



# NOTICE OF MEETING

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## **CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**FRIDAY, 17 MARCH 2023 AT 10.00 AM**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH**

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**CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Councillor Steve Pitt (Liberal Democrat)

## Group Spokespersons

Councillor Linda Symes, Conservative  
Councillor George Fielding, Labour  
Councillor Russell Simpson, Portsmouth Independents Party

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## AGENDA

- 1 **Apologies for absence**
- 2 **Declarations of interests**
- 3 **Library and Archive Service Charges 2023** (Pages 3 - 18)

Purpose of report

To review the charges levied by Portsmouth Library and Archive Service in respect of room and equipment hire and the Portsmouth History Centre.

**RECOMMENDED**

**That the proposals provided in Appendix 1 for the increases in room and equipment hire charges for the Menuhin Theatre on the Third Floor Central Library and hire of IT Training Suites at Carnegie; Cosham and Central Library are agreed and implemented from 1st April 2023, in order to ensure full cost recovery of these services.**

- 4 **Revenue Funding Grants 2023-2024** (Pages 19 - 32)

Purpose of report

To seek approval for the proposed funding levels for the Revenue Grant payments to cultural organisations for the financial year 2023/24.

**RECOMMENDED**

**That the Revenue Grant payments as outlined are agreed for the financial year 2023/24.**

**5 Reviving Victoria Park Project (information report) (Pages 33 - 38)**

Purpose of report

To provide an updated overview of progress on the Reviving Victoria Park project.

**6 Pyramids Performance 12 Months After Re-opening (information report) (Pages 39 - 48)**

Purpose of report

To provide the Cabinet Member with performance metrics at the Pyramids over the past 12 months to inform a judgement on the effectiveness of the 2020-21 investment into the facility.

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