

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**HELD IN THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON**  
**ON THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2008 AT 7.00 P.M.**

**Present:** Councillor N.J.C. Devenish (Town Mayor) in the Chair

**Councillors:**

R Williams	P Phillips	Mrs V J Matthew
Mrs S M E Swift	R J L Boase	Mrs F N E Boase
N C Martin	K Reynolds	R R Pryor

**In Attendance:** Mr C. Dawson (Town Clerk)

**96. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Keay whose wife was unwell and Councillor D C Swift who was working.

**Councillor Phillips entered the meeting at 7.15pm**

**97. LOCALISM CHARTER**

The Mayor welcomed Sally Lewis – One Cornwall Parish Liaison Officer. Mrs Lewis explained the background to the Localism Charter advising that it would provide the framework for partnership working between Cornwall Council and the Town & Parish Councils. During her presentation Mrs Lewis referred to a draft document (previously circulated) and a paper copy of presentation slides.

During the course of the presentation Members asked questions, sought clarity and made suggestions on a number of points raised. These were answered by Mrs Lewis, and Councillor Mrs Swift updated Members as she had attended a recent meeting of the Implementation Executive.

At the conclusion of the presentation Mrs Lewis encouraged Members to contact her, either direct or via the Town Clerk, to make any further suggestions regarding the content of the Charter.

The Mayor thanked Mrs Lewis for attending.

**Meeting closed at 8.07pm**

**Confirmed**

**Town Mayor**