



Committee: COUNCIL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Date: THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2017

Venue: MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

Time: 6.00 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Appointment of Vice-Chairman**

To appoint a Vice-Chairman for the duration of the 2017/18 municipal year.

3. **Minutes**

Minutes of meeting held on 26 January, 2017 (previously circulated).

4. **Items of Urgent Business Authorised by the Chairman**

5. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations by Members of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting).

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Members should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with Part B Section 2 of the Code Of Conduct, Members are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the Code of Conduct.

6. **Council Response to Government Consultation on Proposed Changes to the Planning System (Pages 1 - 20)**

Report of the Chief Officer (Regeneration and Planning).

7. **Community Governance Review of the District (Pages 21 - 24)**

Report of the Democratic Services Manager.

8. **Committee Timetable 2018/2019** (Pages 25 - 28)
Report of the Democratic Services Manager.
9. **Ward Councillors Speaking at Planning** (Pages 29 - 34)
Report of the Democratic Services Manager.
10. **Code of Conduct for Members** (Pages 35 - 39)
Report of the Standards Committee.
11. **Designation of Veterans' Champion** (Pages 40 - 41)
Report of the Democratic Services Manager.
12. **Appointments to Committees and Changes to Membership**

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors John Reynolds (Chairman), Ian Clift, Janet Hall, Joan Jackson, Abi Mills, Andrew Warriner and Phillippa Williamson

(ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Tracy Brown, Susie Charles, Terrie Metcalfe, Susan Sykes and Nicholas Wilkinson

(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Tessa Mott, Democratic Services - 01524 582074 or email tmott@lancaster.gov.uk.

(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

Please contact Democratic Support, telephone 582170, or alternatively email democraticsupport@lancaster.gov.uk.

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