

**A MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD
WAS HELD ON 4 JULY 2018**

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs Furlong) (ex-officio), Councillors Hook (P), Ms Ballard (P), Mrs Batty (P), Bateman (P), Beavis (P), Rev Blackman (P), Carter, Mrs Cully (P), Mrs Huggins (P), Hutchison (P) Johnston (P), Miss Kelly (P), Pepper (P), Philpott, Mrs Prickett (P), Raffaelli (P).

It was reported that in accordance with Standing Order 2.3.5 Councillor Hook, had been nominated to replace Councillor Philpott respectively for this meeting

7. APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend were received from the Mayor and Councillor Philpott

8. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Mrs Cully advised that she had been in discussions with the current users of Nicholson Hall, but that she would remain in the room and take part in the discussion and voting.

**9. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD HELD ON 14 MARCH 2018
AND 17 MAY 2018**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Economic Development Board meetings held on 14 March 2018 and 17 May 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman as true and correct records.

10. DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations.

11. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

PART II

**12. PROPOSED CONSULTATION ON POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO BURY ROAD
CONSERVATION AREA AND SUPPORTING DRAFT APPRAISAL.**

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Conservation and Design requesting that consideration be given to a proposal to go out to public consultation on proposed amendments to Bury Road Conservation Area and a supporting Draft Conservation Area Appraisal.

The Board was updated that there was a typographical change to the numbering of the properties in Anns Hill Road.

Members welcomed the proposal and were pleased to see that it included the Nicholson Hall site and that the report acknowledged the importance of the building and

acknowledged its importance as a memorial. Members also welcomed the inclusion of the entire War Memorial site and recognised its importance as the Town's War Memorial.

Members welcomed the inclusion of Lodge Gardens, and also that the proposal was to remove properties that were no longer considered appropriate for the Conservation Area.

Members thanked the Head of Conservation and Design for the report and commended the quality of the information included.

RESOLVED: That a public consultation exercise on the proposed amendments to Bury Conservation Area and a supporting Draft Conservation Area Appraisal as set out in Appendix 1 and 2 of the report be approved.

13. ANY OTHER ITEMS

The meeting concluded at 6.13pm

CHAIRMAN