

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting:	CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND LOCAL ECONOMY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
Date and Time:	THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2022, AT 9.30 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 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, 14 November 2022.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 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. ASSET INVESTMENT STRATEGY** (Pages 5 - 18)
To consider a proposed future Asset Investment Strategy together with associated issues, and to make any recommendations to Cabinet.
- 4. HARDLEY DEPOT UPDATE** (Pages 19 - 20)
To receive an update concerning the Hardley Depot.
- 5. THE NEW FOREST ECONOMIC PROFILE 2022** (Pages 21 - 26)
To note key economic indicators on the local economy.
- 6. THE NEW FOREST START-UP CAMPAIGN** (Pages 27 - 30)
To receive an update on the New Forest Start Up Campaign.
- 7. ICT UPDATE** (Pages 31 - 38)
To receive an update on the ICT service
- 8. COMPLAINTS ANNUAL REPORT** (Pages 39 - 66)
To receive an overview of complaints received, and dealt with, by the Council's Complaints Team during the period 1 April 2021–31 March 2022.
- 9. COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION TASK AND FINISH GROUP REPORT** (Pages 67 - 72)
To consider the final report of the Council Tax Reduction Task and Finish Group.
- 10. COUNCIL TAX EMPTY HOMES PREMIUM, SECOND HOME PREMIUM, DISCOUNTS AND POLICIES** (Pages 73 - 106)
To consider the recommendations of the Council Tax Reduction Task and Finish Group on the council tax empty homes premium, a premium on second homes, council tax discounts, and three revenue and benefits policy reviews.
- 11. FINANCIAL STRATEGY TASK & FINISH GROUP - FINAL REPORT** (Pages 107 - 114)
To consider the final report of the Financial Strategy Task and Finish Group.
- 12. PENSION REVALUATION SUMMARY** (Pages 115 - 122)
To receive details of the Employee Pension Revaluation.
- 13. PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S 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.

14. WORK PROGRAMME

- (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.

15. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To agree the following dates for Panel meetings in 2023/24:

(All Thursdays at 9.30am)

26 June 2023
21 September 2023
16 November 2023
18 January 2024
28 March 2024

16. ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

To:	Councillors	Councillors
	Alexis McEvoy (Chairman)	Richard Frampton
	Derek Tipp (Vice-Chairman)	Alison Hoare
	Alan Alvey	Mahmoud Kangarani
	Keith Craze	Martyn Levitt
	Jack Davies	Alan O'Sullivan