Minutes of a Meeting of the Youth Working Group

held electronically using the Zoom software

on Thursday, 12th November, 2020 at 6:00 pm

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PRESENT

The Mayor (Councillor T. J. Davies)

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Miss K. F. Gray)

 Councillors: R. Williams (Chairman)

 W. D. Elliott BA QTS R. D. Gray

 M. P. Rickard

 Mrs M. L. Galliford, Town Clerk / Financial Officer

 Ms F. K. Galliford, Town Council Secretary

280. APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C. A. Sharp.

281. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

 There were no declarations of interest.

282. TO DISCUSS YOUTH REPRESENTATION ON THE MILFORD HAVEN TOWN COUNCIL:

The Chairman, Councillor R. Williams, asked the Clerk if there had been any feedback from the two former Youth Representatives. The Clerk replied that they had felt that they needed a more clearly defined role.

Members considered a report by Councillor W. D. Elliott BA QTS in which he outlined the following proposals for future Youth Representatives.

After a discussion it was RECOMMENDED THAT:

(i) Councillor Elliott be thanked for his suggestions which

 were supported;

 (ii) the Clerk will contact Pontardawe Town Council for an

 update on their Youth Representative initiative;

 (iii) the recruitment for youth representation on the Council is

 to be commenced in the middle of February/beginning of

 March 2021 with the Representatives in position for

 the Annual Meeting in May;

 (iv) to assist with the recruitment the Council will consult with

 other groups as considered necessary;

 (v) two link Councillors will be appointed to liaise with the Youth

 Representatives;

 (vi) the Youth Representatives will be invited to attend every meeting

of the Finance, Governance and Projects Sub-Committee;

(vii) the Youth Representatives will be invited to attend Full Council Meetings on a quarterly basis where they will be able to give feedback, updates or ask for support.

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