



**DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday  
14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7 p.m. in the Robinson Room, Village Hall,  
Durrington, SP4 8AD.**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Cllr G Wright</b> <b>Cllr S Paines</b> <b>Cllr S Rennie</b> <b>Cllr P Paul</b> <b>Cllr S Smith</b> <b>Cllr C Butler</b> <b>Cllr M Wardell</b> <b>Cllr S Botham</b>  <b>Jo Tudor</b>	<b>Chairman</b> <b>Vice Chairman</b>       <b>Clerk</b>
<b>Minute No.</b>	<b>Minute</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>98/23</b>	<b>ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES</b> – apologies were received from Cllr Healing, Cllr Silk, Cllr Stafford and Cllr Galan-Bamfield.	
<b>99/23</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> – There were no declarations of interest.	
<b>100/23</b>	The meeting considered the proposed changes to the Council Tax reduction scheme from Wiltshire Council. The proposals are to help families in receipt of Council tax Benefit by increasing the reduction from 80% to 90%. This may have an effect on the tax base which in turn may affect the number of band D houses used in the precept calculation. In all likelihood the precept calculation and the resulting council tax will not be greatly altered by the proposals and members felt, if the proposals made life easier for those residents in receipt of the benefit it should	

	<p>be agreed in principle. Cllr Wright will complete the Wiltshire Council's questionnaire on behalf of DTC.</p> <p>The council then moved into confidential business.</p>	
<b>101/23</b>	<p>Confidential business - Confidential Business under section 100 (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to discuss the next items on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Act.</p>	

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHAIRMAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATED.**