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Agenda

Name of meeting FULL COUNCIL

Date WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2016

Time **6.00 PM** 

Venue COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF

**WIGHT** 

Members of the Committee

All Members of the Council

Senior Democratic Services Officer: Julie Martin, telephone

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PRAYERS led by Revd Canon Graham Morris.

#### 1. Minutes

To approve as a correct record and to sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 19 October 2016 (Paper A).

## 2. **Declarations of Interest**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.

3. To deal with any questions from members of the public - a maximum of up to 15 minutes for written questions, with up to a further 15 minutes for oral questions.

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting, the question must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 6.00 pm on Monday, 14 November 2016. The Procedure for asking oral questions is set out below.



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4. <u>Chairman's report, official announcements, communications and correspondence for the Council.</u>

# 5. Review of Parliamentary Constituencies by the Boundary Commission for England

To consider the proposals from the Boundary Commission for the Parliamentary Boundaries on the Isle of Wight (<u>Paper B</u>)

6. Designated Independent Persons to assist in dealing with complaints against members (Paper C)

## 7. **Executive:**

Executive Members to present a written report, and answer written and oral questions on budget or policy:

- (i) <u>The Leader and Executive Member for Resources, Organisational Change</u> and Children's Services (Cllr Jonathan Bacon)
- (ii) Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Integration (Cllr Steve Stubbings)
- (iii) <u>Executive Member for Environment (Sustainability) and Local Engagement</u> (Cllr Paul Fuller)
- (iv) <u>Executive Member for Public Health, Public Protection and PFI</u> (Cllr Phil Jordan)
- (v) <u>Executive Member for Public Transport, Tourism, Recreation and Heritage</u> (Cllr Shirley Smart)
- (vi) <u>Executive Member for Regeneration, Economic Sustainability and Development</u> (Cllr Ian Stephens)
- (vii) Executive Member for Planning and Housing (Cllr Julia Baker-Smith)

To guarantee a full reply Members must submit a question in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 15 November 2016. A further period of 10 Minutes will be allowed for oral questions to each Executive Member.

## 11. Report of the Scrutiny Committee Chairman

The Chairman of Scrutiny, Cllr Dave Stewart, to present his written report, and answer written and oral questions on budget or policy.

### 12. Reports of Committee Chairmen

Committee Chairmen to present a written report:

- (i) Audit Committee (Cllr Stuart Hutchinson)
- (ii) Employment Committee (Cllr Geoff Lumley)
- (iii) Health and Wellbeing Board (Cllr Steve Stubbings)
- (iv) Economy and Tourism Select Committee (Cllr Wayne Whittle)
- (v) Environment and Transport Select Committee (Cllr Jonathan Gilbey)

### 13. Motions submitted under Procedure Rule 10 of the Council's Constitution

## By Councillor Geoff Lumley

Council notes reports that up to eight Island pharmacies face the axe due to a cut in Government funding of £170m, which comes into effect in December. These cuts were supported by the Island's MP in Parliament on 2 November, ostensibly because he thinks the current system supports pharmacies in towns rather than rural areas.

Council believes that the Government's cuts threaten patient access to pharmacies and pharmacy services across the island. Pharmacies are at risk of being forced to cut services such as free delivery of prescription drugs, family planning advice and advice on medicines. This will put more pressure on GPs and hospitals and impact social services and is at odds with the local Clinical Commissioning Group's desire to increase the use of pharmacists to ease pressure on our already over-stretched GPs.

Council, therefore, calls on the Government to re-think these cuts and maintain a fully-funded community pharmacy service and requests the Leader of the Council to write to the MP, the Secretary of State for Health, NHS England and the Isle of Wight Clinical Commissioning Group expressing these views.

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