



ALDWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman: Cllr Guy Purser **Clerk:** Heather Knight

Minutes of the **EXTRAORDINARY MEETING (478) OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Held on **Tuesday 6th January** in the Council Chamber

Present: Cllrs Purser (Chair), Basford, Buckley, Gotheridge, Pinnelli, Rufey and Warden

In attendance: H Knight (Clerk)

The meeting opened at 8.09pm.

155. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received, and reasons approved, from Cllrs Patel (District Council commitment), Huntley (personal reason) Bence (District Council commitment) and Thas (personal reason).

156. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

157. Adjournment for public speaking

There were no public present.

158. Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) and Devolution – Government consultation

Members considered the previously circulated details of the Government consultation, the various proposals and options submitted for Government decisions, and the consultation questions.

Considerable debate ensued, with comments for and against various aspects of the options available. Members considered the relative value of responding, and if responding whether to answer the consultation questions for only one or for several submissions, to enhance support of a preferred option.

Following discussion and voting, it was **RESOLVED** that the Council would submit one response in support of Option B2, with responses all marked “Somewhat agree”, and no additional comments. The response would be submitted by the Chairman, in liaison with the Clerk, by the deadline of 11.59pm on 11th January 2026.

159. Date and time of next Council Meeting

Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

CHAIRMAN

DATED