

# NORTH TAWTON TOWN COUNCIL

Town Clerk:  
Mrs R Rice

14a The Square North Tawton  
EX20 2EP  
Tel 01837 880121

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of North Tawton Town Council to be held at the **COUNCIL OFFICES** on **TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2014** at **7.30 pm**.

Present:      Cllr S Blood                                  Cllr Dr P Brickley  
                  Cllr Mrs C Burrow                        Cllr K Hodge  
                  Cllr Mrs G Hoggins                        Cllr I MacLeod  
                  Cllr Mrs J Morgan                         Cllr N Morgan (Chair)  
                  Cllr Mrs A Ponsford                       Cllr Mrs D Rice  
                  Cllr S Whiteley

**Open Forum** – No members of the public raised and issues.

1.      **Apologies for Absence** – Apologies were received Cllr A Gillespie.
2.      **Declarations of Interest** – None were made at this stage.

## **PART II**

### **EXEMPT REPORT: Presentation from Kinetica Solar**

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by S.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

Charlie Young and Nathan Welch from Kinetica addressed the meeting.

Charlie Young informed the Council that he had received a telephone call from a member of the public asking why this item was in Part II of the Town Council meeting, he informed the member of the public that the meeting was a preliminary meeting prior to the submission of the planning application. The Clerk confirmed that as the planning application had not yet been submitted the information should not be made available to the public.

The Chairman reminded Councillors that this item is in Part II and therefore confidential.

Charlie Young gave a short presentation on the background of Kinetica and their proposed planning application. Kinetica were going to hold a public exhibition in May. The community benefits were discussed.

The Clerk informed Councillors that WDBC will be hosting Kinetica Solar when they will present their proposal for a solar energy development to the west of North Tawton, on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014. After some discussion it was resolved that Cllr Mrs G Hoggins, Cllr S Blood, Cllr I MacLeod and the Clerk should attend.

The meeting ended at 8.45 pm.