

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD A CABINET MEETING (OR PARTS THEREOF)
IN PRIVATE**

CABINET MEETING

DATE: 22 May 2024

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD A CABINET MEETING (OR PARTS THEREOF) IN PRIVATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 AND PART 6.4, RULE 14 (PRIVATE MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE) OF THE FOLKESTONE AND HYTHE DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION.

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED 28 CLEAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:

The Cabinet of Folkestone and Hythe District Council intends to hold a meeting (or parts thereof), on the date shown above, in private.

The following exempt issues will be considered:-

- **Telecare equipment in council independent living and age designated properties - Part exempt**

In response to all analogue telephone systems being switched off by 2025, the council's housing service has undertaken a procurement exercise to decommission the current hardwired telecare (Lifeline) equipment in its independent living and age designated housing properties, and to procure a replacement hybrid digital IP telecare solution for the independent living properties.

This procurement was undertaken via a mini-competition through Consortium Procurement's Technology Enabled Lives framework. Cabinet is asked to approve the award of the contract to the highest scoring bidder as outlined in the report.

It is proposed to exclude the public from this item of business on the grounds that it is likely to disclose exempt information, as defined in the following paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:

3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
'Financial or business affairs' includes contemplated as well as current activities.

You should note that, whilst this notice is accurate at the date of publication, the date of the decision may change. As such, you are advised to contact Committee Services (see below for contact details).

Representations may be made by any person, to the Cabinet, stating why the meeting (or parts thereof) should be held in public. Please submit these in writing to committee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk or Committee Services, Folkestone and Hythe District Council, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY, by noon on the sixth working day prior to the meeting date.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr S Priest', written in a cursive style.

Dr S Priest
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Date: 10 April 2024