

Minutes of the **General Purposes Committee**
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**
held in Crosfield Hall, Broadwater Road, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8GL
on 18 March 2020 at 5.00 pm

Attendance:

Councillor K Hamilton (Chairman) **Councillor K North (Vice-Chairman)**

Councillor N Adams-King
Councillor D Baverstock
Councillor Z Brooks

Councillor S Cross
Councillor P North

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Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Dowden, M Flood and I Jeffrey.

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Public Participation

No members of the public registered to speak.

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Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

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Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

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Declaration of Vacancy of Office

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, which gave details of Kevin Farrer who had ceased to be a Councillor by virtue of section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972, having not attended a Council meeting for more than six months.

In order that public notice of the vacancy could be given, the Council was required to formally make a declaration of vacancy. On 26 February 2020, Council delegated authority to the General Purposes Committee to declare a vacancy in such circumstances that required it.

Resolved:

1. **That Kevin Farrer has ceased to be an elected Member of Test Valley Borough Council, be noted.**

- 2. That the office held by Kevin Farrer as a Councillor for Andover - St Mary's Ward, Andover, be declared as vacant.**

(The meeting terminated at 5.07 pm)