

# **Community Committee**

# Agenda (Special Meeting)

Wednesday, 22 August 2018, 6.00 pm

Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Christchurch

**Committee Membership:** 

Chairman:

Cllr Mrs M Phipps

Vice Chairman:

Cllr N C Geary

Hon Freeman Cllr C R Bungey

Cllr Mrs L Dedman

Cllr Mrs S J Derham Wilkes

Cllr D A Flagg Cllr V Hallam

Cllr Mrs P F Jamieson

Hon Freeman Cllr J Lofts Cllr R Nottage Cllr Mrs S Spittle

The business to be transacted is set out overleaf

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND TOWN CLERK

14 August 2018



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# Corporate Plan Key Themes – 2016 to 2020

Leader of the Council: Councillor David Flagg

Deputy Leader of the Council: Councillor Mrs Trish Jamieson

# Our priority areas...

#### **GROWTH AND ECONOMY**

During the plan period we will:

- GE1 Maintain an adequately resourced Growth Plan to positively influence the local economy in our area
- **GE2** Work with our leading businesses to lobby effectively on strategic matters
- **GE3** Enhance our reputation as being a place which is "open for business"

#### **EFFECTIVE COUNCIL**

During the plan period we will:

- **EC1** Focus on collaboration and partnership in the delivery of services
- EC2 Deliver services more efficiently
- **EC3** Maintain strong and sustainable financial performance
- **EC4** Maintain a strong reputation and recognition for the Partnership's achievements

#### **ACCESS TO HOUSING**

During the plan period we will:

- AH1 Deliver new homes in line with our 5 year land supply targets
- AH2 Increased provision of temporary accommodation
- AH3 Respond positively to Government Housing Policy

#### SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

During the plan period we will:

- SC1 Help our communities to be stronger and more resilient
- SC2 Promote healthy and active lifestyles
- SC3 Keep crime levels low

#### MANAGING OUR ENVIRONMENT

During the plan period we will:

- **ME1** Work with partners to maintain clean and green public spaces
- **ME2** Balance growth and development with the conservation of our built and natural heritage
- ME3 Work with partners to ensure the most effective and efficient approach to the management of waste

To view the Corporate Plan in full please go to <a href="https://www.dorsetforyou.com/article/362527">https://www.dorsetforyou.com/article/362527</a>



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# Agenda

# 1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence.

### 2. Declarations of Interests

Members are reminded that any disclosable pecuniary interests must be declared including any issues which may arise through pre-determination or bias.

Pro forma for this purpose are available from the Members' Room. (Guidance on declaring an interest is included on subsequent page.)

# 3. Community Governance Review – Final Recommendations

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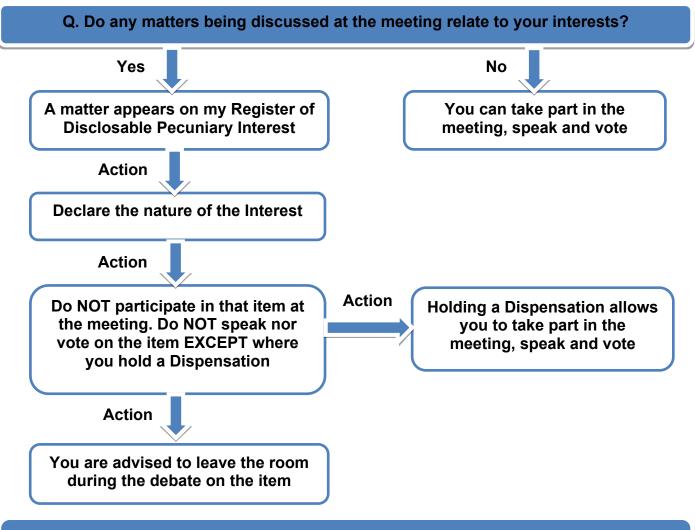
To consider the proposals of the Task and Finish Group and to recommend to Council the final recommendations for the review of community governance for Christchurch

No other items of business can be considered unless the Chairman decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.

# **DECLARATION OF INTEREST AT A MEETING**

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# **Bias Test**

In all the circumstances would it lead a fair minded and informed observer to conclude that there was a real possibility or a real danger that the decision maker was biased.

#### **Predetermination Test**

At the time of making the decision, the decision maker had a closed mind.

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