



**MINUTES of
DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)
14 MAY 2026**

PRESENT

Presiding Chairperson Councillor R G Pratt

Councillors M G Bassenger, V J Bell, D O Bown, J R Burrell-Cook, S J Burwood, S Dodsley, J Driver, M F L Durham, A Fittock, A S Fluker, L J Haywood, J C Hughes, K Jennings, K M H Lagan, A M Lay, W J Laybourn, S J N Morgan, C P Morley, M G Neall, R H Siddall, U G C 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

42. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was noted that an apology for absence had been received from Councillor S White.

43. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Councillor R H Siddal proposed that Councillor V J Bell be elected as Chairperson of the District Planning Committee (DP). This proposal was duly seconded.

Councillor R Pratt proposed that Councillor K M H Lagan be elected as Chairperson of the DP. Councillor Lagan declined this nomination.

Councillor Lagan proposed that Councillor R Pratt be elected as Chairperson of the DP. This proposal was duly seconded.

There being two nominations a vote was taken, following which the Chairperson declared that Councillor Pratt was elected as Chairperson.

RESOLVED that Councillor R G Pratt be elected Chairperson of the District Planning Committee for the Municipal Year.

IN THE CHAIR : COUNCILLOR R G PRATT

44. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson proposed that Councillor M E Thompson be elected as Vice-Chairperson of the District Planning Committee (DP). This proposal was duly seconded.

Councillor W Stamp proposed that Councillor R H Siddall be elected as Vice-Chairperson of the DP. This proposal was duly seconded.

There being two nominations a vote was taken, following which the Chairperson declared that Councillor Thompson was appointed as Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

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

There being no other items of business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 8.44 pm.

R G PRATT
CHAIRPERSON