

**COUNCIL:**

**23 JULY 2020**

## **AMENDMENT SHEET**

### **ITEM 2: MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Elected Members Personal Interests to be declared collectively at the commencement of the Full Council Meeting.

Item 5 – Members’ Schedule of Remuneration 2020 - 2021	
Councillor Ahmed	Councillor Lay
Councillor Asghar Ali	Councillor Lent
Councillor Dilwar Ali	Councillor Lister
Councillor Berman	Councillor Mackie
Councillor Bowen-Thomson	Councillor McGarry
Councillor Boyle	Councillor McKerlich
Councillor Bradbury	Councillor Melborne
Councillor Bridgeman	Councillor Merry
Councillor Burke-Davies	Councillor Michael
Councillor Carter	Councillor Molik
Councillor Cowan	Councillor Morgan
Councillor Cunnah	Councillor Naughton
Councillor De’Ath	Councillor Owen
Councillor Derbyshire	Councillor Parkhill
Councillor Driscoll	Councillor Jackie Parry
Councillor Ebrahim	Councillor Keith Parry
Councillor Elsmore	Councillor Patel
Councillor Ford	Councillor Phillips
Councillor Gibson	Councillor Dianne Rees
Councillor Goddard	Councillor Mia Rees
Councillor Goodway	Councillor Robson
Councillor Gordon	Councillor Sandrey
Councillor Henshaw	Councillor Sattar
Councillor Gavin Hill-John	Councillor Simmons
Councillor Philippa Hill-John	Councillor Singh
Councillor Hinchey	Councillor Stubbs
Councillor Hopkins	Councillor Taylor

Councillor Howells	Councillor Graham Thomas
Councillor Hudson	Councillor Huw Thomas
Councillor Jacobsen	Councillor Thorne
Councillor Jenkins	Councillor Walker
Councillor Keith Jones	Councillor Weaver
Councillor Owen Jones	Councillor Wild
Councillor Jones-Pritchard	Councillor Williams
Councillor Joyce	Councillor Wong
Councillor Kelloway	Councillor Wood
Councillor Lancaster	

## **ITEM 6: SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS DURING COVID-19 RESTART**

### **Amendment to paragraph 9 of the report to read:**

“Having reviewed the Council’s scrutiny arrangements, in consultation with Group Leaders and Scrutiny Chairs, and subject to there **not** being a second wave or peak of coronavirus cases and a further imposition of lockdown measures, it is proposed to restart each of the five standing scrutiny committees of the Council with a specific remit, within their area of responsibility, to:”

## **ITEM 6: AMENDMENT TO REPORT**

### **Proposed by Councillor Carter**

### **Seconded by Councillor Boyle**

We would like amend part 1 of the recommendations and remove part 2.

We would therefore replace:

‘1. Approve the restarting of the five standing scrutiny committees of the Council with a specific remit, within their area of responsibility, to:

- a) Undertake pre-decision scrutiny of all Cabinet decisions, where appropriate and proportionate to do so;
- b) Scrutinise any issues which are time critical and or may have a significant adverse reputational impact on the Council; and
- c) Develop priorities for potential scrutiny consideration during 2020/21, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet member/s and Directors.

2. Note that it may be necessary for the Covid-19 Scrutiny Panel to continue to discharge its scrutiny functions in the event of a second peak in Covid19 cases and further lockdown measures, until such time as the standing scrutiny committees are able to be supported to resume their functions.’

With:

1. Approve the restarting of the five standing scrutiny committees of the Council with a specific remit, **to meet virtually** within their area of responsibility, to:

- a) Undertake pre-decision scrutiny of all Cabinet decisions, where appropriate and proportionate to do so;
- b) Scrutinise any issues which are time critical and or may have a significant adverse reputational impact on the Council; and
- c) Develop priorities for potential scrutiny consideration during 2020/21, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet member/s and Directors

## **ITEM 8: AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MOTION 1**

**Proposed by Councillor Rhys Taylor**

**Seconded by Councillor Rodney Berman**

Add before "This Council has no confidence in the Cabinet."

"This Council calls for a full and independent investigation to understand the circumstances which led to the service failure identified by the HMIP's inspection.

"The investigation will report to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee and to Council.

"This Council will implement any findings which arise as a result of the investigation.

## **ITEM 9: ALTERATION TO NOTICE OF MOTION 2**

**Proposed by: Cllr Saeed EBRAHIM**

**Seconded by: Cllr Jen Burke-Davies**

This Council notes:

That Sir Thomas Picton is celebrated in a statue in the Marble Hall as part of the Heroes of Wales collection.

That recent events have brought to wider attention the behaviour of Picton, and his role in the transatlantic slave trade – including his reputation as a particularly brutal man, and his conviction for the illegal torture of a 14-year old girl.

That in the public vote held in 1913, the public did not vote for Sir Thomas Picton to be included amongst the statues in Cardiff City Hall

That Cardiff is a diverse, welcoming city

This Council believes:

The behaviour of Picton as Governor of Trinidad was abhorrent, even in his own era, and not deserving of a place in the Heroes of Wales collection.

That heightened awareness about the history of slavery must include a reassessment of the regard in which we hold Picton, and many others who were actors and beneficiaries of slavery.

That in hindsight it was an error to have included Picton as an option in the 1916 public vote, and an error that he had not been removed sooner.

That a democratic decision, by the representatives of the people of Cardiff, to remove the statue will send a message to Black people in Cardiff and across the world that the city recognises the role people like Picton played in slavery, and that we must seek to address the systemic racism that still exists due to slavery and Empire.

This Council resolves:

- To remove the statue of Sir Thomas Picton from the Marble Hall, and to consider placing it elsewhere with a clear explanation of his actions.
- To welcome the introduction of a Task Force by the Leader to address the inequalities BAME people face and to include representation from Cardiff's Black communities
- To support the work of the Task Force and calls on Cabinet to implement it's recommendations
- That Black lives matter, and that none of us are equal until all of us are equal.

## **ITEM 9: AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MOTION 2**

**Proposed by Councillor Jayne Cowan**

**Seconded by Councillor Thomas Parkhill**

*This Council notes:*

That Sir Thomas Picton is a celebrated statue in the Marble Hall as part of the Heroes of Wales collection, due to his role and ultimate death at the Battle of Waterloo.

That recent events have brought to wider attention the behaviour of Picton and his role in the transatlantic slave trade.

That the accompanying notes for the painting of Sir Thomas Picton in the Queen's Royal Collection of over 250,000 pieces of art will be the first to be amended to include links to his actions.

*This Council also notes:*

That Cardiff is a diverse and welcoming city.

That on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020, the Cabinet established a new Race Equality Task Force to act on race inequality and address racial injustice in Cardiff.

*This Council believes:*

That the role of Picton both at the battle of Waterloo and as Governor of Trinidad should be put into historic context so that future generations do not forget the history and importance of these events.

*This Council resolves:*

1. To consult with relevant organisations, such as the Royal Collection Trust, on appropriate forms of recognition of people and/or other events of historical

importance. In the case of Sir Thomas Picton, this should include a plaque or other description which can be added near the statue in the Marble Hall.

2. To ensure that all Councillors have an opportunity to input in the work of the Race Equality Task Force.
3. That no recommendation made by the Race Equality Task Force will be implemented without consideration by the relevant Scrutiny Committee and discussed at Full Council. To simply implement recommendations without involvement of democratic processes potentially fetters the Council's discretion.
4. That black lives matter, and that none of us are equal until all of us are equal.

## **ITEM 11 – COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

The following nominations from Party Group Whips have been received:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Nomination Received</b>
Audit Committee	1 vacancies	1x Labour	Russell Goodway
Community and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee	1 vacancy	1 x Labour	
Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee	1 vacancy	1 x Welsh National Party	
Public Protection	1 vacancy	1 x Welsh National Party	
Policy Review & Performance Scrutiny	1 vacancy	1 x Welsh National Party	