

AGENDA

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 23 March 2016

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT

Membership:

Councillors Mike Baldock, Monique Bonney, Andy Booth (Vice-Chairman), Lloyd Bowen (Chairman), Katy Coleman, Alan Horton, James Hunt, Peter Marchington, George Samuel, Ben Stokes and Roger Truelove.

Quorum = 3

Pages

1. Fire Evacuation Procedure

The Chairman will advise the meeting of the evacuation procedures to follow in the event of an emergency.

2. Apologies for Absence and Confirmation of Substitutes

3. Minutes

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 24 February 2016 (Minute Nos. 525 - 530) as a correct record.

4. Declarations of Interest

Councillors should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves or their spouse, civil partner or person with whom they are living with as a spouse or civil partner. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

The Chairman will ask Members if they have any interests to declare in respect of items on this agenda, under the following headings:

(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) under the Localism Act 2011. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DPI, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.

(b) Disclosable Non Pecuniary (DNPI) under the Code of Conduct

adopted by the Council in May 2012. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DNPI interest, the Member may stay, speak and vote on the matter.

Advice to Members: If any Councillor has any doubt about the existence or nature of any DPI or DNPI which he/she may have in any item on this agenda, he/she should seek advice from the Director of Corporate Services as Monitoring Officer, the Head of Legal or from other Solicitors in Legal Services as early as possible, and in advance of the Meeting.

Part B reports for the Committee to decide

5. Community Safety Plan 1 - 24
- To consider the Community Safety Plan.
- The Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Health and the Safer and Stronger Communities Officer have been invited to attend for this item.
6. Voluntary Code of Conduct for Street Entertaining and Busking In Swale 25 - 30
- The Committee is asked to consider the Voluntary Code of Conduct for Street Entertaining and Busking In Swale.
- The Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Health and the Economy and Community Services Manager have been invited to attend for this item.
7. Corporate Equality Scheme 31 - 62
- To consider the Corporate Equality Scheme.
- The Cabinet Member for Performance and the Policy and Performance Officer have been invited to attend for this item.

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