

Meeting: **Folkestone & Hythe District and Parish Councils' Joint Committee**

Date: **19 January 2023**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Place: **Remote Meeting**

To: **All members of the Folkestone & Hythe District and Parish Councils Joint Committee**

The committee will consider the matters listed below at the date, time shown above. The meeting is open to the press and public and will be streamed live at [bit.ly/YouTubeMeetings](https://bit.ly/YouTubeMeetings)

Members of the committee who wish to have information on any matter arising on the agenda which is not fully covered in these papers are requested to give notice prior to the meeting to the Chairman or appropriate officer.

1. **Appointment of chairman**

The chairmanship alternates between a District Councillor and a Parish/Town Councillor every meeting. The Committee must appoint a District Councillor as the Chairman of this meeting.

2. **Apologies for absence**

3. **Declarations of interest (Pages 3 - 4)**

Members of the Council should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

- a) discloseable pecuniary interests (DPI)
- b) other significant interests (OSI)
- c) voluntary announcements of other interests

4. **Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 17 November 2022.

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website: [www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](http://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk)

5. **Changes to National Planning Policy and the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill**

A presentation will be provided by Adrian Tofts, Strategy, Policy & Performance Lead Specialist on the recent changes to National Planning Policy, and the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill.

6. **Budget Strategy and Draft General Fund Budget 2023/24 (Pages 11 - 18)**

This report sets out the Council's Draft General Fund budget for 2023/24 as well as summarising the overall Budget Strategy for the same period. The report seeks to outline the proposals being consulted upon.

In accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 full Council will consider and agree the budget and council tax for the coming financial year 2023/24, this meeting will be held on 22 February 2023. Both the draft budget and the Budget Strategy will build into the final position, which is also affected by the Local Government Finance Settlement