

Agenda

Name of meeting	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS AND REGENERATION
Date	THURSDAY 4 JANUARY 2024
Time	5.00 PM
Venue	COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Members of the committee	Cllrs N Stuart (Chairman), J Lever (Vice-Chairman), M Beston, K Love, C Quirk and I Ward

Democratic Services Officer: Sarah MacDonald
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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 - 8)

To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2023.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

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



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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. The deadline for written questions will be Friday 29 December 2023.

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 9 - 10)

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

6. **Visitor Economy** (Pages 11 - 12)

To consider the previous tourist season, to include visitor numbers, and upcoming marketing plans from Visit IW as well as issues and concerns raised over the last 12 months and how tourism can be improved.

7. **Coastal Path Maintenance and Beach Access** (Pages 13 - 58)

To review the delivery of the agreed budget that relates to coastal path maintenance and beach access as per the scoping document approved by the committee in October 2023.

8. **Committee's Work Plan** (Pages 59 - 60)

To note the content of the current work programme, and to approve the scope of any identified items.

9. **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 2 January 2024. 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.

CHRISTOPHER POTTER
Monitoring Officer
Friday, 22 December 2023

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