

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting:	CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND LOCAL ECONOMY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
Date and Time:	THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2021, AT 9.30 AM*
Place:	COUNCIL CHAMBER - APPLETREE COURT, BEAULIEU ROAD, LYNDHURST, SO43 7PA
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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*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 Corporate Affairs and Local Economy Overview and Scrutiny 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 no later than 12.00 noon on Monday, 15 November 2021.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 23 September 2021 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 Corporate Affairs, Finance, Corporate Services & Improvement and Local Economic Development, Property & Innovation on developments within their Portfolio areas.

5. COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME 2022/23 (Pages 5 - 12)

To receive the recommendations of the Task and Finish Group and to make a recommendation to Cabinet.

6. COUNCIL TAX EMPTY HOMES PREMIUM AND CARE LEAVER DISREGARD (Pages 13 - 16)

To receive the recommendations of the Task and Finish Group and to make recommendations to the Cabinet.

7. UNIVERSAL CREDIT UPDATE

To receive an update.

8. FINANCIAL STRATEGY TASK AND FINISH GROUP - FINAL REPORT (Pages 17 - 28)

To receive the report of the Financial Strategy Task and Finish Group.

9. THE NEW FOREST LABOUR MARKET PROFILE (Pages 29 - 36)

To note headline labour market data relating to the New Forest economy.

10. SUMMARY OF WELCOME BACK FUND EXPENDITURE (Pages 37 - 40)

To note the projects delivered to date and future planned projects to be funded through the Welcome Back Fund.

11. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 41 - 42)

a) To consider the Panel's future Work Programme, including any reviews of previous work undertaken; and

(b) To receive any updates on Task and Finish Group work.

12. ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

To:

Councillors

Alexis McEvoy (Chairman)
Alan Alvey (Vice-Chairman)
Fran Carpenter
Keith Craze
Jack Davies

Councillors

Alison Hoare
Mahmoud Kangarani
Martyn Levitt
Alan O'Sullivan
Derek Tipp