

NOTICE OF MEETING

HOUSING & SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL

THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 2022 AT 10.00 AM

THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM - THIRD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

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If any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting has access requirements, please notify the contact named above.

Information with regard to public access due to Covid precautions

- Following the government announcement 'Living with COVID-19' made on 21 February attendees will still be requested to undertake an asymptomatic/ lateral flow test within 48 hours of the meeting until the end of March (This guidance will be updated at that point). Around one in three people who are infected with COVID-19 have no symptoms so could be spreading the virus without knowing it. Asymptomatic testing getting tested when you don't have symptoms helps protect people most at risk by helping to drive down transmission rates.
- We strongly recommend that attendees should be double vaccinated and have received a booster.
- If symptomatic we encourage you not to attend the meeting but to stay at home, avoid contact with other people and to take a PCR test in line with current UKHSA advice.
- We encourage all attendees to wear a face covering while moving around crowded areas of the Guildhall.
- Although not a legal requirement attendees are strongly encouraged to keep a social
 distance and take opportunities to prevent the spread of infection by following the 'hands,
 face, space' and 'catch it, kill it, bin it' advice that also protects us from other winter viruses.
- Hand sanitiser is provided at the entrance and throughout the Guildhall. All attendees are encouraged to make use of hand sanitiser on entry to the Guildhall.

Membership

Councillor Cal Corkery (Chair)
Councillor Stuart Brown
Councillor Lee Hunt

Councillor Gemma New Councillor Robert New Councillor Linda Symes

Standing Deputies

(NB This Agenda should be retained for future reference with the minutes of this meeting.)

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<u>A G E N D A</u>

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declarations of interest
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 4 March 2022 (Pages 3 8)
 - RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2022 be agreed as a correct record.
- 4 Review of Procedures and performance of PCC and housing associations in relation to response repairs and maintenance (Pages 9 38)

RECOMMENDED that the panel sign off its report and submit it to Cabinet for consideration.

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