

AGENDA

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 19 October 2022

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: The Sapling Room, The Appleyard, Avenue of Remembrance, Sittingbourne ME10 4DE*

Membership:

Councillors Mike Baldock (Chair), Monique Bonney (Vice-Chair), Lloyd Bowen, Derek Carnell, Mike Dendor, Tim Gibson, Mike Henderson, Alan Horton, Julian Saunders, David Simmons, Bill Tatton, Roger Truelove, Tim Valentine, Mike Whiting and Corrie Woodford.

Quorum = 3

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2. Apologies for Absence and Confirmation of Substitutes

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