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Agenda

Name of meeting POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR

NEIGHBOURHOODS AND REGENERATION

Date THURSDAY 5 JANUARY 2023

Time **5.00 PM**

Venue COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT,

ISLE OF WIGHT

Members of the Cllrs J Lever (Chairman), J Medland (Vice-Chairman),

committee R Downer, C Quirk, I Ward and M Beston

Co-opted Members Vacancy

(Voting)

Democratic Services Officer: Sarah Philipsborn

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1. Apologies and Changes in Membership (if any)

To note any changes in membership of the Committee made in accordance with Part 4B paragraph 5 of the Constitution.

- 2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 10)
 - a) To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2022.
 - b) To note the summary of the meeting held on 6 October 2022.





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3. Declarations of Interest

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

4. Public Question Time - 15 Minutes Maximum

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting, a question must be put including the name and address of the questioner by delivery in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services at democratic.services@iow.gov.uk, no later than two clear working days before the start of the meeting. Therefore the deadline for written questions will be Friday 30 December 2022.

Members of the public are invited to make representations to the Committee regarding its workplan, either in writing at any time or at a meeting under this item.

5. Progress on outcomes and recommendations from previous meetings (Pages 11 - 12)

The Chairman to give an update on progress with outcomes and recommendations from previous meetings.

6. Isle of Wight Tourism

(a) Visit Isle of Wight

The Managing Director and the Chairman of Visit Isle of Wight to present an update on the 2022 tourist season and the marketing plans for 2023 for consideration..

(b) Sustainable and Accessible Tourism Campaign

To advise progress on the sustainable and accessible tourism campaign indicated in the Corporate Plan with the intention to focus on regenerating the High Street and the visitor economy.

7. Survey of Regular Users of Cowes Floating Bridge (Pages 13 - 48)

To receive an overview on the comments submitted and what actions are proposed as a result of the information gathered.

8. Place and Neighbourhood Planning (Pages 49 - 54)

To receive a report on experiences gathered from the feedback from town, parish and community councils in understanding neighbourhood plans, impact, costings and resources and how such plans can assist rural areas.

9. The Development of a new Records Office (Pages 55 - 78)

To receive an update on the progress made in the securing of funds for the development of a new Records Office and to review and approve feedback from the vision document.

10. Planning

(a) LGA Planning Peer Review Action Plan (Pages 79 - 110)

To receive an update on the progress of actions arising from the LGA Planning Peer Review

(b) Planning Enforcement Strategy (Pages 111 - 142)

To be advised of proposed changes to the existing Planning Enforcement Strategy following a consultation exercise, involving town and parish councils prior to submission to Cabinet on 9 February 2023.

11. Parking

(a) Annual Parking Report 2022 (Pages 143 - 184)

To consider the Annual Parking Report for 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

(b) Parking Charges and Permits

To be advised of progress by the working group that is considering costed options regarding charging and permits for parking by October 2022 ready for implementation in April 2023.

(c) One Hour Free Parking in Newport

To receive a verbal update on the impact the one hour free parking has had in Newport since its launch.

12. Committee's Work Plan (Pages 185 - 190)

To consider the workplan and scoping documents, and identify any additional topics for inclusion based on the Forward Plan and the Corporate Plan.

13. Members' Question Time

To guarantee a reply to a question, a question must be submitted in writing or by electronic mail to democratic.services@iow.gov.uk no later than 5pm on Tuesday, 3 January, 2023. A question may be asked at the meeting without prior notice but in these circumstances there is no guarantee that a full reply will be given at the meeting.

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