

DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL
AT AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD PURSUANT TO
SECTION 59 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC
INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007**

**ON TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 2011 AT 6.00 PM
AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE, DUDLEY**

PRESENT:-

Councillor Miller (Mayor)
Councillor Evans (Deputy Mayor)
Councillors Ahmed, Ali, Mrs Ameson, Mrs Aston, Banks, Barlow,
D Blood, Mrs E Blood, Body, Caunt, Cotterill, Mrs Cowell, Crumpton,
G H Davies, J D Davies, M Davis, Foster, Mrs Greenaway, Hanif,
P Harley, Ms Harris, Hill, J Jones, L Jones, Mrs Jordan, Kettle, Knowles,
J R Martin, Mrs P Martin, Mottram, Ms Partridge, Mrs Ridley,
Mrs Rogers, Mrs Shakespeare, Simms, Southall, Sparks, Stanley, Taylor,
A Turner, Mrs H Turner, K Turner, Tyler, Vickers, Mrs Walker, Waltho,
Mrs Westwood, C Wilson, Ms Wood and P Woodall,
together with the Chief Executive and other Officers.

PRAYERS

The Mayor led the Council in prayer.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Adams, Attwood, Burston, J R Davies, Mrs Dunn, Mrs Faulkner, A Finch, K Finch, Mrs D Harley, Islam, James, Lowe, Mrs Millward, Ms Nicholls, Mrs Roberts, Ryder, While-Cooper, Mrs M Wilson, J Woodall and Wright.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, were made in respect of the business to be transacted at this Extraordinary Meeting of the Council.

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PROPOSED WARD NAME CHANGES

A report of the Chief Executive was submitted on a proposal to change the ward names for the Lye and Wollescote and Cradley and Foxcote wards pursuant to Section 59 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

It was moved by Councillor L Jones and seconded by Councillor D Blood

‘That the recommendations, as set out in the report now submitted, be approved and adopted and that:-

- The name of the Lye and Wollescote ward be changed to Lye and Stourbridge North; and
- The name of the Cradley and Foxcote ward be changed to Cradley and Wollescote.’

The following amendment was moved by Councillor A Turner and seconded by Councillor Banks

‘That the name of the current Lye and Wollescote ward be changed to Stourbridge North and Lye to reflect the relevant size of each part of the ward.’

Following discussion, the amendment was put to the vote and lost.

The original motion was thereupon put to the vote. With 50 Members voting for and none against the motion it was

RESOLVED

- (1) That after considering the representations summarised in the report now submitted, together with the recommendations of the Stourbridge and Halesowen Area Committees, the name of the Lye and Wollescote ward be changed to Lye and Stourbridge North and the name of the Cradley and Foxcote ward be changed to Cradley and Wollescote.
- (2) That the Chief Executive be authorised to take all necessary steps to implement the decision of the Council.

The meeting ended at 6.10 p.m.

MAYOR