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To: All Launceston Town Councillors

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Launceston Town Council to be held on Tuesday 18 April 2017 at 7pm in the Guildhall, Launceston. The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

CC Cornwall Councillors (Jade Farrington, Gemma Massey, Adam Paynter), Chris Sims (Community Link Officer), Scott Mann MP, Honoured Burgess (Arthur Wills), Sgt Aaron Ward, PC Steve Stoppard (Launceston Police), Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, members of the press (Amy Dennis, Graham Smith)

Christopher Drake

Town Clerk

Date of issue: 10 April 2017

AGENDA

This meeting has been advertised as a public meeting and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media or members of the public. Please be aware that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public are not filmed, we cannot guarantee this, especially if speaking or taking an active role in the meeting.

1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Councillors are reminded that if a councillor has a registered disclosable pecuniary interest, or a non-registerable interest, in any agenda item s/he must leave the room while that item is discussed, unless a written request for a dispensation has been received. The Council will consider those requests at this point. In exceptional circumstances the Town Clerk has delegated authority to allow a dispensation under section 8e of the Council's Standing Orders.

3. Public Representation Session

An opportunity for local residents to make representations to the Council or to ask questions relating to items on the agenda. (Please note that a maximum time of 15 minutes will be allowed for this session and there is a time constraint of 5 minutes per speaker)

4. To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting previously circulated:

Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held on 21 March 2017 at 7pm

5. To receive and adopt the minutes of committees and sub-committees previously circulated:

Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 15 March 2017 at 7.00pm
Planning and Economic Development Committee held on Thursday 16 March 2017 at 7pm
Planning and Economic Development Committee held on Thursday 6 April 2017 at 7pm

6. Amendments to Standing Orders

To review and agree amendments to the Town Council's Standing Orders (copy attached)

7. Committee Terms of Reference

To consider and agree Terms of Reference for the Council and the various Council committees (copy attached)

8. Town Councillor Vacancies

To consider the necessary actions for the filling of the four vacant Town Councillor seats due to the uncontested election

9. Correspondence and matters to note

Additional information can be provided at the meeting if required.

10. Reports from Cornwall Councillors

To receive reports from Cornwall Councillors on matters of policy or major decisions affecting Cornwall in general and Launceston in particular

11. Reports and Questions from Town Councillors

To receive reports from councillors representing the Town Council on outside bodies, or having attended meetings on behalf of the Council

12. Report from the Town Mayor

To receive the Mayor's Monthly Report

13. Urgent Items

To receive any items which the Mayor considers to be urgent (information only)

Date of next Meeting

The next Full Council meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday 16 May 2017 at 7pm.