

Stone Town Council – General Purposes Committee

Minutes of the meeting held in the Council Chamber at 15 Station Road, Stone, on Tuesday 16 November 2021

PRESENT: Councillor R. Kenney in the Chair, and
Councillors: K. Argyle, A. Best, J. Davies, Mrs L. Davies, I. Fordham, T. Kelt,
P. Leason, J. Powell and C. Thornicroft

Officers: Mr L. Trigg and Mrs T. Williams

ABSENT: Councillors: Mrs A. Burgess, Mrs K. Dawson, M. Green, M. Hatton, J. Hickling,
Mrs J. Hood, R. Townsend and S. Walley

GP22/118 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors: Mrs K. Dawson, M. Green, M. Hatton,
J. Hickling, Mrs J. Hood, R. Townsend and S. Walley.

GP22/119 **Declarations of Interests**

None

GP22/120 **Requests for Dispensations**

None

GP22/121 **Representations from Members of the Public**

None

GP22/122 **Police and Fire Commissioner**

The Committee considered a consultation on the key priorities in the Staffordshire
Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan, and Fire and Rescue Plan 2021 – 2024.

An email from Ben Adams, Staffordshire Commissioner for Police, Fire and Rescue,
Crime had been attached to the agenda for the meeting.

The following documents had been attached to the electronic version of the
agenda:

- Draft Fire and Rescue Plan 2021-2024
- Draft Police and Crime Plan 2021-2024

The Chairman advised the Committee that an extension of time to the close date
for comments had not been granted by the Police and Fire Commissioner. He also
advised that the answers to the consultation were required in a multiple choice
format which was difficult for the Town Council to complete collectively.

RESOLVED: That the Town Council would not submit a collective response to the public consultations on the Police and Crime Plan, and the Fire and Rescue Plan 2021-2024, but Town Councillors would be asked to respond individually.

CHAIRMAN