

**BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING**

15 APRIL 2019

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs Moorhouse (Town Mayor)(in the Chair); Chatterjee, Child, Hallimond, Harrison, Kirkbride, Sutherland and Mrs Thompson.

Also in attendance: None

Officers: Mr King (Town Clerk) and Miss C Atkinson (Services Officer Finance).

118. ACCEPTANCE, OR OTHERWISE OF APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs Councillors Blissett, Miss Blissett and Peat.

119. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

120. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (IN RESPECT OF ITEM 121, BELOW).

Resolved – That, under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 §1(2), the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the matter referred to at item 121, below, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

121. STAFFING

Council considered a verbal report from the Clerk in respect the investigation of a disciplinary matter (117(c)/Apr/19).

Resolved - (a) That the Staffing Subcommittee, as constituted, convene on 29 April as a disciplinary meeting to consider an allegation against a member of staff (117(c)/Apr/19);

(b) That, consequently, the informal process (113(a)/Mar/19) be postponed, pending the outcome of (a), above; and

(c) That, in view of the legal advice regarding the conduct of the investigation (Res/70/Mar/19) new estimates be sought from NEREO.