



**MINUTES OF POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE  
LITTLE PARA CONFERENCE ROOMS, SALISBURY COMMUNITY HUB,  
34 CHURCH STREET, SALISBURY ON**

**17 JANUARY 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cr C Buchanan (Chairman)  
Mayor G Aldridge  
Cr M Blackmore (Deputy Chairman)  
Cr L Braun  
Cr B Brug  
Cr A Duncan  
Cr K Grenfell  
Cr D Hood  
Cr S Ouk (*via Teams VC*)  
Cr S Reardon  
Cr G Reynolds  
Cr J Woodman

**STAFF**

Chief Executive Officer, Mr J Harry  
A/General Manager Business Excellence, Mr B Kempster  
General Manager City Infrastructure, Mr J Devine  
General Manager Community Development, Mrs A Pokoney Cramey  
General Manager City Development, Ms M English (*via Teams VC*)  
Manager Governance, Mr R Deco  
Team Leader Corporate Governance, Mr B Kahland  
Governance Support Officer, Ms K Boyd

The meeting commenced at 6.34 pm.

The Chairman welcomed the members, staff and the gallery to the meeting.

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## APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cr N Henningsen, Cr P Jensen and Cr D Proleta.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

## PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

Moved Cr L Braun

Seconded Cr J Woodman

The Minutes of the Policy and Planning Committee Meeting held on 13 December 2021, be taken as read and confirmed.

**CARRIED**

## REPORTS

### *Administration*

#### **1.0.1 Future Reports for the Policy and Planning Committee**

Moved Cr K Grenfell

Seconded Mayor G Aldridge

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

**CARRIED**

## OTHER BUSINESS

### **P&P-OB1 Australia Day Awards / Citizenship Ceremony – 26 January 2022**

Moved Cr C Buchanan

Seconded Mayor G Aldridge

The Policy and Planning Committee recommends to Council:

That Council:

1. notes the verbal COVID Update and report provided by the CEO in relation to issues associated with the delivery of the planned upcoming Australia Day Awards / Citizenship Ceremony on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 as a consequence of the current COVID 19 environment.
2. in the best interest of our Community and noting that the anticipated peak of the Omicron Variant is advised to be towards the end of January, approves the following actions to help reduce the spread of COVID-19:
  - 2.1 the continuation of the Australia Day citizenship ceremony planned for the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022, limited to recipients that have been allowed, and one guest per recipient and Elected Members and in a manner consistent with the previous COVID 19 regime applied.

- 2.2 not to proceed with the planned Australia Day 2022 community events incorporating the community breakfast, localised play, entertainment and music activity
- 2.3 the incorporation within the citizenship ceremony of the announcement of the City of Salisbury Australia Day Award Category recipients and authorisation of the CEO or delegate to arrange for the subsequent introduction of the recipients to the community at a following activity such as at the City of Salisbury Fringe event, or through another suitable event.
- 3. Authorises the CEO to advise the community, all stakeholders and service providers of Council’s intent to proceed as per the above recommendations.

**CARRIED**

**P&P-OB2 Rapid Antigen Tests Collection Point**

*Mayor G Aldridge left the meeting at 7:17 pm.*  
*Mayor G Aldridge returned to the meeting at 7:19 pm.*  
*Mayor G Aldridge left the meeting at 7:24 pm.*  
*Mayor G Aldridge returned to the meeting at 7:25 pm.*

Moved Cr C Buchanan  
 Seconded Cr A Duncan

That Council:

- 1. That the City of Salisbury express its concern and disappointment that the State Government to date has not provided a RAT pick up location in the City of Salisbury or the North.
- 2. Note that the City of Salisbury has made available to the State Government facilities to be utilised for RAT collection and calls on the Premier to immediately establish a RAT collection point in the City of Salisbury, noting that the City of Salisbury has:
  - one of the highest rates of COVID,
  - lowest vaccination rates,
  - inadequate public transport,
  - no train, and
  - prohibitive costs of taxi services

**CARRIED**  
UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....