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Minutes of Meeting of the **SPECIAL FULL COUNCIL** held on **19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in Council Chamber, 49 High Street, Polegate, BN26 6AL at 18:00.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors D Dunbar, S Shing, D Murray, Mrs C Berry, D Watts, J Heward, J Keen, D Shing, Mrs M Piper, M Cunningham, A Wood, A O’Kane, W Heasman O’Neill **(13)**

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**13775 Item 1: Opportunity for Public Comment for items on the agenda**

Public Comments were from those who went up for the role of Councillor.

Graeme Archer - Candidate 1 gave his presentation to Council.

Chris Primett - Candidate 2 gave his presentation to Council.

Dionne Daniels - Candidate 3 gave her presentation to Council.

**13776 Item 2: Apologies for absence**

None (all present)

**13777 Item 3: Declarations of interest in any items on the agenda**

None

**13778 Item 4: Motion to co-opt a councillor to fill casual vacancy following the resignation of W Alexander**

Cllr A Wood propose G Archer M Piper seconded

Cllr C Berry proposed C Primett D Murray seconded

Cllr A O’Kane proposed D Daniel as there were no seconders for D Daniel this motion was not taken forward.

A vote was taken to suspend standing orders for a ballot vote. Vote 12 for 1 abstention M Cunningham

**It was resolved to co-opt Graeme Archer (Candidate 1) as a councillor. Vote 7 for 6 against. Cllr G Archer was given a copy of his declaration of acceptance of office; this was signed at the meeting and counter signed by the Town Clerk (Proper Officer)**

The meeting closed at 18:14pm

Signed Chair of Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_