

**Present:** The Mayor, Councillor Mrs G Zakss  
Deputy Mayor, Councillor Mrs E Hodgkin  
Councillor Mrs J Bland  
Councillor T B Buckett, MBE  
Councillor A Follett  
Councillor C W Gibson  
Councillor Miss L M Hillier  
Councillor Mrs R Myer  
Councillor C I Pye  
Councillor S Smith

**In Attendance:** Mr M W Kennedy – Town Clerk  
Mrs L A Martin – Minute Taker

**Also Present:** 1 Member of the Press  
20 Members of the Public

**4095. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Nimmo-Smith, Councillor Miss L Pye, Councillor Dr P J Skolar, Councillor Dr B G Wood and Councillor Mrs J Wood.

**4096. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

*Members were reminded that, under the provisions of Part 2 of the Local Government Act 2000 (The Code of Conduct) a member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent. A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member's judgment of the public interest. A member with a prejudicial interest in any matter must withdraw from the room or chamber where a meeting is being held whenever it becomes apparent that the matter is being considered at that meeting, unless he has obtained a dispensation from the standards committee of the responsible authority; and not seek improperly to influence a decision about that matter. For the purposes of this Part (of the Act), "meeting" means any meeting of the authority; or any of the authority's committees, sub-committees, joint committees or joint sub-committees.*

None

**4097. SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL CORE STRATEGY –  
PREFERRED OPTIONS CONSULTATION**

The Chairman of the Planning and Transport Committee advised that the Committee had met and considered a paper submitted by Councillor A J Follett concerning South Oxfordshire District Council's Core Strategy for Henley. The proposals were considered paragraph by paragraph and the whole of the paper and its responses are presented to Council for adoption and submission to South Oxfordshire District Council.

Councillor T B Buckett MBE suggested that questions and concerns raised by members of the public in an open forum held between the Planning and Transport Committee meeting and this Special Full Council should also be submitted as part of Henley Town Council's response. Councillor Mrs E Hodgkin supporting this proposal, also expressed concern by the manner in which South Oxfordshire District Council had carried out this consultation. The message needs to be conveyed to South Oxfordshire District Council that this is not the way Henley Town Council wants this business to be carried out.

**RESOLVED** that

- (i) Councillor A J Follett's paper, together with further comments by other Councillors and notes of questions and concerns by members of the public discussed earlier in the evening, be adopted and sent to South Oxfordshire District Council as Henley Town Council's response; and
- (ii) strong representations be made to South Oxfordshire District Council on their failure to conduct an effective consultation on the Core Strategy in Henley with particular regard to the poorly advertised arrangements for holding the Public Exhibition on 2 April at Henley Town Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.27pm

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Chairman