

ENVIRONMENT AND SAFE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Tuesday 29 January 2019 at 7.30 pm

Council Chamber - Epsom Town Hall

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

Councillor Peter O'Donovan

(Chairman)

Councillor Tella Wormington (Vice-

Chairman)

Councillor Steve Bridger Councillor Alex Coley Councillor Lucie Dallen Councillor Chris Frost Councillor Rob Geleit Councillor Jane Race Councillor Mike Teasdale Councillor Peter Webb

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 PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 10)

The Committee is asked to confirm as a true record the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Safe Communities Committee held on 23 October 2018 and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

4. HALF HOUR FREE PARKING IN BOROUGH COUNCIL CAR PARKS (Pages 11 - 26)

This report seeks a decision from the Committee as to whether or not they wish to support a motion that the first half an hour of parking in all Epsom & Ewell Borough car parks should be free. This would come at a cost of up to £240,000 per annum at a time when income from the Council's car parks is already falling short of the original target set out in the Councils Medium Term Financial Strategy.

In considering the viability of this motion, the Committee would need to consider what service expenditure within this Committee's remit could be reduced to meet the above cost.

5. **ASHLEY CENTRE CAR PARK SAFETY FENCING** (Pages 27 - 30)

This report requests agreement of additional funding to complete the Ashley Centre Car Park safety fencing scheme.

6. GARDEN WASTE REVIEW OF OPTIONS (Pages 31 - 34)

This report provides a high-level review of the garden waste service and options for consideration going forward.

7. **CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2019/20** (Pages 35 - 52)

This report summarises the proposed 2019/20 capital programme for Environment & Safe Communities Committee. Approval is sought for the programme to be submitted to Council in February 2019.

8. FEES AND CHARGES 2019/20 (Pages 53 - 68)

This report recommends fees and charges for which this Committee is responsible, with the new charges being effective from 1 April 2019.

9. **REVENUE BUDGET 2019/20** (Pages 69 - 76)

This report sets out estimates for income and expenditure on services in 2019/20.

10. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (Pages 77 - 78)

The Committee is asked to consider whether it wishes to pass a resolution to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the business involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended) and that pursuant to paragraph 10 of Part 2 of the said Schedule 12A the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

11. TRADE WASTE REVIEW (Pages 79 - 86)

This report has not been published because the meeting is likely to be closed to the press and public in view of the nature of the business to be transacted/nature of the proceedings. The report deals with information relating to the financial or business affairs of the Council and the public interest in maintaining the exemption currently outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.