

## **SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2002**

PRESENT:- The Worshipful Mayor in the Chair; Councillors Andy Albinson; Steve Allsopp, Arthur Archer, John Archer, Ray Ballman, Michael Barnes, Sue Bates, Mike Bawden, Ann Baxter, Derek Benfield, Maureen Caton, Mavis Childs, David Couch, David Cox, Brenda Craven, Jim D'Avila, Doreen Dart, Maureen Dilley, Ian Dobie, Chris Eley, Mike Evemy, Maurice Fanning, Fionuala Foley, Brian Ford, David Glaholm, Gunter Gussefeld, Lisa Hawkes, Wendy Johnson, Charles Lister, Glen McAllister, Jemima Milton, Derique Montaut, Judith Peppitt, David Renard, Geraldine Robertson, Chris Shepherd, Keith Small, Kevin Small, Bert Smith, Philip Steele, Douglas Stewart, Peter Stoddart, Barrie Thompson, Justin Tomlinson, Steve Wakefield and David Wren.

### **41. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Carolyn Arkell, Bernard Baker, Peter Brown, Phillip Demmen, Pambos Economides, Caroline Martin, Mary Martin, Nick Martin, David Nash, Teresa Page and John Taylor.

### **42. Questions by Members of the Public**

There were no questions asked in accordance with Standing Order 11.

### **43. Communications etc**

Further to Minute 38, the Acting Chief Executive advised that letters had been received from Michael Wills M.P. and Susanne Darnell, Consignia Plc, in response to the motion on postal deliveries.

### **44. Questions**

The Borough Solicitor reported that no questions had been received under Standing Order 15.

### **45. Appointment of Leader**

Councillor Ray Ballman moved and Councillor David Cox seconded:  
"That Councillor Kevin Small be appointed Leader of the Council for the remainder of the Municipal Year, 2002/2003."

The motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

**46. Appointment of Deputy Leader**

Councillor Kevin Small moved and Councillor Ray Ballman seconded:  
“That Councillor David Cox be appointed Deputy Leader of the Council for the remainder of the Municipal Year, 2002/2003.”

The motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

**47. Appointment of Cabinet Members**

Councillor Kevin Small moved and Councillor Ray Ballman seconded:  
“That Councillor David Cox replace Councillor Sue Bates as a member of the Cabinet for the remainder of the Municipal Year, 2002/2003.”

The motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

**48. Appointments to Commissions, Area Panels, Committees and other Bodies**

Councillor Kevin Small moved and Councillor Mike Bawden seconded:  
“(1) That, having carried out the review under Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the Council will continue to apply the political balance provisions under the Act.  
(2) That the Membership of Commissions, Committees and Other Bodies be amended as set out below:

**Planning Committee**

Councillor Keith Small be appointed to serve on the Planning Committee in place of Councillor Caroline Martin.

**Appointments Committee**

Councillor David Cox be appointed to serve on the Appointments Committee in place of Councillor Sue Bates.

**Special Committee**

Councillor David Cox be appointed to serve on the Special Committee in place of Councillor Sue Bates.

**Scrutiny Commission**

Councillor Sue Bates be appointed to serve on the Scrutiny Commission in place of Councillor David Cox.

### **Scrutiny Review Board**

Councillor David Wren be appointed to serve on the Scrutiny Review Board in place of Councillor David Cox.

### **Council Consultative Committee**

Councillor David Cox be appointed to serve on the Council Consultative Committee in place of Councillor Sue Bates.

### **Staff Joint Committee**

Councillor David Cox be appointed to serve on the Staff Joint Committee in place of Councillor Sue Bates.

### **30 Year Vision for Swindon Working Party**

Councillor David Cox be appointed to serve on the 30 Year Vision for Swindon Working Party in place of Councillor Sue Bates.

### **Swindon Fostering Panel**

Councillor Carolyn Arkell be appointed to serve on the Swindon Fostering Panel in place of Councillor Lisa Hawkes.

The motion was put to the vote and declared carried.