



21 July 2017

To: Town Mayor and all Members of the Policy and Finance Committee
(Councillors R Berry, K Cursons, S Cursons, S Cotter, A Dodwell, K Ferguson, J M
Freeman, S Jones – Vice Chair, F Kharawala, C Palmer, G Perham and E Wallace - Chair)
(Copies to all Councillors for information)

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Policy and Finance Committee** to be held on **Monday 31 July 2017** commencing at **1930 hours** in the Council Chamber, The White House, Hockliffe Street.

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Town Clerk

**THIS MEETING
MAY BE
RECORDED ***

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record be kept of the Members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Town Clerk.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- (i) Under the Localism Act 2011 (sections 26-37 and Schedule 4) and in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, Members are required to declare any interests which are not currently entered in the Member's Register of Interests or if he/she has not notified the Monitoring Officer of it.
- (ii) Should any Member have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in an item on the agenda, the Member may not participate in consideration of that item unless a Dispensation has first been requested (in writing) and granted by the Council (see Dispensation Procedure).

3. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (3 minutes per person; maximum 15 minutes)

To receive questions and statements from members of the public in respect of any item of business included in the agenda, as provided for in Standing Order No.s 1(f) and 1(h).

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee meeting held on 19 June 2017 **(attached)**.

5. MINUTES OF SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To receive the draft minutes of the following Sub-Committee meetings **(attached)** and to consider the recommendation/s contained therein:

- (a) Personnel Sub-Committee 10 July 2017
- (b) Police Liaison Sub-Committee 17 July 2017

6. COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

By invitation, Mr R Parry will attend the meeting to provide background information regarding the creation of a Community Emergency Plan (information **attached**).

7. COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES AND WORK PLAN

To receive and consider the Committee work plan for 2017-2018 **(attached)**.

8. OLDER PERSONS' BOOKLET

To consider a request for funding towards the cost of printing a further 4,000 copies of the information booklet for older people (information **attached**).

9. MEMORIAL CLEANING

To receive a report regarding cleaning of the war memorials **(to follow)** and to consider the recommendation/s contained therein.

10. JUNE 2017 PAYMENTS

To receive and note the schedule of payments made in June 2017 **(to follow)** (approved for payment by the Town Clerk and two bank signatories).

11. THREE MONTH BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

To receive and consider a budget monitoring report for the period April - June 2017 **(attached)**.

12. 2018-2019 BUDGET

To receive a report regarding the 2018-2019 budget (**attached**) and to consider the recommendation/s contained therein.

13. I.T. PROVISION

To receive a report regarding I.T. provision (**to follow**) and to consider the recommendation/s contained therein.

14. INSURANCE CLAIMS 2016-2017

To receive and note a report regarding insurance claims within the last year (**to follow**).

15. ASSET REGISTER

To receive and consider the asset register (**attached**).

16. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

The Committee may consider it appropriate to consider the following resolution should they consider that any discussion would be prejudicial to the public interests: **that, under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded on the grounds of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted which involves the likely disclosure of exempt information. The public and press to withdraw from the meeting during consideration of detailed discussion regarding: (i) writing off debts (report to follow)**

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