Agenda

Folkestone & Hythe District Council

Meeting: **Folkestone & Hythe District and Parish Councils' Joint Committee**
Date: **16 November 2023**
Time: **6.00 pm**
Place: **Remote Meeting**

To: **All members of the Folkestone & Hythe District and Parish Councils Joint Committee**

The committee will consider the matters listed below at the date, time shown above. The meeting is open to the press and public and will be streamed live at bit.ly/YouTubeMeetings

Members of the committee who wish to have information on any matter arising on the agenda which is not fully covered in these papers are requested to give notice prior to the meeting to the Chairman or appropriate officer.

1. **Appointment of Chair**

   The Chair alternates between a District Councillor and a Parish/Town Councillor every meeting. The Committee must appoint a Parish/Town Councillor as the Chair of this meeting.

2. **Apologies for absence**

3. **Declarations of interest (Pages 3 - 4)**

   Members of the Council should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

   a) discloseable pecuniary interests (DPI)
   b) other significant interests (OSI)
   c) voluntary announcements of other interests

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4.   **Minutes (Pages 5 - 6)**

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2023.

5.   **Planning Reforms and Design Codes**

Officers will give a presentation about changes to the planning system arising from the Levelling-Up and Regeneration Act, which received Royal Assent on 26 October 2023. The presentation will focus on new local plans and district-wide Design Codes, which are requirements of the new legislation. Members are asked to note the requirements arising from the Act and comment on implications for Parish and Town Councils.