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MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CULLOMPTON TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 7:00PM AT THE HAYRIDGE CENTRE

Present:

Councillors: M Bidmead, E Buczkowski, J Buczkowski, R Dietrich, P James, M

Kerslake L Knight, D Milner, P Regardsoe, C Snow, T Spring (Chair),

M Thompson.

Officers: Town Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Project Officer, Administrative Assistant

C25/084 Apologies for Absences. Apologies for absence were received and

accepted from Councillors J Stanford and S Robinson.

C25/085 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations. There were no

Declarations of Interests made.

C25/086 Public Question Time. There were no members of the public present.

C25/087 Town Hall Strategy Options Report.

PROPOSED to further explore Option 2 (refurbishment of the ground floor of the existing Town Hall to ensure that it is safe and legally compliant, with a mezzanine floor above), and Option 3 (new build at the Northwest Extension utilising Phase 2 s106 contributions to finance the construction).

Councillors E Buczkowski, J Buczkowski and L Knight all declared an ORI as they are elected members of Mid Devon District Council as the debate moved into discussions of MDDC briefly. The members were not required to leave the room as the agenda item was not relevant to their interest.

C25/088 RESOLVED that, in accordance with the Public Bodies (Access to

Meetings) Act 1960 Section 1(2), the public and press are excluded from the meeting as disclosure is considered prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

Councillor J Buczkowski provided a point of information to the Council.

C25/089 RESOLVED that, in accordance with the Public Bodies (Access to

Meetings) Act 1960 Section 1(1), the public and press are readmitted to

the meeting.

C25/090 RESOLVED to further explore Option 2 (refurbishment of the ground

floor of the existing Town Hall to ensure that it is safe and legally compliant, with a mezzanine floor above), and Option 3 (new build at the Northwest Extension utilising Phase 2 s106 contributions to finance

the construction).

The meeting closed at 19:55.

These Minutes were signed as a true and correct record of the meeting of the Full Council held on 25 September 2025 in accordance with Minute C25/095.2 They were signed as such by the Chair of that meeting (Councillor T Spring) and the signed Minutes are held in the Town Council offices.