

# **Council Meeting**

# Council Offices White Cliffs Business Park Dover

Wednesday, 31 October 2018

Summons and Agenda

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To the Members of the Council,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **COUNCIL** to be held in the Council Chamber - Council Offices at these Offices on Wednesday 31 October 2018 at 6.00 pm for the transaction of the business set out in the Agenda.

Chief Executive

## Members of the Council:

S S Chandler (Chairman) D Hannent (Vice-Chairman) J S Back S F Bannister T J Bartlett P M Beresford T A Bond P M Brivio B W Butcher P I Carter N J Collor M D Conolly M I Cosin G Cowan	N Dixon M R Eddy A Friend R J Frost B Gardner B J Glayzer P J Hawkins P G Heath J M Heron M J Holloway S J Jones P D Jull L A Keen N S Kenton	S M Le Chevalie S C Manion K Mills K E Morris D P Murphy A M Napier M J Ovenden A S Pollitt G Rapley N A G Richards M Rose D A Sargent F J W Scales P Walker
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## **AGENDA**

# 1 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

# 2 <u>MINUTES</u> (Pages 7 - 20)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 25 July 2018 (to follow).

## 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Page 21)

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.

#### 4 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman, Leader, Members of the Cabinet or Head of Paid Service.

#### 5 **DOVER DISTRICT LEISURE CENTRE PRESENTATION**

To receive a presentation in respect of the Dover District Leisure Centre.

#### 6 **LEADER'S TIME**

To receive an oral report at the meeting from the Leader (and Cabinet) on the business of the Executive or on any topic or subject that it is felt should be brought to the attention of the Council.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (Leader's Time):

- (a) The Leader (and Cabinet) shall have up to 15 minutes to make within this report any statements that they wish on any topic or subject that they feel should be drawn to the attention of the Council.
- (b) The Leader (or their nominee) of the Opposition Group (Labour Group) shall be allowed up to 10 minutes to respond.
- (c) The Leader of the Council shall be allowed up to 5 minutes to exercise a right of reply (or 25% of the time given to the Opposition Group Leader, whichever is the greatest).

#### 7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

To receive answers in respect of questions from the public to Members of the Executive asked in accordance with Rule 11 of the Council Procedure Rules.

#### **Questions from the Public**

There were no questions from the public received within the notice period.

#### 8 **AUTHORISED ABSENCE** (Pages 22 - 24)

To consider the attached report of the Democratic Services Manager.

# 9 **REVIEW OF ALLOCATION OF SEATS TO POLITICAL GROUPS** (Pages 25 - 40)

To consider the attached joint report of the Chief Executive and the Director of Governance.

#### 10 SEAT ALLOCATION AND GROUP APPOINTMENTS

To receive from Group Leaders any changes to seat allocations or appointments.

(Note: Any changes must be within the approved allocation of seats to political groups in accordance with the political balance rules (where applicable).)

#### 11 **CHANGES TO THE CHIEF OFFICER STRUCTURE** (Pages 41 - 44)

To consider the attached report of the Head of Paid Service.

# 12 <u>REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION 2018 - COUNCIL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Pages 45 - 47)</u>

To consider the attached report of the Director of Governance.

#### 13 **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS** (Pages 48 - 49)

Up to 60 minutes is allowed for this part of the meeting unless extended by the Chairman of Council on a motion moved, duly seconded and approved by the Council.

Members may ask one supplementary question in addition to their original question.

The questions received are set out in the agenda papers.

#### 14 **MOTIONS** (Page 50)

Motions for which notice has been given are listed on the agenda in the order in which notice was received, unless the Member giving notice states, in writing, that they propose to move it at a later meeting or withdraw it.

If a Motion set out in the agenda is not moved by the Member who gave notice thereof it shall, unless postponed by consent of the Council, be treated as withdrawn and shall not be moved without fresh notice.

The Motions received on notice are set out in the agenda papers.

#### 15 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC** (Page 51)

The recommendation is attached.

MATTERS WHICH THE MANAGEMENT TEAM SUGGESTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE AS THE REPORT CONTAINS EXEMPT INFORMATION AS DEFINED WITHIN PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS INDICATED AND IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE PROPER OFFICER CONSIDERS THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN MAINTAINING THE EXEMPTION OUTWEIGHS THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN DISCLOSING THE INFORMATION

# 16 <u>REDEVELOPMENT OF WILLIAM MUGE AND SNELGROVE SITES</u> (Pages 52 - 63)

To consider the attached report of the Director of Environment and Corporate Assets.

#### 17 URGENT BUSINESS TIME

To consider any other items deemed by the Chairman of the Council to be urgent in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972.

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