

Meeting: **Folkestone & Hythe District and Parish Councils' Joint Committee**

Date: **16 January 2020**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Place: **Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Folkestone**

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 and place shown above. The meeting is open to the press and public.

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 chairman**

The committee must appoint a district councillor to chair the 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

4. **Minutes (Pages 5 - 8)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 19 September 2019.

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website  
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5. **Budget Strategy and Draft General Fund Budget 2020/21 (Pages 9 - 16)**

Report FH/19/01 sets out the Council's Draft General Fund budget for 2020/21 as well as summarising the overall Budget Strategy for the same period. The report seeks to outline the proposals being consulted upon.

In accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 full Council will consider and agree the budget and council tax for the coming financial year 2019/20, this meeting will be held on 19 February 2020. Both the draft budget and the Budget Strategy will build into the final position, which is also affected by the Local Government Finance Settlement.

6. **Highlights of the work carried out to reduce dog fouling offences**

A verbal update will be given by the District Council's Environmental Protection Team Leader.

7. **Parish By-Elections**

A presentation will be given by the Democratic Services & Elections Lead Specialist

8. **High Street Fund Initiative**

A presentation will be given by the District Council's Chief Economic Development Officer.