



NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING POLICY & CITY DEVELOPMENT

TUESDAY, 26 JULY 2022 AT 3.30 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

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Membership

Councillor Lee Hunt (Cabinet Member)

Group Spokespersons

Councillor Ryan Brent

Councillor Judith Smyth

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AGENDA

1 Apologies for absence

2 Declarations of interest

3 Housing Delivery Test Action Plan (Pages 3 - 34)

The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the publication and implementation of the Housing Delivery Test Action Plan 2022. The report also includes an update on the Council's Housing Delivery Test Action Plan 2021.

Recommended that the Housing Delivery Test Action Plan 2022, attached as Appendix 1, be approved for publication and implementation.

4 Options for increasing Planning Committee Capacity (Pages 35 - 42)

The purpose of this report is identify options available to increase the capacity of the planning committee to enable the determination of planning applications.

Recommended that the Cabinet Member consider the options below:

- (i) Increase the level of delegation to Officer to therein to refine the types of application that require Planning Committee Consideration, or
- (ii) Increase the frequency of Planning Committee meetings and subsequent officer and other resource required to appropriately meet this increased frequency.

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