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Agenda

Name of meeting	FULL COUNCIL
Date	WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2020
Time	5.00 PM
Venue	VIRTUAL (MS TEAMS)
Members of the committee	All Members of the council

Democratic Services Officer: Marie Bartlett
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PRAYERS led by Archdeacon Peter Leonard

1. **Minutes**

To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2020.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

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



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3. **Public Question Time - Maximum 15 Minutes for Written Questions and 15 Minutes for Oral Questions**

Questions must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services at democratic.services@iow.gov.uk no later than 5pm on 16 November 2020.

4. **Chairman's Official Announcements** (Pages 7 - 8)

To receive the Chairman's official announcements.

5. **Leaders Update Report (20 minutes)** (Pages 9 - 16)

a) To receive the Leader's update report (5 minutes maximum).

b) Members questions on the Leader's update report (15 minutes maximum).

6. **Report of the Cabinet Member for Resources**

(a) Polling Places and Districts Review (pending IOWC Electoral Boundary changes 2021) (Pages 17 - 34)

7. **Approval of Revised Constitution** (Pages 35 - 268)

To consider the proposed revisions to the Council's Constitution.

8. **Motions Submitted under Procedure Rule 11 of the Council's Constitution**

(a) By Councillor Julie Jones-Evans (Carried forward Full Council - 16 Sept 2020)

This Council will put the wellbeing of residents at the heart of placemaking in our towns and villages.

(b) By Councillor Clare Mosdell

This Council notes the blatant disregard that a number of motorists have for the speed, weight and width restrictions on the Island roads which continues to endanger the lives of our residents on a daily basis. It also notes that whilst it has the power to introduce these restrictions it does not have the necessary powers to enforce them and that this is source of continual frustration to councillors and members of the public alike.

Whilst the Council can, for example, install speed cameras, their management is a matter for the police and all revenues from fines are returned to the government, which makes funding the provision and operation of the cameras an additional cost to the local council tax payer and not a charge on those breaking the law.

Therefore Council resolves to approach the Island's MP and the Local Government Association to seek their support in securing the necessary powers from government for the enforcement of speed, weight and width restrictions on the Island's roads so helping to keep our community safer. Council also asks cabinet to explore the cost and feasibility of acquiring mobile average speed cameras for future use on the Island

(c) By Councillor Ian Ward

This council is concerned about the dangers of pavement parking causing problems for sight-impaired residents, disabled residents, pram and pushchair users and mobility scooter users as well as the general public and wants to address the situation on the Island.

Therefore, this council asks that the leader write to the appropriate Minister in Government to request obstruction enforcement powers for our Parking Enforcement Team to be able to deal with the situation locally without having to rely just on the police who have enough to do already.

(d) By Councillor Michael Lilley

This council wishes to recognise the importance of farming including tenant farmers on the Isle of Wight in achieving its climate emergency strategy, preserving and developing the IW UNESCO biosphere principles and status, the importance of local food production, managing environmentally the majority of Island greenfield land, and being a key attraction for tourism on the Isle of Wight.

This council confirms and reaffirms its commitment to support farmers in sustainable farming on the Island and finding ways of protecting working farms and their Greenfields from being lost to housing development.

(e) By Councillor Geoff Brodie

Council are increasingly concerned at the continuing demise of the retail offer of our County town's centre, particularly resulting from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic over the last eight months. 40 plus empty shops were recently identified by a former independent shop owner.

Council notes that Newport is the only town centre on the Island that has no offer of a least 30 minutes free car parking in its main streets, apart from the popular Upper St James St (Node Hill). This is reflected for example in the relative, retail vibrancy of Union Street Ryde, within its closest comparator town, which has one hour's free parking.

Council, therefore, call on the Isle of Wight Council cabinet to introduce at least 30 minutes free parking in all Newport town centre streets currently charged for – High St, Holyrood St, Lugley St, New St, Pyle St, Orchard St and Quay St – and Newport's short term car parks as part of its 2021/22 budget.

9. **Member Question Time of the Leader (30 minutes)**

A question must be submitted in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 5pm on 17 November 2020.

CHRISTOPHER POTTER
Monitoring Officer
Tuesday, 10 November 2020

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