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# NOTICE OF MEETING

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CULTURE AND LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL**

**WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 1.00 PM**

**THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM - THIRD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL,  
PORTSMOUTH**

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## **Membership:**

Councillor Russell Simpson (Chair)

Councillor John Smith (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Yinka Adeniran

Councillor Peter Candlish

Councillor Leo Madden

Councillor George Madgwick

## **Standing Deputies**

Councillor Matthew Atkins

Councillor Stuart Brown

Councillor George Fielding

Councillor Mark Jeffery

Councillor Emily Strudwick

Councillor Benedict Swann

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## **AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Declarations of Members' Interests**
- 3 Minutes of Previous Meetings (Pages 3 - 8)**

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of 29 September 2023 and 26 October 2023 be approved.

**4 Licensing Busking Report (Pages 9 - 20)**

The Scrutiny Panel to consider the report on Busking in the City.

**5 Briefing Paper - Economic Development. (Pages 21 - 28)**

The Scrutiny Panel to consider the report on the Economic Development and Regeneration Strategy.

**6 Briefing Paper - Culture and Leisure Services (Pages 29 - 38)**

The Scrutiny Panel to consider the briefing report from the Culture and Leisure Services in relation to the high street.

**7 Scrutiny Review of the Economic Development & Regeneration Strategy focusing on High Street Direction**

The Panel will hear evidence from the following witnesses:

1. Cascades Centre Manager.
2. H&M Representative
3. Primark Manager
4. PCC Licensing Manager
5. Port Solent Manager.

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