

# AGENDA

## EASTERN AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 17 December 2020

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Remote meeting via Skype\*

Membership:

Councillors Lloyd Bowen, Alastair Gould, Carole Jackson, Denise Knights (Chairman), Benjamin Martin, Ben J Martin, Hannah Perkin, Julian Saunders (Vice-Chairman), David Simmons, Eddie Thomas, Tim Valentine and Mike Whiting

Quorum = 4

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1. Apologies for absence
2. 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 room 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.

3. Minutes

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 29 September 2020 (Minute Nos. 132 – 139) as a correct record

4. Matters arising 5 - 8

To consider matters arising from the last meeting held on 29 September 2020. Amended schedule added 15 December 2020.

5. Public forum

The purpose of this item is to enable members of the public to direct questions to the Chair or suggest agenda items for future meetings.

6. Waste Collection and Street Cleansing - future provision 9 - 12

The Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Tim Valentine, will set out future provisions for waste collection and street cleansing.

7. Health and wellbeing

The Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, Councillor Angela Harrison, has been invited to attend to update the meeting on health and wellbeing issues in the Eastern area of Swale.

8. Improving parish to town connections - next steps

9. Local issues

Members are asked to consider:

- a report by the Chair and Vice-Chair on funding and work planning;
- a request by ward members for Teynham and Lynsted and East Downs for funding for lollipop crossing patrol people outside our village schools, Pelican crossings, 20mph zones in Teynham, Lynsted and Oare, and rural buses; and
- a request by the ward member for East Downs for funding for Doddington Allotment Association: document added 16 December 2020.

11. Matters referred to Committee by Cabinet

12. Matters referred to Cabinet by the Committee

### **Issued on Wednesday, 9 December 2020**

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