Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 28 February 2022 at the Civic Hall Uppermill

Present: Cllr. B.Beeley (Chairman) P. Byrne (VC)

S. Al- Hamdani J. Battye

H. Bishop J. Curley

M. Scholes K. Dawson

L. Dawson G. Hulme

R. Knotts L. Lancaster

B. Lord P. Lord

K. Phillips G. Sheldon

M. Woodvine.

3253. Apologies for absence

Cllrs. M. Bingley, Hudson and Simpson

3254. To receive Declarations of Interest

None

3255. To approve and confirm as a correct record the Draft Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 24th January 2022

Agreed as a true record and signed after the meeting by the Chair.

3256. To note the minutes of the Communications Meeting held on 26th January 2022

The Minutes were noted

3257. To note the Minutes of the Strategic Planning Meeting held on 27th January 2022

The Minutes were noted

3258. To note the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 7th February 2022

The Minutes were noted

3259. To note the Minutes of the Assets Management Meeting held on 14th February 2022

The Minutes were noted

3260 To note the Minutes of the Civic Functions Committee Meeting held on 21st February 2022

(To be included as agenda item in March Council Meeting)

3261. Correspondence- Electric Vehicle Charging – Reply from Gordon Anderson, Head of Highways and Engineering, Unity Partnership

Cllr. Battye said that he was astounded that OMBC should spend millions on a new school and yet would not spend a few thousand installing charging facilities on the site.

Cllr. Knotts and Curley agreed and Cllr. Curley said that the recipients of the letter need to included Cllr. Jabbar (OMBC)

Cllr. Al- Hamdani said that it was an abdication of responsibility and that OMBC should be demanding from TfGM that EVC points are installed.

It was resolved unanimously that the Chair would respond strongly to OMBC and other appropriate parties.

3262. Civic Ball

The Chair to address councillors regarding support.

The majority of Councillors will attend

3263. Chairman's Charity

Future Events.

The Chair will circulate an updated events list to all councillors and asked for their support.

3264. Dawson's Field.

Cllr. Knotts explained that the local community group at Austerlands had requested to plant trees around Dawson's Field. The scheme was an agenda item at a previous Assets Management Committee and is recommended by the members for Council to approve.

The scheme was approved unanimously.

3265. Accounts for Payment – January 2022 Income £6,212.50, Expenditure £ 16,833.45

Approved and signed off at the meeting by the Chairman.

Next Meeting 28 March 2022 19.30 hrs. Civic Hall Uppermill.