

# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

#### CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

**THURSDAY, 28 JULY 2022 AT 10.00 AM** 

## **COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH**

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# Membership

Councillor Darren Sanders (Cabinet Member)

Councillor Cal Corkery
Councillor George Madgwick

**Councillor Daniel Wemyss** 

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#### AGENDA

Meeting information: Risk assessment for Council Chamber

### **Environment Bill and landlord preparation** (Pages 7 - 34)

#### Purpose

The purpose of the report is to update the Cabinet Member on:

- the upcoming waste changes as a result of the Environment Act 2021
- the administration's ambitions to increase recycling rates to support the city in meeting its net zero carbon commitments by 2030
- how PCC, as a social housing landlord, is preparing for these changes.

**PCC Social Housing Landlord Services in Havant** (Pages 35 - 40)

#### Purpose

- 1. To outline the work of Portsmouth City Council's Housing Service as a Social Housing Landlord in Havant.
- 2. To detail the material that will form part of a dedicated information page on the PCC website which provides an overview of the landlord services for the housing stock in Havant and highlights the work undertaken for the benefit of PCC tenants, leaseholders, and the wider community.
- 3. Note that the webpage was published on 21 July 2022.
- 4. Note that PCC/HBC officer liaison meetings are in place to focus on all aspects of the housing service operating in Havant.

Buy back and development of Council homes (Pages 41 - 44)

### <u>Purpose</u>

To update the Cabinet Member on the year-to-date progress of the Council's buy backs and the current housing service development pipeline.

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