

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 Ante-Room, The Town Hall, Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed, on **MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2018 AT 6:30 PM.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.



Town Clerk

24 January 2018

EXTRACT FROM STANDING ORDERS

- 1(o) Unless permitted by the chairman of the meeting, a councillor may speak once in the debate on a motion except:
- i. to speak on an amendment moved by another councillor;
 - ii. to move or speak on another amendment if the motion has been amended since he last spoke;
 - iii. to make a point of order;
 - iv. to give a personal explanation that relates directly to new information concerning the member that was introduced during the debate, in which case they shall with the chair's consent offer their explanation after all other members who wish to do so have spoken, or
 - v. in exercise of a right of reply as the mover of the motion before a vote.
- 1(p) During the debate of a motion, a councillor may interrupt only on a point of order and the councillor who was interrupted shall stop speaking. A councillor raising a point of order shall identify the standing order which he considers has been breached or specify the other irregularity in the proceedings of the meeting he is concerned by.
- 1(t) Excluding motions moved under standing order 1(r) above, the contributions or speeches by a councillor shall relate only to the motion under discussion and shall not exceed (3) minutes without the consent of the chairman of the meeting.

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.

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2. 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, 23 October 2017.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

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.

4. REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

(i) To receive 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 (pro-forma attached).

(ii) To consider requests for dispensation.

5. PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR MANAGING LOCAL SERVICES

To discuss the revised Service Level Agreement in advance of the meeting on 30 January 2018 with Northumberland County Council representatives (**Appendix A**).

6. SEATS AND BENCHES

(i) To seek committee's opinion on options for the sponsorship of benches (see attached minute (**Appendix B**)).

(ii) To consider options for the audit and tagging of benches.

(iii) To consider whether to replace the bench on New Road (verbal update from the Assistant to the Town Clerk).

7. ASSET TAGGING

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

8. TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE BOARDS

To consider purchasing new Town Council notice boards (**Appendix D**).

9. DOG WASTE / LITTER BINS

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

10. BUS STOPS

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

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday, 26 February 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall.

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. ALLOTMENT

To consider a report of the Town Clerk concerning possession of an allotment (**Appendix G**).

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Councillors: A Bowlas, R Bruce, B Douglas, A Gibson, K Graham, H Nichols, B Parkin, G Roughead and L Stephenson