



# NOTICE OF MEETING

---

## CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023 AT 11.30 AM

## COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

Telephone enquiries to Anna Martyn, Tel: 023 9283 4870  
Email: [anna.martyn@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:anna.martyn@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

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

---

## CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND EDUCATION

Councillor Suzy Horton (Liberal Democrat)

### Group Spokespersons

Councillor Terry Norton, Conservative  
Councillor Tom Coles, Labour

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

- Following the government announcement 'Living with Covid-19' made on 21 February 2022 and the end of universal free testing from 1 April 2022, attendees are no longer required to undertake any asymptomatic/ lateral flow test within 48 hours of the meeting; however, we still encourage attendees to follow the public health precautions we have followed over the last two years to protect themselves and others including vaccination and taking a lateral flow test should they wish.
- We strongly recommend that attendees should be double vaccinated and have received any boosters they are eligible for.
- If unwell we encourage you not to attend the meeting but to stay at home. Updated government guidance from 1 April 2022 advises people with a respiratory infection, a high temperature and who feel unwell, to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. From 1 April 2022, anyone with a positive Covid-19 test result is still being advised to follow this guidance for five days, which is the period when you are most infectious.
- We encourage those attendees with an underlying health condition 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 protects us from coughs, colds and winter viruses, including Covid-19.
- 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.

- Those not participating in the meeting and wish to view proceedings are encouraged to do so remotely via the livestream link.

---

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

Please note that the agenda, minutes and non-exempt reports are available to view online on the Portsmouth City Council website: [www.portsmouth.gov.uk](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk)

**Deputations by members of the public may be made on any item where a decision is going to be taken. The request should be made in writing to the contact officer (above) by 12 noon of the working day before the meeting and must include the purpose of the deputation (for example, for or against the recommendations). Email requests are accepted.**

## **AGENDA**

### **Risk Assessment: Council Chamber**

### **Apologies**

### **Declarations of Members' Interests**

### **Statutory process to close the Inclusion Centre at Portsdown Primary School - Outcome of Statutory Consultation (Pages 5 - 10)**

#### Purpose of report

This report sets out the outcome of the statutory consultation which was undertaken between 16 January 2023 and 13 February 2023 on the proposal to close the Inclusion Centre for children with special educational needs (SEND) at Portsdown Primary School.

### **RECOMMENDED - the Cabinet Member:**

- a) **Consider the response to the statutory consultation carried out on the proposal to close the Inclusion Centre at Portsdown Primary School**
- b) **Authorise the Director for Children, Families and Education to implement the proposal so that the Inclusion Centre at Portsdown Primary School closes at midnight on 31 August 2023.**

Members of the public are permitted to use both audio visual recording devices and social media during this meeting, on the understanding that it neither disrupts the meeting nor records those stating explicitly that they do not wish to be recorded. Guidance on the use of devices at meetings open to the public is available on the Council's website and posters on the wall of the meeting's venue.

Whilst every effort will be made to webcast this meeting, should technical or other difficulties occur, the meeting will continue without being webcast via the Council's website.

This meeting is webcast (videoed), viewable via the Council's livestream account at <https://livestream.com/accounts/14063785>