

Councillors Robin Lovell and Angela Standing – WSALC

WSALC AGM – 25th February 2021

WSALC AGM was attended by The Town Clerk Carolyn Baynes and Cllrs Standing and Lovell

80 Councils out of 138 were represented by 156 participants at WSALC's AGM.

The formal business went more or less straight forward, the special resolutions that were on the agenda were put to a vote of whether to discuss them or not. The vote required 75% for it to pass, it gained 94%.

Special resolutions requires 75% of the vote to pass – these were the resolutions put to WSALC members.

i The Parish councils of West Sussex instruct the directors of WSALC as a special resolution not to purchase governance services from Hampshire Association of Local Councils, result 92% for.

ii The Parish Councils of West Sussex instruct the directors of WSALC as a special resolution to work with East Sussex Association of Local Councils to re-establish a Sussex Association and to receive joint governance arrangements through a single service, result 94% for.

iii The Parish Councils of West Sussex instruct the directors of WSALC as a special resolution to appoint a new Chairman and Vice Chairman of WSALC, result 93% for.

2 is an ordinary resolution and only requires 50% of the vote to pass.

That Cllr Terry Oliver and Cllr Michael Beal be removed from their posts in WSALC, result 88% for.

So where are we today?

At the moment it is a wait and see.....

What WSALC can offer if anything?

ADALC AGM – 5th March 2021

There was an ADALC AGM on 5th March, where new members were chosen to go on the WSALC board of directors. We were told that a new service was being organised through Mark Mulberry, with Trevor Leggo working for 2 days for West Sussex, to replace SSALC services. We will be told in time what and how it will be delivered. It was also noted that HALC would not be given the contract from WSALC, with no monetary penalty.

ADALC said that we as Parish Councils had had a wake up call regarding how WSALC had behaved and should be more proactive in how we attain our governance services.