

# NOTICE OF MEETING

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**CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND EDUCATION**

**THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2021 AT 4.00 PM**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER - SECOND FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL**

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Councillor Suzy Horton (Liberal Democrat)

### **Group Spokespersons**

Councillor Terry Norton, Conservative

Councillor Jeanette Smith, Progressive Portsmouth People Group

Councillor Judith Smyth, Labour

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## **A G E N D A**

### **Meeting Information: Risk Assessment for Council Chamber**

**1 Apologies for absence**

**2 Declarations of interest**

**3 Living Difference IV: the agreed syllabus for Religious Education in Portsmouth (Pages 5 - 142)**

#### Purpose of report

The purpose of the report is to set out the details of the new, updated religious education syllabus 'Living Difference IV' and seek Cabinet Member approval to formally adopt the syllabus. A copy of the syllabus is attached as an appendix.

#### **Recommendations**

**It is recommended that the Cabinet Member for Education:**

- Formally adopts the new religious syllabus (Living Difference IV) for Portsmouth**

**4 Children, Families and Education quarter 2 budget monitoring report (Pages 143 - 150)**

#### Purpose of report

To inform the Cabinet Member of the projected revenue expenditure within the portfolio cash limit and capital programme for the current financial year 2021/22. This report sets out the budget position and contributing factors to the projected spend within the portfolio as at the end of September

2021.

**RECOMMENDED**

**It is recommended that the Cabinet Member notes the Children, Families and Education Portfolio forecast revenue and capital budget positions and mitigating actions, as at the end of September 2021.**

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