

Council Meeting - Minutes

Held on Monday 25 March 2024

Council Chamber, Malvern Town Hall Corner Glenferrie Road and High Street, Malvern

Councillors Present:

Cr Joe Gianfriddo, Mayor Cr Mike Scott, Deputy Mayor

Cr Nicki Batagol Cr Marcia Griffin Cr Kate Hely Cr Jami Klisaris

Cr Matthew Koce

Cr Polly Morgan

Cr Melina Sehr

Apologies:

There were no apologies.

Council Officers Present:

Dale Dickson Chief Executive Officer
Cath Harrod Director Community & Wellbeing

Simon Holloway Acting Director Environment & Infrastructure

Annaliese Battista Director Planning & Place Marlo Emmitt Manager Governance

Daniela Mazzone Acting Director Organisation Capability
Mark Spaziani Manager Strategic Property and Revenue

Julia GallaceChief Financial OfficerJudy HoganCivic Support OfficerEmily StockdaleBusiness Support Officer

Jonathan Murphy Information Technology Support

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The meeting commenced at 7:00pm.

1. Reading of the Statement of Reconciliation

The Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo read the following Statement of Reconciliation:

We acknowledge we are meeting on the Traditional Lands of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples of the East Kulin Nations and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We acknowledge their living connection to Country, relationship with the land and all living things extending back tens of thousands of years.

2. Reading of the Statement of Commitment

The Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo read the following Statement of Commitment:

We are reminded that as Councillors we are bound by our Oath of Office to undertake the duties of Councillor in the best interests of the people of the City of Stonnington and to faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in us under the Local Government Act and any other relevant Act.

3. Introduction of Councillors & Executive Staff

The Chair introduced the Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer introduced the Council Officers present.

4. Apologies

There were no apologies for future meetings.

5. Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous meeting

5.1 Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 4 March 2024

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Mike Scott SECONDED: Cr Nicki Batagol

That the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 4 March 2024 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings.

Carried

6. Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

Item 8.3 - Cr Mike Scott declared a conflict of interest.

Item 8.4 - Cr Mike Scott declared a conflict of interest.

Item 8.4 - Cr Polly Morgan declared a conflict of interest.

7 Questions From the Community

One (1) set of questions from a member of the community was submitted for the Council meeting. In accordance with Council's Governance Rules, a summary of the questions submitted is provided below.

A summary of the set of questions submitted by Dean Hurlston is as follows:

- What amount of waste enforcement costs in the current financial year 2023/24 has the Council included in its waste levies charged to residents? (if any)
- What amount of revenue has council included in the current financial year 2023/24 from waste enforcement actions?
- Has that revenue been offset in the waste levy OR applied to Councils General Revenue streams?

The Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo, read a summary of the submitted questions and stated that a written response would be sent to the submitter in accordance with the Council Customer Service Charter. A copy of the questions and responses will also be tabled and inserted into the minutes of the following Council meeting as required by Council's Governance Rules.

A copy of the questions and responses from the previous Council meeting are as follows:

Kathy Healy – Response to questions asked at the Council meeting dated 4 March 2024.

Question

How much revenue council collects this year 2023/2024 from Kerbside Waste & Recycling charges?

Response

The total estimated revenue recovered through the waste charge is \$29,674,625 (see pg. 53 of the Annual Budget 2023-24). Waste revenue is based on the number of projected units (including requests for new or changed service throughout the financial year).

Waste service charge modelling is undertaken in March/April each year in preparation for the Annual Budget, with the number of bins included in determining the charge being based on available data at that time. Estimated growth/changes in the service due to changes and/or new service requests is included in the final budgeted revenue estimate which is utilised to fund total waste costs including any increases that occur throughout the year due to variances in waste collection/disposal, recycling contamination and landfill rehabilitation expenses or reductions in projected transfer station income.

Question

What items does council spend the Kerbside Waste & Recycling levy on, by category and amount?

Question

How much (in dollar terms) is not exactly used for Kerbside Waste & Recycling purposes?

Response

In response to question 2 and 3 please see table below, which sets out all components of the service, including the Kerbside Waste and Recycling charges.

Item	Budget 23/24		Commentary		
Waste disposal	\$	7,918,014	Landfill disposal fees from residential and commercial properties Biannual hard waste disposal fees Organics processing fees for food and green waste Vehicle depreciation and maintenance Labour support cost for waste disposal		
Waste and FOGO collection	\$	6,574,086	Collection costs associated with garbage, food and green waste, and biannua hard waste. Vehicle depreciation and maintenance Labour support cost for collection of waste and food and green waste service		
Street cleaning	\$	5,738,587	Public street cleaning and sweeping activities Vehicle depreciation and maintenance Labour support costs for street cleaning		
Recycling disposal	\$	3,923,730	Recycling collection and processing		
Transfer Station	\$	1,988,174	Operation of the waste transfer station Vehicle and machinery depreciation and maintenance Labour support costs for the transfer station		
Drainage and pit maintenance	\$	1,576,096	Litter removal and stormwater drain/pit maintenance associated with litter		
Public litter bins	\$	1,468,700	Public garbage bin collection and waste disposal Maintenance of public street bins		
Bin lid changeover project	\$	840,000	Amortization of project cost relating to the garbage and recycling bin lid change as per the State Government's Recycling Victoria Policy.		
Waste minimization education & behaviour change	\$	783,887	Annual labour and projects relating to diverting waste from landfill, reducing contamination, waste reduction and events, food waste recovery and implementation of the State Government's Recycling Victoria Policy.		
Bin maintenance	\$	310,000	Order of bins and bin parts for new bin connections and repairs		
Clayton landfill rehabilitation	\$	249,000	Council's contribution to ongoing rehabilitation efforts at the Clayton landfill		
Rapid Response	\$	111,058	Urgent waste and street cleaning works		
Income	-\$	1,806,706	Waste related income		
Net total	\$	29,674,625			

Solomon M Green – Response to questions asked at the Council meeting dated 4 March 2024.

Question

How much of the waste and recycling levy on our council rates is paying for litter and waste collection from public spaces and the provision of public bins street?

Response

\$1,468,699.94

Question

How much of the waste and recycling levy on our council rates is paying for footpath and drain cleaning

Response

- Footpath cleaning is inclusive of the street sweeping and cleaning services: \$5,638,587.33
- Drain cleaning is inclusive of litter removal and maintenance and repairs associated with litter: \$ 1,576,095.71

Question

How much of the waste and recycling levy on our council rates is paying for graffiti removal?

Response

\$0

Question

How much of the waste and recycling levy on our council rates is paying for municipal tree planting and maintenance?

Response

\$0

Question

How much of the waste and recycling levy on our council rates is paying for general and/or municipal environmental activities such as park maintenance, public education, and advocacy?

Response

- Park maintenance: \$0
- Education and advocacy, inclusive of delivery of projects and programs, public events and workshops: \$ 783,886.94

Accolade Owners' Corporation – Response to questions asked at the Council meeting dated 4 March 2024.

Question

Why Plan of Subdivision PS 824891Q was registered by the Titles Office on 17 November 2023 without condition 10 being complied with by the permit holder prior to this date?

Response

Condition 10 of the planning permit required following:

10. Prior to the occupation of the development, the permit holder(s) must at their cost construct the full length of the laneway (right-of-way) abutting the rear boundary in accordance with a plan/design prepared by a suitably qualified Engineer and approved by Council's Infrastructure Unit. The works must be completed in accordance with the approved plan to the satisfaction and under the supervision of Council.

Condition 10 of the planning permit stipulates that the laneway must be completed prior to the occupation of the development.

A property can be subdivided (with new titles established) prior to a certificate of occupancy being issued.

Please be advised that the subdivision certification process is different to the certificate of occupancy process.

The certificate of occupancy process is dealt with under the relevant Building Regulations. Specifically, an occupancy permit is a document that confirms the building surveyor is satisfied that the building is suitable for occupation.

Question

Why condition 10 was not satisfied by the permit holder prior to the occupation of the development (Accolade) by residents and ratepayers who settled and occupied Accolade from 1 December 2023?

Response

Building surveyors appointed to carry out building permit functions must ensure that conditions on applicable planning permits are satisfied prior to the issue of an occupancy permit.

Upon review of this matter, it would appear that the relevant private building surveyor for this building has issued the occupancy permit without regard to condition 10 of the planning permit.

Question

It is the Owners Corporation Committee understanding that the laneway design has been submitted by the permit holder and reviewed by Council numerous times over the previous 12 months. Why the laneway design has not been approved by the Council to enable construction of the laneway and resident access to Accolade basement carparks (50 vehicles) which are currently parked on-street in Anthony & Payne Streets?

Response

The revised design was required to ensure the correct surface levels and grades of the laneway were approved to prevent the properties from any future risk of flooding.

The laneway construction works were delayed due to alterations in the site conditions, as listed below:

- 1. Modifications in the previously approved design were necessary to achieve the required clearance to the sewer main from the new stormwater pit near Anthony Street.
- 2. The construction was delayed and during this time, an upstream property constructed a drain in the laneway.
- 3. At the commencement of construction, Council became aware that internal paving to the development did not match the internal design plans and did not match the design levels of the laneway.
- 4. The slab along the rear entrance to the apartment parking varied from the design drawing levels. As a result, an updated survey had to be done and a revised design required.
- 5. The redesigned laneway required the western most part of the entry splay to the basement to be abandoned and replaced with a tighter entry radius.

Question

Is a planning permit amendment application required to be submitted by the permit holder for latest amended laneway design and if so, why is this required without any consultation with the Owners Corporation Committee and its possible impact on Accolade common property?

Response

An amendment to Planning Permit No. 1108/16 was approved on 5 March 2024. The approval of the amendment allows the modification of the access entry point, which will resolve the current issue of the surface levels not matching up. The developer has 45 days from 5 March 2024, to complete the works to the laneway.

Please be advised that consultation with the Owners Corporation Committee is not a requirement under the Planning and Environment Act 1987. We encourage you to speak directly with the developer regarding this matter.

Kevin Moran – Response to questions asked at the Council meeting dated 4 March 2024.

Question

Are the Mayor and Councillors aware of the sign in question at the Harold Holt swimming pool?

Response

Councillors attending the pool would be aware of the signage displayed.

Question

Could you please explain why cars are prioritised over pedestrians at community facilities such as this?

Response

Formal pedestrian crossings, which provide priority to pedestrians, need to meet certain design guidelines. Due to the adjacent infrastructure (such as utility poles, garden beds and parking spaces), a formal pedestrian crossing could not be accommodated in the locations to which you refer.

Instead, Council has installed traffic devices such as a reduced speed limit at the pool to improve pedestrian safety and motorist's awareness of pedestrian activity. Pedestrians are required to give way to vehicles (as they are crossing the Edgar Street carriageway). To minimise confusion for pedestrians, signage was installed to clarify that pedestrians are required to give way to motorists. This was considered a reasonable safety response to warn pedestrians of the priority under the Victorian Road Rules.

8 Business

8.1 Prahran Town Hall: Expression of Interest

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Matthew Koce SECONDED: Cr Mike Scott

That Council:

- 1. AUTHORISE the commencement of the EOI process to licence part of Prahran Town Hall;
- 2. AUTHORISE following the panel evaluation of EOI proposals, that the CEO is delegated to approve:
 - a) the decision to shortlist proponents for a second phase of the procurement process:
 - b) negotiation with one or more proponents;
 - c) appointment of a proponent as the preferred proponent;
 - d) termination of the EOI process at any phase.
- 3. AUTHORISE Following a second phase of the procurement process (if applicable), that the CEO is to approve the appointment of a proponent as the preferred proponent.
- 4. AUTHORISE the CEO is to sign and negotiate the licence on behalf of Council.

Carried

8.2 Dorrington, Harold & Willoby Avenues - Parking Management Proposals

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Jami Klisaris SECONDED: Cr Polly Morgan

That Council:

- 1. APPROVE the installation of PERMIT ZONE parking restrictions on the south side of Dorrington Avenue, Glen Iris between Burke Road and Fairview Grove operating 8-9:30am & 2:30-4pm SCHOOL DAYS (the existing 2-HOUR restrictions will remain from 9:30am –2:30pm SCHOOL DAYS).
- 2. APPROVE the installation of PERMIT ZONE parking restrictions on the west side of Harold Avenue, Glen Iris operating 8-9:30am & 2:30-4pm SCHOOL DAYS (the existing 2-HOUR restrictions will remain from 9:30am –2:30pm SCHOOL DAYS).
- 3. APPROVE the installation of PERMIT ZONE parking restrictions on the east side of Willoby Avenue, Glen Iris operating 8-9:30am & 2:30-4pm SCHOOL DAYS (the existing 2-HOUR restrictions will remain from 9:30am –2:30pm SCHOOL DAYS).
- 4. UNDERTAKE a review of the new parking restrictions recommended in 1-3 above at least six months after operation commences, including appropriate traffic and parking surveys, and provide a further report for Council's consideration in relation to traffic and parking management in Dorrington Avenue, Harold Avenue and Willoby Avenue, Glen Iris. The review will consider the impact of the new parking restrictions on the surrounding street network.
- 5. APPROVE the installation of a LOADING ZONE within the existing indented parking bay on Willoby Avenue (operating between 9am and 3pm, Mon-Fri) on the condition that the amendments to Planning Permit 176/19 are approved by Council at a future date.
- 6. AUTHORISE officers to notify those previously consulted.

Carried

8.3 Declaration of Special Rate Scheme - Chapel Street, Shopping Precinct

Cr Mike Scott declared a General Conflict of Interest in this item due to being employed by a business that operates out of a property which will be impacted by the proposed motion.

Cr Mike Scott exited the meeting at 7:21pm prior to discussion on the item.

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Kate Hely SECONDED: Cr Nicki Batagol

That Council:

1. APPROVE the declaration of a Special Rate and Special Charge for the purpose of defraying expenses relating to the marketing, promotion, business development, engagement and increased visitation of the Chapel Street Precinct on the basis that it considers that the Proposed Scheme will deliver a special benefit to the persons required to pay the special rate and special charge.

- 2. APPROVE the declaration of the special rate and special charge for four years and six months, commencing on 1 January 2024 and concluding on 30 June 2028.
- 3. ACKNOWLEDGE that the properties to which the Proposed Scheme will apply are all rateable properties within the area identified on the attached geographic region plan and in the property schedule, and which are primarily used or adapted to be used for non-residential purposes as determined by the Australian Property Valuation Classification Code.
- 4. APPROVE the levying of the proposed special rate and special charge on properties within the Precinct as follows (pro-rata 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024):
 - 0.0289 cents in the dollar (0.000289) of the Capital Improved Value of each rateable property in the Precinct allocated Australian Property Valuation Classification Code 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246 or 251 property (primary benefit); \$150.00 being the minimum amount and \$2,500.00 being the maximum amount levied upon any one primary benefit property within the Proposed Scheme.
 - 0.01445 cents in the dollar (0.0001445) of the Capital Improved Value of each rateable property in the Precinct allocated Australian Property Valuation Classification Code 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 270, 271, 272, 275, 284, 285, 310 or 320) (secondary benefit); and \$75.00 minimum amount and \$1,250.00 being the maximum amount levied upon any one secondary benefit property within the Proposed Scheme
 - The total cost of the performance of the function and the exercise of the power by Council (in relation to activities associated with marketing, promotion and visitation increase of the precinct and business engagement and business development in the area for which the proposed Special Rate and Charge is to be declared) and also the total amount of the Special Rate and Charge to be levied by Council is referrable to an amount of \$572,000 (pro-rata) which amount, it is proposed, will be levied in each year of the Scheme with an increase is in each subsequent year to the declaration year equivalent to the ESC rate cap for the relevant year and which in total will raise an amount of \$4,955,000 over the period of the Scheme.
- 5. NOTE that properties with AVPCCs 230 and 232 have not been declared as part of the scheme due to these codes being excluded from the intention to declare and public notice process.
- 6. APPROVE that subject to any further Council resolution, the persons required to pay the Special Rate and Special Charge will be required to pay in the same manner and by the same due dates Council's general rates (in accordance with the prescribed dates).
- 7. APPROVE Council to require a person to pay interest on any overdue Special Rate or Special Charge in accordance with Section 172 of the Local Government Act 1989.

- 8. APPROVE the Chief Executive Officer to give public notice of the declaration, in accordance with Sections 163 and 185 of the Local Government Act 1989.
- 9. ACKNOWLEDGE Council receipt and consideration of all received submissions/objections and confirm that all subject properties will receive a special benefit with no amendment to the originally proposed special rate scheme.

Carried

<u>Procedural Motion – Extension of Speaking Time</u>

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Nicki Batagol SECONDED: Cr Marcia Griffin

That Cr Kate Hely be granted an extension of time of one minute to speak.

Carried

Procedural Motion - Extension of Speaking Time

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Polly Morgan SECONDED: Cr Melina Sehr

That Cr Matthew Koce be granted an extension of time of one minute to speak.

Carried

Procedural Motion - Extension of Speaking Time

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Jami Klisaris SECONDED: Cr Melina Sehr

That Cr Polly Morgan be granted an extension of time of one minute to speak.

Carried

<u>Procedural Motion – Extension of Speaking Time</u>

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Marcia Griffin SECONDED: Cr Polly Morgan

That Cr Nicki Batagol be granted an extension of time of one minute to speak.

Carried

The Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo, put the motion to vote.

Division

Cr Matthew Koce called for a division.

Voting For the motion: Cr Kate Hely, Cr Nicki Batagol, Cr Marcia Griffin, Cr Joe Gianfriddo.

Voting Against the motion: Cr Polly Morgan, Cr Matthew Koce, Cr Melina Sehr, Cr Jami Klisaris.

The Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo, utilised his Mayoral vote to vote For the motion.

The Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo, declared the motion Carried.

Cr Mike Scott returned to the meeting at 7:54pm, after the vote had been taken.

8.4 Climate Emergency Advisory Committee - Nominations

Cr Mike Scott declared a General Conflict of Interest in this item due to having a personal relationship with two nominees.

Cr Polly Morgan declared a General Conflict of Interest in this item due to having a personal relationship with two nominees.

Councillors Mike Scott and Polly Morgan exited the meeting at 7:55pm prior to discussion on the item.

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Kate Hely SECONDED: Cr Nicki Batagol

That Council:

- 1. ENDORSE the appointment of the following 12 new community members to the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee for a period of 24 months:
 - Annaleise Hough
 - Bob Hale
 - Chloe McCormick
 - Dale Martin
 - Elana Rubenstein
 - Ira Felinski
 - James Russell
 - Marion Miller
 - Max Wagner
 - Pia Demsky
 - Sue Oddie
 - Thijs Honingh

2. ENDORSE minor changes to the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee Terms of Reference to support increased flexibility in frequency and duration of meetings.

Carried

Procedural Motion - Extension of Speaking Time

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Melina Sehr SECONDED: Cr Nicki Batagol

That Cr Marcia Griffin be granted an extension of time of one minute to speak.

Carried

The Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo, put the motion to vote and declared it Carried.

Councillors Mike Scott and Polly Morgan returned to the meeting at 8:05pm, after the vote had been taken.

9. Correspondence

There was no correspondence tabled at the meeting.

10. Tabling of Petitions and Joint Letters

Cr Marcia Griffin tabled a petition containing twenty-seven (27) signatures requesting that Council take action regarding a eucalyptus tree on Cliff Street, South Yarra that has been shedding large branches.

PROCEDURAL MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Marcia Griffin SECONDED: Cr Matthew Koce

That Council resolve:

- 1. That the petition be received and noted.
- 2. That the petition be referred to the Acting Director Environment & Infrastructure for consideration and action.
- 3. That the first named signatory to each petition be advised of the Council action.

Carried

Cr Matthew Koce tabled a petition containing thirteen (13) signatures requesting that Council enforce car parking and refuse to grant a waiver of car parking requirements on Cromwell Road, South Yarra.

PROCEDURAL MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Matthew Koce SECONDED: Cr Kate Hely

That Council resolve:

- 1. That the petition be received and noted.
- 2. That the petition be referred to the Acting Director Environment & Infrastructure for consideration and action.
- 3. That the first named signatory to each petition be advised of the Council action.

Carried

Cr Kate Hely tabled a petition containing eight (8) signatures requesting that Council act to protect a tree on Clara St, South Yarra.

PROCEDURAL MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Kate Hely SECONDED: Cr Marcia Griffin

That Council resolve:

- 1. That the petition be received and noted.
- 2. That the petition be referred to the Acting Director Environment & Infrastructure for consideration and action.
- 3. That the first named signatory to each petition be advised of the Council action.

Carried

11. Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion submitted for this meeting.

12. Reports by Councillors

12.1 Record of Councillor Briefing Session held on 26 February 2024

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Jami Klisaris SECONDED: Cr Matthew Koce

That the Council resolve to RECEIVE the Record of the Councillor Briefing Session held on 26 February 2024.

Carried

12.2 Record of Councillor Briefing Session held on 18 March 2024

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Jami Klisaris SECONDED: Cr Matthew Koce

That the Council resolve to RECEIVE the Record of the Councillor Briefing Session held on 18 March 2024.

Carried

12.3 Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee Meeting held on 29 February 2024

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Jami Klisaris SECONDED: Cr Matthew Koce

That the Council resolve to NOTE the minutes of the meeting of the Audit and Risk Committee held on 29 February 2024.

Carried

13. Questions to Council Officers

Cr Kate Hely asked the Acting Director Environment & Infrastructure whether there was an update available regarding the Cliff Street tree branch shedding.

The Acting Director Environment & Infrastructure answered.

Cr Melina Sehr asked a question regarding whether Council had submitted a nomination for the mayoral advisory committee.

The Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo, answered.

14. Urgent Business

There was no urgent business submitted to the meeting.

15. General Business

Cr Mike Scott

Cr Mike Scott shared his experience attending the Volunteer Expo at the Malvern Town Hall and stated that the event was a great success.

Cr Mike Scott shared a stakeholder update from Lime Micromobility regarding advancements in their technology to assist with the correct use of e-bikes and e-scooters.

Cr Mike Scott shared his experience attending the Windsor Siding BMX Opening and stated that the event was successful.

Cr Marcia Griffin

Cr Marcia Griffin shared her experience attending the Volunteer Expo at the Malvern Town Hall and agreed that the event was very successful. (amended at Council meeting 22 April 2024) to read Cr Marcia Griffin was not in attendance at the Volunteer Expo at the Malvern Town Hall but commended Council Officers and Director Community & Wellbeing on conducting a very successful event.

Cr Marcia Griffin shared her experiencing attend the Pets in the Park event at Central Park and commended staff for the event's success.

Cr Marcia Griffin shared a two-page article contained in the Qantas Magazine entitled 'High style on High St' which showcased High Street, Armadale as a fashion destination.

Cr Nicki Batagol

Cr Nicki Batagol shared her experience attending the International Women's Day breakfast on 6 March 2024 and commended staff, particularly the Director Planning & Place, for a successful event.

Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo

The Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo, shared his experience attending the opening of Council's first accessible playground and expressed his gratitude to Council Officers for their efforts in building the accessible playground and facilitating a successful opening event.

The Mayor, Cr Joe Gianfriddo, shared his experience at the International Women's Day breakfast and commended staff, particularly the Director Planning & Place, for a successful event.

16. Confidential Business

There was no confidential business considered at the meeting.

The meeting was declared closed at 8:20pm.

Minutes confirmed at the Council meeting held on 22 April 2024.

CR	JO	E GIA	NFRIDI	DO, MA	YOR	