



8 October 2020

To: Members of the Older Persons Task & Finish Group (Councillors K Cursons, M Freeman, R Goodchild, T Morris, S Owen - Chair and G Perham)  
(Copies to all Town Councillors for information)

## NOTICE OF MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **Older Persons Task & Finish Group** to be held on **Thursday, 15 October 2020** commencing at **10.00 am** in the This will be a remote meeting held via Microsoft Teams in accordance with The Local Authorities and Crime Panels (Coronavirus)(Flexibility of Meetings)(England and Wales) Regulations 2020. The meeting link is below:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NTE5ODFhN2ltZDRhZS00MDdmLTkxYmltMDRkNWY0ZDFhYTgy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2243be2b38-f73a-4576-be88-53d30b9697ef%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225c24f997-2ebc-40a3-9343-b16681c77adf%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTE5ODFhN2ltZDRhZS00MDdmLTkxYmltMDRkNWY0ZDFhYTgy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2243be2b38-f73a-4576-be88-53d30b9697ef%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225c24f997-2ebc-40a3-9343-b16681c77adf%22%7d)

**THIS MEETING MAY  
BE RECORDED \***

M Saccoccio  
Town Clerk

## 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. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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 3(f) and 3(g).

### 4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 4)

(a) To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the Older Persons Task and Finish Group meeting held on 1 October 2020 (attached) in accordance with Standing Order 12.

(b) To receive information updates on matters arising from the previous meeting (if appropriate).

### 5. OLDER PEOPLE (Pages 5 - 6)

(a) To receive guest attendees:

- Community Action Bedfordshire - confirmed
- Community Wellbeing Champion (Social Prescriber) – tbc
- Carers in Bedfordshire - tbc

(b) To receive and consider an update on:

(i) Helping organisations connect with older people.

(ii) Digital inclusion and how equipment would be funded or provided for beneficiaries.

(iii) Possible provision of webpage on the Town Council Website and how this would be funded and maintained.

(iv) What other options came out of the research – e.g. lack of activities for men

(v) Keep 'grant' option as a consideration

### 6. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Future Task and Finish Group meeting dates:

- 29 October 10am-11am

Cultural & Economic Committee Meeting – 7 December 2020.

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