



NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 2.00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

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Membership

Councillor Steve Pitt (Chair), Councillor Dave Ashmore (Cabinet Member), Councillor Chris Attwell (Cabinet Member), Councillor Kimberly Barrett (Cabinet Member), Councillor Peter Candlish (Cabinet Member), Councillor Suzy Horton (Cabinet Member), Councillor Lee Hunt (Cabinet Member), Councillor Hugh Mason (Cabinet Member) and Councillor Matthew Winnington (Cabinet Member)
Councillor Darren Sanders (Vice-Chair)

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AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Declarations of Interests**
- 3 Record of Previous Decision Meeting - 23 July 2024 (Pages 5 - 8)**
A copy of the record of the previous decisions taken at Cabinet on 23 July 2024 is attached.
- 4 Dog Controls - Public Space Protection Order - Renewal in 2025 (Pages 9 - 16)**
Purpose

To seek approval for a new Public Spaces Protection Order ('PSPO') in relation to dog fouling and dog controls to replace the existing 2022 order upon date of expiry on January 7th 2025.

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet agrees

1. **That approval is given by Cabinet to hold a public consultation on the details of the exclusion of dogs from the beach during the bathing season in the next PSPO. The two suggested revisions to the order relating to the beach areas between Eastney and Old Portsmouth are as follows:**
 - **Consultation on whether to make any amendments to the eastern boundary of the seasonal dog exclusion zone on the beach.**
 - **Consultation on whether to make any amendments to the period of exclusion from 24 hour exclusion of dogs to a daily time constrained exclusion period.**
2. **That the section of the PSPO relating to dog control orders in city parks renews without revisions following the advice of the Environmental Enforcement Manager who reports no issues with the current legislation and with no recorded evidence of any member of public or organisation raising an issue with the current legislation.**
3. **That following assessment of data from the consultation the PSPO be brought back for approval of revision, or renewal of existing order should the data suggest revisions are not suitable.**

5 Progress on Enforcement of Waste Management Policy (Pages 17 - 20)

Purpose

To update the Cabinet on the progress of the enforcement of the updated waste management policy - particularly with regards to flat fronted properties and properties with limited storage space for bins and the changes made to improve accessibility whilst helping those with disabilities.

6 Update on transfer of Solent LEP functions into the Upper Tier Local Authorities (Pages 21 - 32)

Purpose

To update Cabinet on the arrangements that have been in place, in partnership with Southampton City Council and Isle of Wight Council, in response to the integration of LEP functions into upper tier local authorities and to seek approval to the delegation of responsibility to the Leader to make decisions on behalf of Portsmouth City Council at the Solent Growth Partnership Board.

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet

1. **Note the update contained within this report.**
2. **Agree that the Leader of the Council should have delegated responsibility to make decisions on behalf of Portsmouth City Council at the Solent Growth Partnership in line with the terms of reference for the Solent Growth Partnership attached at Appendix 1**

and paragraph 3.4.1.

7 Devolution deal for Portsmouth / Hampshire and the Solent (Pages 33 - 36)

Purpose

To update Cabinet on the latest position on local devolution and to seek permission for the Leader and Chief Executive to maintain the dialogue with neighbouring authorities and the Government to understand whether there is a devolution opportunity that would be for the benefit of the people of Portsmouth.

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet

- 1. Note that there are currently discussions underway to explore the potential for a devolution deal for local authorities across Hampshire & the Isle of Wight (including sub-regional geographies such as the Solent).**
- 2. Agree that delegated authority be given to the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive to engage with Government, and neighbouring authorities, to understand whether there is a devolution deal that would be worth bringing back for Cabinet and Full Council to consider.**

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