

Agenda

Sittingbourne Area Committee Meeting

Date:Tuesday, 5 September 2023Time7.00 pmVenue:Diversity House, ISP House, Church Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3EG

Membership:

Councillors Derek Carnell (Vice-Chair), Shelley Cheesman, Simon Clark, Tim Gibson, James Hall, Mark Last (Chair), Charlie Miller, Angie Valls, Karen Watson, Tony Winckless and Ashley Wise.

Quorum = 4

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4. Minutes

To approve the <u>Minutes</u> of the meeting held on 20 June 2023 (Minute Nos. 108 - 118) as a correct record.

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- 5. Bus Services
- 6. Parking Policy
- 7. Corporate Plan update
- 8. Public Forum
- 9. Matters arising from previous meetings
- 10. Local issues to be raised

- 11. Matters referred to Area Committee by Service Committees
- 12. Matters referred to Service Committee Chairs for consideration

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