



**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY OF ELY COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 7.00 PM ON MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2013**

PRESENT:

Mayor, Cllr W Burton
Cllr A Arnold
Cllr M Rouse
Cllr C Jones
Cllr J Mackay

Cllr J Yates
Cllr P Eden
Cllr N Clarke
Cllr E Every
Cllr B Ashton

Cllr R Hobbs
Cllr E Griffin-Singh
Cllr S Overall
Cllr J Tyrrell

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Chaplin.

**2. REQUEST INTENTION OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON AN AGENDA
ITEM – as per standing order 83 b**

No intentions were declared.

**3. TO REVIEW AND MAKE DECISION ON WHETHER THE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE OWNERSHIP
OF ELY MAGISTRATES COURT**

The Mayor updated members on the current situation with regard to the Ely Magistrates Court. The Localism Advisory Working Party had produced a summary from their meeting on the 20th March, which was tabled. Cllr Ashton and Cllr Tyrrell also tabled reports regarding the Ely Magistrates Court. All of these were discussed and considered.

Cllr Yates proposed the Council proceed with the purchase of the Ely Magistrates Court, subject to due diligence.

This was seconded by Cllr Rouse and a vote undertaken. All members were in favour of this proposal and this was unanimously approved.