

**MINUTES of a MEETING  
of the  
HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE  
held in the  
Council Chamber, BUCKLEY  
on  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**PRESENT**

Councillor J S Jones – in the Chair

Cllr V E Blondak

Cllr C A Ellis

Cllr D Ellis

Cllr I D Howes

Cllr E J Hutchinson

Cllr H D Hutchinson

Cllr W A Lewis

Cllr S Peers

Cllr I Peters

Cllr N Phillips

Cllr C M Preece

Cllr P G Shone

Cllr M P Teire

Cllr J F Thornton

Cllr A G Williams

Cllr A Woolley

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr M B Wright – Town Clerk & Financial Officer

Mrs L George – Personal Assistant

Mrs T J Reece – Personal Assistant

**17255- APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence and reasons were received and approved from Councillors R B Jones (holiday), M J Peers (holiday) and E L Preece (work commitments).

**17256- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Three Declarations of Interest were made in relation to Agenda item 4 – Revision of Local Bus Services, by Councillors E J Hutchinson, H D Hutchinson and A G Williams.  
It was –

*Resolved – that the Declarations of Interest were noted.*

**17257- MINUTES**

*Resolved - that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Highways and Leisure Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018, as now submitted, be signed by the Committee Chair.*

### **17258- REVISION TO LOCAL BUS SERVICES**

The Committee received and considered a report from the Clerk, which enclosed various items of email correspondence in relation to the above matter. The Members were also provided with the latest email from Flintshire County Council dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018, which was in response to the Town Clerk's email of 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The email from Flintshire County Council of 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 had arrived after the Agendas had been issued.

Following the discussions that ensued, it was –

*Resolved - that the Clerk be instructed to respond to the answers given in the email from Flintshire County Council of 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and raise a further four questions relating to the saving of the local service in Connah's Quay, the timing of Streetscene Officers working with elected Members of Buckley Town Council, a request as to whether or not Councillor Carolyn Thomas would be available to answer questions directly to the Council, a suggestion that it may be advantageous if Councillor Thomas and Staff of the Streetscene and Transportation Department, Flintshire County Council, travelled on the "Buckley Shopper Bus" to gauge the strength of feeling with regard to the proposed reduction in service, a request for a definitive date when it was proposed to reduce the above service and a question in respect of the acquisition by Flintshire County Council of a number of buses for use on local services throughout the County.*

### **17259- FORMER BUCKLEY HEALTH CENTRE, PADESWOOD ROAD, BUCKLEY**

The Committee received and considered a report from the Clerk, which advised it that Members had been forwarded an email on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from Flintshire County Council requesting a recommendation for the naming of the new development of 24 apartments on the site of the former Buckley Health Centre. Two names were proposed by Flintshire County Council Llys Hampson or Llys Westlea. Very few Members had responded to the Clerk's email of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018, however, those that did respond were evenly split between the two names. The Clerk advised the Committee that he had also placed the email from Flintshire County Council on the Council website and had invited Members of the public to contact Flintshire County Council with their preferences. Flintshire County Council had advised the Clerk that the name Llys Hampson had been the preferred public option.

During the ensuing debate it was noted that the Town Council did not under normal circumstances recommend the names of Councillors past or present for developments. However, as the recommendation for the name Llys Hampson had been originally forwarded to Flintshire County Council by the Buckley Society, it was in order for the Town Council to endorse the third party's recommendation. It was therefore –

*Resolved – that Flintshire County Council be advised that Buckley Town Council supported the recommendation from the Buckley Society and Members of the public of Buckley in their choice of proposed name for the above development as Llys Hampson.*

**17260- ITEMS TABLED FOR MEMBERS' PERUSAL**

The following items were tabled for Members' perusal:-

1. Play Wales e-bulletin – August 2018.
2. Play Wales – Practical uses of digital devices in play settings.

*Resolved – that the above item tabled for Members' perusal be received and noted.*

**CHAIR**