



## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

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### **CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES**

**THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2013 AT 9.00AM**  
**EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM, THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH**

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#### **Cabinet Member for Resources**

Councillor Hugh Mason – Liberal Democrat

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## AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declaration of Members' Interests**
3. **Twinning Matters**

To consider items from the Twinning Advisory Group.

**RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member for Resources decides matters before him from the Twinning Advisory Group.**

4. **Report on Extension of Ceremony Hours**

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This report is to advise of changes in the law (introduced via the Freedoms Bill) which now enable local authorities to offer marriage and civil partnership ceremonies at any time outside of the previous constraints of 8.00am to 6.00pm. In addition it seeks approval of the recommendations listed below.

**RECOMMENDED that:**

- a. **The Council decides, as a matter of course, to book ceremonies up to a new, later specified time of 7.00pm.**
- AND**
- b. **In addition to the above, flexibility is given to book ceremonies up to/at a later time on a case by case basis.**

5. **Support for the Voluntary and Community Sector 2013/2014**

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The purpose of the report is to make recommendations on the allocation of funding for the Voluntary & Community Sector in the grant year 2013/14

**It is recommended that the Resources Portfolio Holder**

- (1) **Agrees the allocation of funding for 2013/2014 in appendices 1-5**
- (2) **Suggests that Directorates who have reduced levels of funding to Voluntary & Community Organisations should meet with them to discuss other funding sources & monitor the impact of reduction in services, following the principles of the Portsmouth Compact and best value guidance issued by the Department of Local Government and Communities**

6. **Monitoring of the Third Quarter 2012/13 Revenue Cash Limits and Capital Programme**

To consider a report which compares the forecast revenue outturn 2012/13 with the cash limited budget for that year, and the forecast capital expenditure with the revised capital programme and provides information to enable an understanding of the reasons for variances. It also lists the action to be taken to ameliorate the effect of forecast overspends.

**RECOMMENDED that the content of this report be noted.**

**7. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 4 July 2013.