

# Special Council Meeting Minutes

**23 March 2026**

## **Our Vision**

*A City which values its heritage, cultural diversity,  
sense of place and natural environment.*

*A progressive City which is prosperous, sustainable  
and socially cohesive, with a strong community spirit.*

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**VENUE** Council Chambers, Norwood Town Hall

**HOUR** 7.00pm

**PRESENT**

**Council Members** Mayor Robert Bria  
Cr Kester Moorhouse  
Cr Rita Excell  
Cr Garry Knoblauch  
Cr Hugh Holfeld  
Cr Josh Robinson  
Cr Kevin Duke  
Cr Connie Granozio  
Cr Victoria McFarlane  
Cr Scott Sims  
Cr Grant Piggott  
Cr John Callisto  
Cr Sandy Wilkinson

**Staff** Lisa Mara (General Manager, Governance & Civic Affairs)  
Marina Fischetti (Governance Officer)

**APOLOGIES** Cr Christel Mex (Leave of Absence)

**ABSENT** Nil

**1. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
11 MARCH 2026**

*Cr Sims moved that the Minutes of the Special Council meeting held on 11 March 2026 be taken as read and confirmed. Seconded by Cr Knoblauch and carried unanimously.*

**2. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS**

## 2.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S 2025 PERFORMANCE REVIEW REPORT

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### RECOMMENDATION 1

That pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that the public, with the exception of the Council staff present, be excluded from the meeting on the basis that the Council will receive, discuss and consider

- (a) Information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).

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*Cr Callisto moved:*

*That pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Council orders that the public, with the exception of the Council staff present [General Manager, Governance & Civic Affairs and Governance Officer], be excluded from the meeting on the basis that the Council will receive, discuss and consider*

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*and the Council is satisfied that, the principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public, has been outweighed by the need to keep the receipt/discussion/consideration of the information confidential.*

*Seconded by Cr Knoblauch and carried unanimously.*

### Short Term Suspension of Proceedings

At 7.07pm, with the approval of two-thirds of the Elected Members present, the Mayor suspended the meeting proceedings pursuant to Regulation 20(1) of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013*, for up to 30 minutes, to enable informal discussion regarding this matter.

### Resumption of Proceedings

The meeting resumed at 7.37pm.

*Cr Sims moved:*

*Under Section 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Council orders that the report, discussion and minutes be kept confidential for a period not exceeding 12 months, after which time the order will be reviewed.*

*Seconded by Cr Knoblauch and carried unanimously.*

**3. CLOSURE**

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.07pm.

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**Mayor Robert Bria**

**Minutes Confirmed on** \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)