

# AGENDA

## SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 24 March 2021

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Virtual Meeting Via Skype\*

Membership:

Councillors Lloyd Bowen (Chairman), Richard Darby, Steve Davey, Mike Dendor (Vice-Chairman), Tim Gibson, Alastair Gould, James Hall, Carole Jackson, Denise Knights, Pete Neal, Hannah Perkin, Ken Pugh and Bill Tatton.

Quorum = 4

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1. Apologies for Absence and Confirmation of Substitutes
2. Minutes

To approve the [Minutes](#) of the Meeting held on 25 February 2021 (Minute Nos. 476 – 484) as a correct record.

### 3. Declarations of Interest

Councillors should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves or their spouse, civil partner or person with whom they are living with as a spouse or civil partner. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

The Chairman will ask Members if they have any interests to declare in respect of items on this agenda, under the following headings:

(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) under the Localism Act 2011. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DPI, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.

(b) Disclosable Non Pecuniary (DNPI) under the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council in May 2012. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DNPI interest, the Member may stay, speak and vote on the matter.

(c) Where it is possible that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts would conclude that there was a real possibility that the Member might be predetermined or biased the Member should declare their predetermination or bias and then leave the meeting while that item is considered.

**Advice to Members:** If any Councillor has any doubt about the existence or nature of any DPI or DNPI which he/she may have in any item on this agenda, he/she should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer, the Head of Legal or from other Solicitors in Legal Services as early as possible, and in advance of the Meeting.

### 4. Sheerness Clock Tower Restoration - to follow

The Cabinet Member for Economy and Property, the Head of Property Services, the Head of Housing, Economy and Community Services and the Capital Projects Manager have been invited to attend for this item.

### 5. Financial Management Report

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The Committee is asked to consider the Financial Management Report Quarter 3 – 2020/21.

The Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and the Chief Financial Officer have been invited to attend the meeting for this item.

### 6. Cabinet Forward Plan

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The Committee is asked to consider the Forward Plan with a view to identifying possible items for pre-decision scrutiny.

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