

NOTICE OF MEETING

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

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 10.00 AM

COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

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Membership

Councillor Steve Pitt (Cabinet Member)

Councillor Russell Simpson
Councillor John Smith

Councillor Mary Vallely

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AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Declarations of Members' Interests**
- 3 Seafront and Events Fees and Charges 2024-25 (Pages 5 - 16)**

Purpose of report

To seek approval for annual changes to the fees and charges levied for the use of Seafront and Events facilities for the financial year 2024-2025.

RECOMMENDED

That the fees and chages be approved in accordance with the attached schedule (Appendix A).

4 Market Strategy (Pages 17 - 86)

Purpose of report

To set out the aspirations for city markets.

RECOMMENDED

That the new Market Strategy and associated 5-year Action Plan (Oct 23) be adopted to provide focus for current activities.

5 Economic Development and Regeneration Strategy Annual review
(Pages 87 - 104)

Purpose of report

Annual review of the Regeneration and Economic Development Strategy for 2023.

The Strategy was launched in 2019 pre Covid and at the request of the Leader, officers will revisit the work to provide an updated document reflecting the current challenges facing businesses across the city. This work will be led by the Strategy Unit.

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6 Library Outreach Team update (Pages 105 - 228)

Purpose of report

To explain the role of the Library and Archive Service's Learning and Engagement Team and update the Portfolio Holder on how the team's work feeds into the Libraries Connected Universal Offers and the Portsmouth City Council Corporate Plan.

7 Youth Engagement Project delivered by The D-Day Story (Pages 229 - 240)

Purpose of report

To provide an update on the Youth Engagement Project, Finding their Voice.

8 Ready, Set, Read! The 2023 Summer Reading Challenge (Pages 241 - 246)

Purpose of report

To report on the Library and Archive Service's promotion, delivery, and evaluation of Ready, Set, Read! The Summer Reading Challenge 2023.

9 Visitor Economy Update (Pages 247 - 266)

Purpose of report

To update on activity and results related to the Tourism and Visitor Economy Strategy 2023-28 and associated Visit Portsmouth Tourism Marketing Communications Plan 2023-24. The report covers the period March to September 2023.

10 Bransbury Park Leisure Centre update (Pages 267 - 270)

Purpose of report

To provide the Cabinet Member with update on the status of the Bransbury Park leisure centre project.

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