

# NOTICE OF MEETING

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## **CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND TACKLING HOMELESSNESS**

**FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 9.30 AM**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH**

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### **Membership**

Councillor Darren Sanders (Cabinet Member)

Councillor Cal Corkery  
Councillor Raymond Dent

Councillor Charlotte Gerada  
Councillor Daniel Wemyss

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## **AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Declarations of Members' Interests**
- 3 Local Authority Housing communal bin store improvement project**  
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### Purpose of Report

1. To update the Cabinet Member for Housing and Tackling Homelessness on the work to prepare Portsmouth City Council (PCC) local authority housing properties (LAH) with communal collections for the implementation of twin stream recycling collections.
2. The report sets out the bin store improvement works which will improve the waste and recycling opportunities for residents, reduce issues associated with misuse of bin stores, and prepare PCC communal properties for future collection system changes.
3. To agree the strategy for the programme of works to ensure all LAH communal bin provision is ready once the collection system changes.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Cabinet Member for Housing and Tackling Homelessness approves the approach and indicative programme of improvement works to be able to improve the waste and recycling opportunities for**

**residents, reduce issues associated with misuse of bin stores and prepare PCC communal properties for future collection system changes.**

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