

**BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL  
EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING (VIRTUAL)**

**15 JUNE 2020**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Blissett (Town Mayor) (in the Chair), Chatterjee, Drew, Child, Harrison (by phone), Kirkbride, Thackray Miss Blissett, Mrs Moorhouse and Mrs Thompson.

**Officers:** Mr Clark (Town Clerk), Mrs C Atkinson (RFO)

**Visitors:** S. Laundry (Teesdale Mercury) .

**1. ACCEPTANCE, OR OTHERWISE, OF APOLOGIES**

No apologies were received from Cllr Hallimond

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were asked whether they had any personal, pecuniary or prejudicial interests in any matter on the agenda and, if so, to declare those interests at this point of the meeting. Members were reminded that a declaration could be given later in the meeting if a need arose during discussion. No declarations were made.

**3. GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE**

Cllr Blissett referred members to the written report on the General Power of Competence issued with the agenda.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Moorhouse proposed Barnard Castle Town Council confirms it meets the eligibility criteria for the adoption of the General Power of Competence as defined in the Localism Act 2011 and S195 The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012. We further resolve to adopt the General Power of Competence. Seconded by Cllr Harrison

The proposal was carried unanimously

Meeting closed.