

JOINT GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
11 AUGUST 2016

Present: Devizes Town Council

Councillors: Hopkins
Nash
Parker
Smith
Wooldridge

Roundway Parish Council

Councillors: Callow
Parsons
Stevens

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Nil

222. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 26 June 2016 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

223. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Geddes.

224. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

225. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

The Committee received and noted the report.

226. REPORT FOR DECISION – TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND DELEGATION OF SERVICES

It was proposed by Councillor Smith and Seconded by Councillor Parker and Unanimously Agreed

THAT It is the view of the Joint Governance Committee that whilst some assets and services will have greater appeal for the new authority than other, at this stage everything on the list provided by Wiltshire Council should be up for negotiation if

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it in within the joint parish boundaries, plus farm land which was previously included but excluding highway land. Items should only be removed if Wiltshire Council refuses to include them, or financially there adoption would be too great a drain on the council's resources.

The Joint Governance Committee also resolved that Councils need to seize the initiative locally, and start negotiations as soon as possible, as this is the only way the matter is going to be progressed in a timely manner.

227. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

228. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN