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CHAIRS' STATEMENTS

Head of Service:

Wards affected:

Appendices (attached):

Piero Ionta, Head of Legal and Monitoring Officer (All Wards); Appendix 1 –Statements from Committee Chairs

Summary

To receive statements from the Chairs of the Council's Policy Committees, briefing Members on current events and issues relating to the relevant Committee's area of work.

Recommendation (s)

The Council is asked to:

(1) consider the Statements from the Chairs of the Policy Committees in accordance with Standing Orders.

1 Reason for Recommendation

1.1 Appendix 4 of the Council's Constitution (FCR 11) sets out that the Chair of each of the Policy Committees is able to submit a statement to be included as a standard item on the agenda for each meeting of Full Council (excluding the Annual Meeting and Budget Meeting). The statement will brief members on the current events and issues relating to the relevant committee's area of work.

2 Background

- 2.1 The following statements have been submitted for inclusion on the agenda for this meeting, and are attached at Appendix 1:
 - 2.1.1 Chair of the Licensing and Planning Policy Committee, Councillor Steven McCormick.
 - 2.1.2 Chair of the Community and Wellbeing Committee, Councillor Clive Woodbridge.
 - 2.1.3 Chair of the Crime and Disorder Committee, Councillor Alex Coley.

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- 2.2 A total period of 15 minutes will be set aside for councillors to ask questions on the statement of any Chair. The Mayor will manage questions, taking them in the order councillors indicated their wish to ask by raising their hands.
- 3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

3.1 Equality Impact Assessment

3.1.1 No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.

3.2 Crime & Disorder

3.2.1 No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.

- 3.3 Safeguarding
 - 3.3.1 No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.
- 3.4 Dependencies

3.4.1 No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.

3.5 Other

3.5.1 No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.

- 4 Financial Implications
 - 4.1 No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.
 - 4.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments**: No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.
- **5** Legal Implications
 - 5.1 No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.
 - 5.2 **Legal Officer's comments**: No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.
- 6 Policies, Plans & Partnerships
 - 6.1 **Council's Key Priorities**: No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.
 - 6.2 **Service Plans** No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.
 - 6.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations**: No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.

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- 6.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications**: No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.
- 6.5 **Partnerships**: No comments are provided on Chairs' Statements.
- **7** Background papers
 - 7.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

Previous reports:

• None.

Other papers:

• Appendix 4 of the Constitution of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council