

# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

# CABINET

# MONDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2022 AT 1.10 PM (OR AT THE RISE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING)

# **COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL**

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# Membership

Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE (Chair)Councillor Suzy Horton (Vice-Chair)Councillor Chris AttwellCouncillor Jason FazackarleyCouncillor Dave AshmoreCouncillor Hugh MasonCouncillor Kimberly BarrettCouncillor Darren SandersCouncillor Ben DowlingCouncillor Lynne Stagg

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# AGENDA

#### The Council Chamber - Risk Assessment

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interests
- 3 Record of Decisions Cabinet Sub-Committee meeting on 15 December 2021 (Pages 7 - 10)

A copy of the record of the decisions taken at the Cabinet Sub-Committee meeting on 15 December 2021 are attached.

#### 4 The Council as company owner (Pages 11 - 26)

#### <u>Purpose</u>

To outline:

- The Council as shareholder and the role of the Cabinet;
- The requirement for commercial support; and
- The rationale for a planned schedule of meetings.

#### **RECOMMENDED** that Cabinet:

1. Agree that a standing quarterly item (in June, September, December and March) be reserved on Cabinet agenda to report on issues concerning the shareholder function in PCC company matters; 2. Authorises the City Solicitor to engage the services of Local Partnerships to provide commercial advice to Cabinet in relation to Council owned companies going forward.

# 5 **Portico Shipping Limited** (Pages 27 - 54)

#### Purpose

To provide members with an overview of the Council's ownership of Portico Shipping Limited ("Portico"); and to seek approval of the revised Articles of Association of Portico.

# **RECOMMENDED** that Cabinet

1. Approve the revised Articles of Association of Portico and to delegate authority to the City Solicitor to take such action as shareholder that is necessary to communicate such decision to Portico.

# 6 **Portsmouth Harbour Renaissance Limited** (Pages 55 - 58)

#### Purpose

To update Cabinet on the Council's part ownership of Portsmouth Harbour Renaissance Limited ("PHRL").

## **RECOMMENDED** that Cabinet

- 1. Delegates authority to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the City Solicitor and s151 Officer, to discharge all shareholder functions of the Council in relation to PHRL save as they relate to recommendation 2; and
- 2. Notes that the Chief Executive will initiate discussions with the other shareholder of PHRL in relation to the future of the company; and
- 3. Requests the Chief Executive to report back to Cabinet as to any shareholder action that maybe required as a consequence of the discussions at recommendation 2.

## 7 Magna Park Management Limited (Pages 59 - 64)

#### <u>Purpose</u>

To update the Cabinet on the City Councils ownership of shares in Magna Park Management Limited.

## **RECOMMENDED** that Cabinet

- Delegates authority to the Assistant Director Property & Investment, in consultation with the City Solicitor and s151 Officer, to represent the Council as shareholder in matters related to the operation of Magna Park Limited; and
- 2. To report no less than annually to the Cabinet on the performance of the company and any other relevant matters relating to it.

# 8 North Harbour Estate Management Limited (Pages 65 - 70)

#### Purpose

To update the Cabinet on the City Councils ownership and Directorship of North Harbour Estate Management Limited (NHEML).

## **RECOMMENDED** that Cabinet:

- 1. Notes the appointment of the Assistant Director Property and Investment to the board of NHEML;
- 2. Delegates authority to the City Solicitor to liaise with the company secretary of NHEML to obtain a copy of the terms of appointment of the Assistant Director Property and Investment;
- 3. Delegates authority to the Director of Regeneration, in consultation with the City Solicitor and s151 Officer, to take decisions as shareholder in matters related to the operation of NHEML;
- 4. To report no less than annually to the Cabinet on the performance of the company and any other relevant matters relating to it.

## **9 Springvale Management Company Limited** (Pages 71 - 74)

#### Purpose

To update the Cabinet on the City Councils part ownership of Springvale Management Company Limited (SMCL).

## **RECOMMENDED** that Cabinet:

- 1. Notes the appointment of the Assistant Director Property and Investment to the board of Springvale Management Company Limited (SMCL);
- 2. Delegates authority to the City Solicitor to liaise with the company secretary of SCML to obtain a copy of the terms of appointment of the Assistant Director Property and Investment;
- 3. Delegates authority to the Director of Regeneration, in consultation with the City Solicitor and s151 Officer, to represent the Council as shareholder in matters relating to the operation of SMCL; and
- 4. To report no less than annually to the Cabinet on the performance of the company and any other relevant matters relating to it.

## 10 HCB Holding Limited

This report is to follow.