

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting: ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

Date and Time: THURSDAY, 10 JANUARY 2019, AT 2.00 PM*

Place: THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, APPLETREE COURT,

LYNDHURST

Please note change of venue

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- *Members of the public may speak in accordance with the Council's public participation scheme:
- (a) immediately before the meeting starts, on items within the Panel's terms of reference which are not on the public agenda; and/or
- (b) on individual items on the public agenda, when the Chairman calls that item. Speeches may not exceed three minutes. Anyone wishing to speak should contact the name and number shown above.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2018 as a correct record.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To note any declarations of interest made by members in connection with an agenda item. The nature of the interest must also be specified.

Members are asked to discuss any possible interests with Democratic Services prior to the meeting.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To note any issues raised during the public participation period.

4. PORTFOLIO HOLDERS' REPORTS

To receive an oral update from the Portfolio Holders for Environment and Regulatory Services and for Planning and Infrastructure.

5. **HYTHE CAR PARKING** (Pages 1 - 4)

To be advised of the outcome of survey work on parking availability in Hythe.

6. WASTE AND RECYCLING UPDATE - HAMPSHIRE AND THE NEW FOREST

To be updated by Christ Noble, Service Manager Waste and Recycling, and Vicky Beechey, Head of Project Integra, on the following topics:

- The National Context and Waste Strategy
- Project Integra Update
- Waste Composition Analysis Results
- The District Council Recycling Performance.

7. **WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 5 - 6)

To agree the work programme to guide the Panel's activities over the coming months.

8. ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

To:	Councillors:	Councillors:
	W S Rippon-Swaine (Chairman) Ms L C Ford (Vice- Chairman) P J Armstrong Mrs S M Bennison G R Blunden	Mrs F Carpenter A T Glass Mrs R Matcham J M Olliff-Cooper D M S Poole

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HYTHE CAR PARKING

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report addresses the current and future car parking provision in Hythe Town Centre. Car parking spaces have been monitored over the past 5 months, focussing on the transitional phase between the closure of the St John's Street Car Park and the alternative provision provided at the new supermarket.

2. BACKGROUND TO CAR PARKING ARRANGEMENTS IN HYTHE TOWN CENTRE

2.1 Historically the council operated three main car parks in Hythe town centre:

Jones Lane St John's Street New Road

This was, and is, currently supplemented by private parking available at both Waitrose and the marina, in addition to a significant amount of on-street parking around the town

2.2 In 2018 St John's Street car park was sold to provide a site for a Lidl supermarket. Prior to the sale the Council's position was that they would not provide any additional parking as there was capacity in the other two car parks. This would however be reviewed once the supermarket had been completed and was fully operational so the need for any future provision could be assessed

3. CURRENT AVAILIBILITY AND MONITORING

- 3.1 The availability of parking spaces in Hythe village centre car parks has been monitored on a regular basis by the Enforcement Officers. These results can be seen in Appendix 1.
- 3.2 These results are taken from the Enforcement Officers' findings, which were taken at various times across all days of the week. They confirm that although car parking availability does come under pressure on a Tuesday (Market Day in Hythe) there are large numbers of available spaces across the Council's two car parks on the other days of the week. Latest figures still confirm that there are spaces available in both car parks in the week before Christmas traditionally a busy period in the parking calendar.
- 3.3 The monitoring that has been carried out has indicated there is not a demand for additional parking over 7 days. Also, 104 spaces additional spaces will become available in the town centre when the supermarket becomes operational early in the New Year and this will further increase overall capacity.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no current financial implications

5. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no environmental implications associated with this report

6. CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no crime or disorder implications associated with this report.

7. **EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no implications arising directly from this report

8. **RECOMMENDATION**

8.1 The Panel is asked to recommend to the Portfolio Holder that, following recent monitoring, no additional car parking spaces are required in the council-owned car parks in Hythe at this present time. Following the opening of the new Lidl store monitoring will continue and an update presented to this Panel by the end of 2019, to understand if the new store's opening is impacting on car parking in Hythe

For Further Information Please Contact: Background Papers:

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WORK PROGRAMME

ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER	
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Fuel/Emission Efficient Vehicles	To be updated on options for the Council's Fleet and the establishment of the necessary support infrastructure (Rapid Charging Points)	Officer report	Colin Read	
Private Sector Housing	To be briefed on the Council's roles and responsibilities and to be advised of the latest position	Officer Report	Sarah White	
Strategy for Coastal Funding	To consider the findings and recommendations of the task and finish group	Task and Finish Group Report	Peter Ferguson	
The Council's Recycling Rates	To be advised of the Council's performance with respect to recycling	Officer Report	Chris Noble	
Environmental Strategy	To consider the draft environmental strategy that will develop an overarching framework for the Council's environmental activities	Officer report	Colin Read	