

CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH 2014

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Civic Affairs Committee held on Thursday, 20 March 2014. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Graham Aisthorpe-Watts.

1. MOTION TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL FOR RECORDING VOTES

The Civic Affairs Committee **RECOMMENDED** to Full Council the introduction of a new paragraph 16.6 headed 'Recorded vote on budget decisions' to the Council's Standing Orders, to read:

"If the Council is considering an item on the Council's budget or the setting of the Council Tax, the names for and against the motion or amendment, abstaining from voting or not voting will be taken down in writing and entered into the minutes".

2. NORTHSTOWE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

The Civic Affairs Committee **AGREED** with the establishment of an independent Northstowe Parish Council with the aim of it commencing in April 2017, but that this be reviewed in June 2016.