

NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET MEMBER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2022 AT 10AM

COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

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Public health guidance for staff and the public due to Winter coughs, colds and viruses, including Covid-19

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- We encourage all attendees to wear a face covering while moving around crowded areas of the Guildhall.
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Membership

Councillor Kimberly Barrett (Cabinet Member)

Councillor Charlotte Gerada

Councillor Robert New

Councillor Russell Simpson

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A G E N D A

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Members' Interests.

3 Warmer Homes Project Update

The report will follow.

4 Woodland Accelerator Fund (Pages 3 - 12)

Purpose.

1. To update the Cabinet member for Climate Change and the Environment on the detail of the Woodland Creation Accelerator Fund including the three primary criteria of the grant: Evidence of need, commitment to planting by 2025 and a deliverability assessment.
2. To brief the Cabinet member on the outcome of the grant application funded by the Forestry Commission and the financial award made to the Council.
3. To provide an update on the recruitment progress made and detail of the two new posts that will be funded from the Woodland Creation Accelerator Fund.

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member for Climate Change & the Environment note the report.

5 PCC Climate Events during CoP 27 (Pages 13 - 14)

Purpose

To provide information on climate change engagement and partnership events planned during this year's climate Conference of the Parties (CoP 27).

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member for Climate Change & Environment note the report.

6 Big Portsmouth Survey

This report will follow.

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