

COMMUNITY AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE

Tuesday 20 March 2018 at 7.30 pm

Council Chamber - Epsom Town Hall

The members listed below are summoned to attend the Community and Wellbeing Committee meeting, on the day and at the time and place stated, to consider the business set out in this agenda.

Councillor Barry Nash (Chairman)
Councillor Tony Axelrod (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Rekha Bansil
Councillor Kate Chinn
Councillor Hannah Dalton

Councillor Jane Race
Councillor Humphrey Reynolds
Councillor Jean Steer
Councillor Clive Woodbridge
Councillor Tella Wormington

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

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AGENDA

1. QUESTION TIME

To take any questions from members of the Public.

Please note: Members of the Public are requested to inform the Democratic Services Officer before the meeting begins if they wish to ask a verbal question to the Committee.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in respect of any item of business to be considered at the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 6)

The Committee is asked to confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 23 January 2018 (attached) and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

4. REVIEW OF DISCRETIONARY GRANTS POLICY (Pages 7 - 10)

The Committee approved a new Private Sector Housing Grants Assistance Policy in June 2017 that included discretionary grants. Due to administrative burdens which have been realised since the launch of the scheme, Officers are requesting an amendment to the Policy to remove the imposition of charges on discretionary works under £5,000. Removal of the charge will allow for cases to be progressed in a timely manner, and the most vulnerable residents would receive assistance without unnecessary delay.

The Committee is asked to determine if the request to amend the Policy should be approved.

5. EPSOM & EWELL LOCAL BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN - ANNUAL UPDATE 2017 (Pages 11 - 64)

A report on progress during 2017 in implementing the Epsom & Ewell Local Biodiversity Action Plan 2010-2020.

6. VOLUNTARY SECTOR GRANTS AND FUNDING 2018/19 (Pages 65 - 72)

This report considers the general future support of voluntary organisations in 2018/19.