

AGENDA

POLICY, FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 13 July 2021

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Remote via Skype*

Membership:

Councillors Lloyd Bowen, Simon Clark, Steve Davey, Oliver Eakin, Tim Gibson, Alan Horton, Ken Ingleton, Lee McCall, Hannah Perkin, David Simmons, Paul Stephen, Bill Tatton, Tim Valentine, Mike Whiting and Corrie Woodford.

Quorum = 3

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1. Election of Chairman
2. Election of Vice-Chairman
3. Apologies for Absence

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 Interests (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.

(c) Where it is possible that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts would conclude that there was a real possibility that the Member might be predetermined or biased the Member should declare their predetermination or bias and then leave the meeting while that item is considered.

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| 5. | Purpose and role of the Committee - verbal update | 5 - 6 |
| 6. | Budget update | 7 - 14 |
| 7. | Housing, Homelessness and Rough Sleepers Strategy - Progress update
- report to follow | |

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