

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**Meeting:** CABINET

**Date and Time:** WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2022, AT 10.00 AM\*

**Place:** COUNCIL CHAMBER - APPLETREE COURT, BEAULIEU ROAD, LYNDHURST, SO43 7PA

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### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

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- (a) immediately before the meeting starts, on items within the Cabinet'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 Friday, 2 December 2022.

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## AGENDA

### Apologies

#### 1. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2022 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. COUNCIL TAX 2023/24 SETTING THE COUNCIL TAX BASE (Pages 3 - 10)**

**5. ASSET INVESTMENT STRATEGY (Pages 11 - 24)**

**6. MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2022 ONWARDS (Pages 25 - 38)**

**7. COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME 2023/24 (Pages 39 - 44)**

**8. COUNCIL TAX EMPTY HOMES PREMIUM, SECOND HOMES PREMIUM, DISCOUNTS AND POLICIES (Pages 45 - 78)**

**9. SOLENT FREEPORT - HM GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (Pages 79 - 118)**

**10. OUTSIDE BODIES**

**RECOMMENDED:**

1. To note that the appointments Outside Bodies in respect of the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council will be fulfilled by Cllrs Cleary and Andrews respectively, for the remainder of the four year period ending May 2023; and
2. To agree the following specific appointments to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Government Association, for the remainder of the four year period ending May 2023:-

- Leader of the Council (Cllr Cleary)
- Cllr E Heron

To:

**Councillors**

Jill Cleary (Chairman)  
Diane Andrews (Vice-Chairman)  
Geoffrey Blunden  
Steve Davies

**Councillors**

Michael Harris  
Edward Heron  
Jeremy Heron  
David Russell