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LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 108 – 111

At a **SPECIAL COUNCIL** Meeting of the Llanelli Rural Council hosted at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Friday, 2 July, 2021, at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Cllr. T. Devichand (Chairman)

Cllrs.

S. M. Caiach	T. J. Jones
M. V. Davies	S. N. Lewis
S. L. Davies	A. G. Morgan
H. J. Evans	S. K. Nurse
J. P. Hart	A. J. Rogers

Absent: J. S. Randall

108. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. C. P. Beer, S. M. Donoghue, T. M. Donoghue, P. M. Edwards, J. S. Phillips, W. V. Thomas and I. G. Wooldridge.

109. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

110. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT, 1960

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act, 1960) be exercised.

111. CASUAL VACANCY – PEMBERTON WARD

Further to Minute No. 163, (21 April, 2021, refers), members considered a recent newspaper article published in the local press along with other related council correspondence.

Following a lengthy discussion, and before the vote was taken, Cllr. Morgan requested the Clerk to record the names of the members who voted on the matter so as to show whether they voted for or against the motion to issue a council statement in response to the newspaper

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article. In recording the names to show how members voted, Cllr. S. M. Caiach requested that her abstention from voting was also recorded in the minutes.

For

M. V. Davies

S. L. Davies

T. Devichand

H. J. Evans

J. P. Hart

T. J. Jones

S. N. Lewis

S. K. Nurse

A. J. Rogers

Against

A. G. Morgan

RESOLVED that a council statement be prepared, as agreed by members during the meeting, and published forthwith on the council's website and social media outlets and issued to the local press.

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The Meeting concluded at 11.05 a.m.

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The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 13 July, 2021 adopted by the Council.