



GOSPORT
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S U M M O N S

MEETING: Community Board
DATE: 8 September 2021
TIME: 6.00 pm
PLACE: Council Chamber
Democratic Services contact: Linda Coote

PAUL GRANT
BOROUGH SOLICITOR AND MONITORING OFFICER

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Mayor, Councillor Hook (ex-Officio)
Chairman of the Policy and Organisation Board, Councillor Burgess (ex-Officio)

Councillor Raffaelli (Chairman)

Councillor Bateman
Councillor Beavis
Councillor Blackman
Councillor Carter
Councillor Earle
Councillor Mrs Furlong

Councillor Hammond
Councillor Hutchison
Councillor Miss Kelly
Councillor Meenaghan
Councillor Westerby

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NOTE:

- i. Councillors are requested to note that, if any Councillor who is not a Member of the Board wishes to speak at the Board meeting, then the Borough Solicitor is required to receive not less than 24 hours prior notice in writing or electronically and such notice shall indicate the agenda item or items on which the member wishes to speak.
- ii. Please note that mobile phones should be switched off or switched to silent for the duration of the meeting.
- iii. This meeting may be filmed or otherwise recorded. By attending this meeting, you are consenting to any broadcast of your image and being recorded.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for non-attendance**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

All Members are required to disclose at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter, any disclosable pecuniary interest or personal interest in any item(s) being considered at this meeting.

3. **Minutes of the previous meeting of the Community Board held on 7 July 2021** (Pages 5 - 14)

4. **Deputations - Standing Order 3.4**

(NOTE: The Board is required to receive a deputation(s) on a matter which is before the meeting of the Board provided that notice of the intended deputation and its object shall have been received by the Borough Solicitor by 12 noon on Monday 6th September 2021. The total time for deputations in favour and against a proposal shall not exceed 10 minutes).

5. **Public Questions - Standing Order 3.5**

(NOTE: The Board is required to allow a total of 15 minutes for questions from Members of the public on matters within the terms of reference of the Board provided that notice of such Question(s) shall have been submitted to the Borough Solicitor by 12 noon on Monday 6th September 2021).

6. **The Establishment of Naturalised Flower Zones** (Pages 15 - 34)

The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Board for a change in the mowing regime across approximately 70,000 m² (5%) of amenity grass within the Borough. To establish naturalized flower zones that will create a more attractive and diverse environment, increase biodiversity, reduce greenhouse emissions and improve the health and wellbeing of the community.

7. **Allotment Strategy** (Pages 35 - 138)

To seek approval for the adoption of the Allotment Strategy and Action Plan for Council provided allotment sites only (note this does not include the privately owned site managed by the Gosport

Allotment Holders and Garden Association (GAHGA)).

The overall objective of the strategy is to improve availability and access for residents to meet the current level of demand and ensure adequate resources are available to support and develop the allotment service provision over the coming years.

8. **Gosport New Cemetery** (Pages 139 - 150)

To update the Board on the progress of the New Cemetery project, approve the recommendations of the Cemetery Task and Finish Group and proceed with the reappointment of Cemetery Development Services (CDS) as technical consultants for this scheme which would culminate in the submission of a planning application for the scheme.

9. **Any Other Items**