

## **CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND CENTRAL SERVICES**

RECORD OF DECISIONS of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Communities and Central Services held on Friday, 4 November 2022 at 11.00 am at the Guildhall, Portsmouth

### **Present**

(in the Chair)

Councillors Chris Attwell  
Lee Mason  
Asghar Shah

### **Apologies for Absence**

George Madgwick

#### **14. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor George Madgwick and apologies for lateness were received from Councillor Asghar Shah.

#### **15. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **16. Record of Previous Decision Meeting - 21 September 2022**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed by the Cabinet Member.

#### **17. Deputations from the Public under Standing Order No 24**

At the invitation of the cabinet member, Ms Marie Costa delivered her deputation in support of minute 20, Proposed Sister City Link with Cape Town.

#### **18. Shopmobility**

Following an introduction, the opposition spokespersons were both supportive of the proposals to extend the opening hours of the service and bring the part time employee under Portsmouth City Council's employee terms and conditions.

Following the discussion, it was:

**RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member for Communities & Central Services agreed to:**

- (i) extend the Shopmobility opening days in Portsmouth by one day, therefore operating Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday; and**

- (ii) **bring the one part time employee under Portsmouth City Council's employee terms and conditions.**

#### **19. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Events**

The Partnership & Commissioning Manager introduced the report.

The cabinet member and opposition spokesperson congratulated the team on the events. The opposition spokesman commended the use of Southsea Common for large events as people often wanted one place to congregate for large national events.

**RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member agreed to:**

- (i) **Note the success of the delivery of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee programme and the range of projects which took place across the city with communities to mark this significant occasion; and**
- (ii) **apply the learning from the delivery of this programme into future work and preparation for forthcoming significant national celebrations such as the anticipated Coronation events in 2023.**

#### **20. Proposed Sister City Link with Cape Town**

The Partnership & Commissioning Manager introduced the report.

The cabinet member and opposition spokesperson supported the proposal, with the opposition spokesperson suggesting that the Lady Mayoress be added as a signatory to the letter.

The cabinet member agreed to make this amendment.

Following the discussion, it was:

**RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member recommended that the Leader of the Council, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress write a joint letter to the Mayor of Cape Town, South Africa with a request that Portsmouth be able to enter into a Sister City relationship with Cape Town, South Africa.**

#### **21. Monitoring of the Second Quarter 2022/23 Revenue Cash Limits**

The Finance Manager introduced the report.

**RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member NOTED the report.**

The meeting concluded at 11.32 am.

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Chair