



# WETHERBY TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CO-OPTION COMMITTEE

**Date:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Time:** 5.40pm

**Location:** Wetherby Town Hall

**Present:** Councillors Alan Lamb, Galan Moss (Mayor) and Neil O'Byrne.

1.	<b>Declarations of interests and requests for dispensations</b> – none.
2.	<b>Exclusion of the press and public.</b> It was resolved that in accordance with Section 1(2) of the public bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 as amended – because publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted - the meeting be not open to the public during the session of items 3 and 4.
3.	<b>Applicants</b> The Committee met with the two people who had submitted application forms expressing their interest in joining Wetherby Town Council. Both applicants had confirmed in writing that they meet at least one of the qualifying criteria.
4.	<b>Recommendation for Co-option.</b> After reviewing the outcome of the scoring criteria used during the selection process, it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to recommend that Mr Tom Smith MBE be co-opted on to the Council.