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# NOTICE OF MEETING

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## CABINET

**TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2023 AT 2.00 PM**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH**

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## Membership

Councillor Steve Pitt (Chair)	
Councillor Suzy Horton (Vice-Chair)	
Councillor Dave Ashmore	Councillor Hugh Mason
Councillor Kimberly Barrett	Councillor Darren Sanders
Councillor Ian Holder	Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE
Councillor Lee Hunt	Councillor Matthew Winnington

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## AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Declarations of Interests**
- 3 Record of Previous Decision Meeting held on 3 October 2023 (Pages 3 - 12)**  
  
A copy of the record of the previous decisions taken at Cabinet on 3 October 2023 is attached.
- 4 Update on cost of living and Household Support Fund provision (Pages 13 - 22)**

### Purpose

1. To provide an update on the support the council is providing to residents to help with the rising cost of living, including the assistance being provided to residents of Portsmouth in financial hardship through the administration of the Household Support Fund.
2. To highlight the work to complete a needs assessment to understand and make available information on the cost of living, poverty and wider deprivation.
3. To outline how this activity will help to inform future action against this priority.

## **5 Water Safety Management Policy (Pages 23 - 126)**

### Purpose

To inform Cabinet of a new draft Water Safety Management Policy which has been written to reflect the island status of the city and to seek approval to share the draft policy for wider consultation.

### **RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet**

- 1. Approve the wider distribution of the draft Water Safety Management Policy for consultation.**
- 2. Agree that following consultation, the strategy will be reviewed following receipt of any responses and brought back to Cabinet at a future date for adoption.**

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