

NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2020 AT 10.00 AM

VIRTUAL REMOTE MEETING

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Councillor Frank Jonas BEM, Conservative
Councillor Stephen Morgan, Labour
Councillor Claire Udy, Progressive Portsmouth People Group

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AGENDA

- 1 Apologies For Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Eastney Swimming Pool and Wimbledon Park Sports Centre (Pages 5 - 106)

Purpose

To provide the cabinet member with an update on the progress made towards securing the future provision of a new swimming pool in the south east of the city.

This will likely either be by rebuilding Eastney Swimming Pool, or re-providing a pool nearby.

To provide the cabinet member with an update on the outcome of the structural survey of Eastney Swimming Pool, and of the structural assessment at Wimbledon Park Sports Centre.

To provide the cabinet member with an update on an options appraisal which identifies Bransbury Park as a potential location of a new facility as an alternative to the option to rebuild Eastney Swimming Pool on its existing site.

Recommendations

- 1. That officers widen the scope of the £100,000 capital allocation which originally was for 'feasibility and outline planning for a new Eastney swimming pool'. Instead, the scope will be 'feasibility and outline planning for the continued provision of a swimming pool and dry-side sports offer in south east Portsmouth'. There will be several options to consider to achieve this, including re-building facilities on the existing sites of Wimbledon Park Sports Centre and Eastney Swimming Pool, but also the building a new combined pool and sports centre. The combined pool and sports centre could be on the site of the existing Eastney Community Centre at Bransbury Park (this would include a new community centre), or it could be on another site in the south east of the city if an alternative is found.**
- 2. That officers report back to the Cabinet Member by mid-January 2021 with a full options appraisal having consulted with existing users of both Eastney Swimming Pool and Wimbledon Park Sports Centre as well as the wider community.**
- 3. That the council's administration looks to find funding for the provision of a new pool and sports centre to be included in the 2021/22 capital budget in February 2021.**

4 Visit Portsmouth Update and Tourism Marketing Communications Plan 2021-2022 (Pages 107 - 138)

Purpose

To update on Visit Portsmouth activity during the period 1 April 2020 to date and plans for tourism recovery to 2022.

Recommendations

- 1. Agree the Visit Portsmouth Tourism Marketing Communications Plan 2021-2022.**
- 2. Note achievements by the Visit Portsmouth team in 2020.**

5 Recycling Bins Trial - Southsea Common (Pages 139 - 158)

Purpose

To inform the Cabinet Member on outcomes of the trial installation of recycling bin provision across Southsea Seafront open spaces using the allocated Capital funding.

Recommendations

- 1. That the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Economic Development notes the initial findings and approves the trial continues for a further year, following which a further report to be presented on the outcomes.**
- 2. That officers are instructed to use the remaining Capital funding provision to install further recycling provision and seek other sources of funding for installation citywide.**

6 Portsmouth Creates (Pages 159 - 174)

Purpose

To update the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Economic Development on the extensive work and activity which has been undertaken by Portsmouth Creates following their securing additional funding and to outline the monitoring of this work which has been put in place.

Recommendations

- 1. That the work undertaken by Portsmouth Creates during the on-going pandemic be recognised as very significant in supporting the breadth and diversity of the creative industries across the city in these unprecedented times.**
- 2. That the proposed Service Level Agreement is adapted to recognise that the deliverables for the organisation have had to change in light of the pandemic circumstances.**

7 Andrew Simpson Review (Information) (Pages 175 - 180)

Purpose

To update the Cabinet Member on activities at the Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre during 2020.

8 Economic Development on -going response to COVID Pandemic Update Report (Information) (Pages 181 - 194)

Purpose

To provide a brief summary of the on-going response to the COVID pandemic highlighting actions undertaken since the last report in July 2020 to support businesses and residents.

9 Update on Victoria Park (Information) (Pages 195 - 210)

Purpose

To provide an overview of the Reviving Victoria Park project including the purpose, project team recruitment, consultants engaged, progress to date and details of public consultation taken and planned.

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