

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THETFORD TOWN COUNCIL,  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, KING'S HOUSE, THETFORD,  
ON WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010,  
STARTING AT 7.45 P.M.

Present:

The Mayor, Councillor Mrs P A Spencer, Chairman

Councillors:

G P Balaam	R G Kybird
R F W Brame	T J Lamb
M P Brindle	D G Mortimer
Mrs M P Chapman-Allen	Mrs P P Quadling
T J Jermy	B J Skull

- 507/09      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST  
Councillor Mrs P P Quadling declared a prejudicial interest in item 510/09 owing to her personal situation and was not present for the discussion or vote.
- 508/09      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Apologies were received on behalf of Councillors S H Chapman-Allen (work-related absence), J A Harding, A Paines, M G Spencer and S N H Wright.
- 509/09      EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC  
  
RESOLVED that, pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.
- 510/09      RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE  
  
RESOLVED that the Norfolk Association of Local Councils be engaged to carry out a 'peer review' along the lines set out in the Association's Finance, Training & Admin Officer's letter of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010, subject to there being no requirement to consult the public, assess councillors or attend a council meeting. The entire exercise would have an 'officer focus' and not cost more than £2,730.
- 511/09      RED LION UPDATE  
  
The Town Clerk reported that a reply to the latest letter sent by Steeles

to Savills was awaited still. The completed, costed schedule of dilapidations would be available for members to digest at the regular Council meeting, scheduled for the following week (31<sup>st</sup> March 2010).

Chairman