

**DEVIZES TOWN COUNCIL**

**26 July 2016**

Councillors:	Mrs Bridewell	Mrs Burton	Carter
	Corbett	East	Evans
	Mrs Evans	Geddes	Giraud-Saunders
	Hopkins	Johnson	Nash
	Ody	Parker	Mrs Rose
	Wooldridge		

Officers:        Simon Fisher – Deputy Town Clerk  
                     Richard Hopkins

Members of the Public: Mr Tony Duck

**185. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Smith.

**186. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

None declared.

**187. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**188. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 15**

None.

**189. MINUTES OF MEETINGS FOR INFORMATION**

The committee noted the list of meetings, whose minutes have been signed, held since the last meeting of the Council.

**190. PROCEDURE: SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO 5**

It was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Carter and RESOLVED

THAT For the purposes of dealing with the remaining items on the agenda, Standing Order No 5 (Members to stand when speaking) be suspended.

**191. REPORT FOR DECISION – TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND DEVOLUTION OF SERVICES FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCIL.**

It was proposed by Councilors Evans and seconded by Councillor Cater and agreed

THAT the Council accepts the recommendation as set out in the report and authorise officers to enter into negotiations with Wiltshire Council on the basis of the following services & assets:

- Market Services
- Market Place & Shambles
- Car Parks & Car Parking Services
- Retail Units
- Woodlands at Drew's Pond and at Waiblingen Way
- Grounds Maintenance Service
- Urban Street Cleaning Service
- Emptying of Public Litter Bin Service
- Play & Recreation Land
- Closed Churchyards
- Wharf Theatre & Kennet and Avon Trust Building
- Farms
- Library
- pursue a release from the Leisure Centre Agreement
- and that the negotiations should be broadly cost neutral

**192. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr Tony Duck was present but did not address the Council

CHAIRMAN