Councillor B Cope, Councillor S Harper-Wallis, Councillor M Jackson, Councillor D Kinsey and Councillor K Williams.

54 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

55 NEW LOCAL PLAN: AGREEING THE NEW PUBLICATION PLAN FOR CONSULTATION AND SUBMISSION

Proposed by Councillor V Wilson and seconded by Councillor R Lees. Councillor G Burnett asked for a named vote but the proposal was not supported.

RESOLVED: that Council approve:

- (a) that the Publication Plan be subject to public consultation and the following consultation be submitted to the Secretary of State.
- (b) the Strategic Planning Team Manager, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Business Enterprise and Community Infrastructure, has delegated authority, prior to consultation, to make any minor changes to the text, format and appearance of the documents or the background documents in the interests of clarity and accuracy if considered necessary.
- (c) the Strategic Planning Team Manager, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Business Enterprise and Community Infrastructure, has delegated authority following Regulation 19 consultation to submit the Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Examination, and propose minor modifications to the plan to the Secretary of State prior to submission; noting that any main modification changes arising from this Regulation 19 consultation would necessitate a new Regulation 19 consultation.

The Meeting ended at: 19:00

CHAIRMAN