



# Minutes

Name of meeting	<b>FULL COUNCIL</b>
Date and time	<b>WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2008 AT 6.00 PM</b>
Venue	<b>COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
Present	Cllrs Arthur Taylor (Chairman), Barry Abraham, Henry Adams, Wendy Arnold, George Brown, Ivan Bulwer, William Burt, George Cameron, Vanessa Churchman, Dawn Cousins, Mike Cunningham, Jonathan Fitzgerald-Bond, Charles Hancock, John Hobart, Peter Humber, Heather Humby, Tim Hunter-Henderson, Gill Kennett, David Knowles, Geoff Lumley, Roger Mazillius, Muriel Miller, Lora Peacey-Wilcox, Lady Pigot, David Pugh, Susan Scoccia, Andy Sutton, Diana Tuson, Ian Ward, Margaret Webster, Alan Wells, David Whittaker, David Williams, Jilly Wood
Officers in attendance	Steve Beynon, Dave Burbage, Davina Fiore, Stuart Love, Sarah Mitchell
Apologies	Cllrs Anne Bishop, John Bowker, Charles Chapman, John Effemey, Barbara Foster, Deborah Gardiner, Brian Mosdell, Erica Oulton, Ian Stephens, Colin West

32. **Minutes**

RESOLVED :

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on [16 July 2008](#) be confirmed.

33. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations received at this stage.

34. **Public Question Time**

No written questions were submitted.

Oral questions were put to the Chairman as follows:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>
Mrs Jill Wareham of Brighstone	Newport transport system – Trafalgar Road	The Cabinet Member responded.
Mr Bob Blezzard of Sandown	Government Free Swimming programme	The Leader responded.
Mr J Wortham of Brighstone	Wind turbines	The Leader responded.

35. **Chairman’s Report**

The Chairman had provided a written report and further advised Council of the death of Mrs Brenda Lawson, a former Member of the Isle of Wight Council.

Council was advised of the success of the recent Square to Square Charity Cycle Challenge.

36. **Motions Under Procedure Rule 10**

(a) By Cllr Cousins:

The motion was moved and seconded that:

“The Council accepts the Isle of Wight Public Health Report. In so doing the Council recognises the need to improve the overall health and well-being of the Island’s population and will do all that it can to support the Island Strategic Partnership in its public leadership role to deliver such improvements.”

The Director of Public Health, Dr Jenifer Smith, provided a presentation for Members on the Annual Public Health Report, which highlighted topics such as 60 Years of Island Public Health Service, Inequalities, and the Children and Young People’s Plan.

Following a brief debate and the vote, it was

**RESOLVED:**

THAT the Council accept the Isle of Wight Public Health Report.

37. **Appointment of a Children’s Champion**

Council was advised that a replacement was needed for the post of Children’s Champion following the resignation of Cllr Gill Kennett.

It was proposed and seconded that Cllr George Cameron be appointed Children’s Champion.

Following a brief debate and the vote, it was

**RESOLVED:**

THAT Cllr George Cameron be appointed as Children's Champion.

38. **Cabinet**

**Reports of the Cabinet Members**

(i) **The Leader**

Written question received:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Reference Number:</b>
Cllr Mazillius	Refuse collection and recycling	MQ 17/08

A written report had been circulated.

(ii) **The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economy, Leisure, Planning and Property**

A written report had been circulated.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>
Cllr Lumley	Performance Indicators for Planning	The Cabinet Member responded.
Cllr Hancock	SEEDA development at East Cowes	The Cabinet Member responded.
Cllr Mazillius	Planning appeals defended	The Cabinet Member responded.

(iii) **Cabinet Member for Residents, Resources and the Fire Service**

Written question received:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Reference Number:</b>
Cllr Knowles	Energy conservation investment projects	MQ 16/08

A written report had been circulated.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>
Cllr Lumley	Delivery of budget	The Cabinet Member responded.

(iv) **Cabinet Member for Safer Communities**

A written report had been circulated.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>
Cllr Hancock	Reorganisation of Drugs and Alcohol and Get Sorted Teams	The Cabinet Member responded.
Cllr Fitzgerald-Bond	Extension of Town Centre Management scheme	The Cabinet Member responded.
Cllr Mazillius	Efficiency of Consumer Protection and Trading Standards	The Cabinet Member responded.

(v) **Cabinet Member for Children and Young People**

A written report had been circulated and the Cabinet Member further advised that the extension of the period during which representations could be received in relation to the schools' reorganisation would not delay the ongoing decision making process.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>
Cllr Hancock	Number of children currently in care	The Cabinet Member would circulate statistics to all Members
Cllr Hancock	Request for breakdown of schools excluding pupils	The Cabinet Member would circulate written response to all Members

(vi) **Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport**

A written report had been circulated.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>
Cllr Fitzgerald-Bond	Repairs to Whitwell Road	The Cabinet Member responded.
Cllr Hancock	Funding of concessionary	The Cabinet

	fares scheme	Member responded.
Cllr Miller	Traffic problems in East Cowes	The Cabinet Member responded.
Cllr Webster	Involvement of Police in East Cowes focus group	The Cabinet Member responded.
Cllr Whittaker	Pride in One Island policies	The Cabinet Member responded.

(vii) **Chair of Scrutiny**

A written report had been circulated.

(viii) **Cabinet Member for Health, Housing and Community Wellbeing**

A written report had been circulated and the Cabinet Member drew attention to the appendix attached.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>
Cllr Lumley	Rise of households in temporary housing and fall off in delivery of affordable housing	The Cabinet Member responded.
Cllr Webster	Uptake in Free Personal Home Care for the over 80's	The Cabinet Member responded.
Cllr Hancock	Initiatives in response to failures of SWIFT system	The Cabinet Member would provide a written response.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.33 pm.

CHAIRMAN