



**MINUTES of  
DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE (SPECIAL MEETING)  
15 MAY 2025**

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**PRESENT**

Presiding Chairperson      Councillor K M H Lagan

Councillors      M G Bassenger, V J Bell, D O Bown, J R Burrell-Cook,  
S J Burwood, J Driver, M F L Durham, CC, A Fittock,  
A S Fluker, L J Haywood, J C Hughes, K Jennings,  
A M Lay, W J Laybourn, S J N Morgan, C P Morley,  
M G Neall, R G Pratt, R H Siddall, U C G Siddall-  
Norman, N D Spenceley, P L Spenceley, W Stamp, CC,  
E L Stephens, J C Stilts, N J Swindle, M E Thompson  
and L L Wiffen

**40. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor S White

**41. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

Councillor S J N Morgan proposed that Councillor M E Thompson be elected as Chairperson of the District Planning Committee. This proposal was duly seconded.

There being no other nominations it was:

**RESOLVED** that Councillor M E Thompson be elected Chairperson of the District Planning Committee for the Municipal Year.

IN THE CHAIR: COUNCILLOR M E THOMPSON

**42. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

Councillor M E Thompson proposed that Councillor V J Bell be elected as Vice-Chairperson of the District Planning Committee. This proposal was duly seconded.

There being no other nominations it was:

**RESOLVED** that Councillor V J Bell be appointed Vice-Chairperson of the District Planning Committee for the Municipal Year.

There being no further items of business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 8.03 pm

M E Thompson  
CHAIRPERSON