

NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET MEMBER - THE LEADER (CULTURE, LEISURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)

FRIDAY, 28 JULY 2023 AT 10.00 AM

COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

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Membership

Councillor Steve Pitt (Leader)

Opposition Spokespeople

Councillor Russell Simpson
Councillor John Smith

Councillor Mary Vallely

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AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Declarations of members' interests**
- 3 Bookfest 2023 (Pages 3 - 6)**

Purpose

To report on Bookfest 2023, including the wide-ranging events that were delivered in-person and online, audience data, staffing and volunteering and plans for next year.

4 Cemetery Memorials Management Policy (Pages 7 - 12)

Purpose

To advise the Cabinet Member on the updated Memorial Safety Policy to be implemented in Portsmouth's cemeteries.

5 Countryside Officers update (Pages 13 - 26)

Purpose

To appraise the Cabinet Member of the key work progressed by the Countryside Team over the past year.

6 Portsmouth School Library Service (Pages 27 - 34)

Purpose

To provide The Leader with an overview of Portsmouth SLS, including funding, performance, resources, reader development activities and strategic partnerships.

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