

## BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

To: **Members of the Local Services Committee**

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Local Services Committee of **BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL** to be held in The Meeting Room, Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council Office, Unit 1, 82 – 88 Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed, on **MONDAY 07 NOVEMBER 2022 AT 6:00 PM.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.



Town Clerk

02 November 2022

### A G E N D A

#### 1. OPEN SESSION

Members of the public may make representations, ask questions and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda.

This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

#### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

#### 3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To sign as a correct record the minutes of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council Local Services Committee meeting held on Monday, 03 October 2022 (**Draft Minutes**).

#### 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

(i) Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on 9 July 2012, and are reminded that if they have any personal interests of a prejudicial nature they must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must leave the room.

(ii) To receive and consider requests from members who have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any items on the agenda an application for dispensation under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 to enable members to participate in discussions and voting.

#### 5. ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERS

Verbal update from officers and elected Members.

**6. ISSUES REPORTED SINCE LAST MEETING**

To consider issues reported since the last meeting (**Appendix A**).

**7. PESTICIDE-FREE TOWNS**

To consider a request from Cllr R Bruce that we recommend to council:

- a) That we formally require our staff, and contractors, not to use pesticides or insecticides on our property, and
- b) That we build support within the town for the whole of the town to become pesticide and insecticides free.

Background papers can be found [here](#).

**8. LITTER BINS**

- i. To consider further requests for replacement litter bins.
- ii. To consider recent reports of full litter bins.

**9. PLAY PARKS**

- i. To consider a request for a further audit of the accessibility of play parks.
- ii. Play Park Re-opening Proposals (**Appendix B**).

**10. FIVE ARCHES PARK**

To discuss Anti-Social Behaviour.

**11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday, 05 December 2022.

**The Committee may be recommended to pass a resolution under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude the media and public from the discussion of the following business on the basis that public discussion may prejudice the Council's position and/or staffing issues may be discussed.**

**12. NEW PLAY PARK PROPOSAL**

To consider the report (**Appendix C**).

**MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Councillors: Janice Bowden, Graham Brown, Robert Bruce, Mike Greener, John Robertson, Gary Smith and Lesley Stephenson.**