

## MINUTES OF THE SPELTHORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting of Spelthorne Borough Council held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames on Monday, 10 June 2024 at 7.30 pm

### Present:

#### Councillors:

J.T.F. Doran	J.P. Caplin	N. Islam
M. Arnold	R. Chandler	M.J. Lee
C. Bateson	D.C. Clarke	A. Mathur
S.N. Beatty	S.M. Doran	L. E. Nichols
M. Beecher	S.A. Dunn	K.E. Rutherford
S. Bhadye	R.V. Geach	O. Rybinski
M. Bing Dong	D.L. Geraci	J.R. Sexton
L.H. Brennan	M. Gibson	J.A. Turner
T. Burrell	K.M. Grant	H.R.D. Williams
J.R. Boughtflower	S. Gyawali	P.N. Woodward
J. Button	K. Howkins	

**Apologies:** Apologies were received from Councillors M.M. Attewell, H.S. Boparai, A. Gale, D. Saliagopoulos and B. Weerasinghe

### Councillor M. Buck, The Mayor, in the Chair

#### 61/24 Disclosure of Interests

Councillor Sexton advised that she was also a Surrey County Councillor. Councillor Nichols advised that he was a Director on the Knowle Green Estates Board.

#### 62/24 Exclusion of Public & Press

It was proposed by Councillor Sexton and Seconded by Councillor Bateson and **resolved** that the public and press be excluded during consideration of the following item, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) because it was likely to disclose information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the

public interest in disclosing the information because, disclosure to the public would prejudice the financial position of the authority in being able to undertake even-handed negotiations and finalising acceptable contract terms:

**63/24 Local Authority Housing Fund Acquisitions**

Councillor Bateson requested a named vote.

For	Councillors Buck, J Doran, Arnold, Bateson, Beatty, Beecher, Bhadye, Bing Dong, Brennan, Burrell, Button, Caplin, Clarke, S Doran, Dunn, Geraci, Gibson, Grant, Gyawali, Lee, Mathur, Nichols, Rutherford, Rybinski, Sexton, Turner, Williams, Woodward - <b>28</b>
Against	<b>0</b>
Abstain	Councillors Boughtflower, Chandler, Howkins, Islam - <b>4</b>

Council **resolved** to approve the acquisitions through the Local Authority Housing Fund as set out in the report.