

	<p>“That County Councillor Bateman be mandated to present this Council’s objections to proposals for a reduced service from Ripon Fire Station to North Yorkshire County Council and that a letter of objection be sent to North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service in response to the current consultation.”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p>	
82/15.	<p><u>Members of the public are invited to question, seek clarification or make representation to members of the Council on any agenda item as listed below.</u></p> <p>There were no members of the public present for this item.</p>	
83/15.	<p><u>To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 7th September 2015.</u></p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Willis Seconded – Cllr Horton</p> <p>“That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 7th September 2015 be approved.”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p>	
84/15.	<p><u>To approve the Minutes of the Specially Convened Council Meeting held on 8th September 2015.</u></p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Horton Seconded – Cllr Waiting</p> <p>“That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8th September 2015 be approved.”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p>	
85/15.	<p><u>To receive the following committee meeting minutes for information only</u></p> <p>a. <u>Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 7th September 2015</u></p> <p>Proposed - Pearson Seconded – Cllr Morgan</p> <p>“That the minutes of the said meetings be received.”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>b. <u>Planning Committee Meeting held on 17th August 2015</u></p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Horton Seconded – Cllr Powell</p> <p>“ That the minutes of the said meetings be received”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p>	
86/15.	<p><u>Correspondence to consider.</u></p> <p>a. <u>Harrogate District – Electoral Review</u></p> <p>Cllr Powell reported that he had attended a briefing meeting, organised by Harrogate Borough Council, but attended by representatives of the Boundary</p>	

	<p>Commission, on 30th September 2015.</p> <p>Councillors expressed surprise, and some concern, at the proposals which are being put forward and the seemingly confused manner in which the consultation exercises are being undertaken.</p>	
87/15	<p><u>To receive reports from external organisations.</u></p> <p>a. <u>Ripon In Bloom minutes - 06.08.15</u> b. <u>Ripon In Bloom minutes - 10.09.15</u></p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Powell Seconded – Cllr Barnes</p> <p>“That the minutes of the said meetings be received and that a record be made of the Council’s commendation of the work carried out by Ripon in Bloom.”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p>	
88/15.	<p><u>To receive a report from Harrogate Borough Councillors if appropriate</u></p> <p>Councillor McHardy reported that proposals are being considered to begin charging for the garden waste recycling service. The funds would be used to expand the service.</p>	
89/15.	<p><u>To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Councillors if appropriate</u></p> <p>Councillor Horton reported that the current paving works being undertaken along Queen Street on within Ripon Market Place East are on schedule, but commented on perceived lost opportunities to finish the works early. Issues associated with the works were discussed.</p>	
/15.	<p><u>Mayoral Announcements – for information only.</u></p> <p>a. <u>Garden Fete.</u></p> <p>The Mayor reported on the success of her recently held garden fete which had raised £533.75 for good causes.</p> <p>b. <u>Clerk to Ripon City Council.</u></p> <p>The Mayor reminded the meeting that the outgoing Clerk would be finishing on 8th October 2015. Iona Taylor has agreed to take on a temporary position, to allow for the previously agreed staffing review to be undertaken, and ratification of this will be included on the agenda of the next Council meeting.</p>	

The meeting closed at 21.17 pm

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR