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SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL.

Community Safety Committee.

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Councillor Dawn Johnston
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Councillor Elizabeth Wickham

To all other Councillors: For information only

A Meeting of the above Committee will be held on

Wednesday 3 July 2024 at 7.00pm

at The Council Offices, The Grove, Swanscombe, DA10 0GA.



Graham Blew
Town Clerk

Dated: 27 June 2024

Due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the Press and Public will be excluded from the meeting from item 13 onwards.

Should any member have any questions regarding the content of the agenda or attached papers, please put them to the clerk's office 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence (*Local Government Act 1972, s.85*).
2. Substitutes.
3. Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda (*Localism Act 2011, s.31*).
- * ***As per Standing Order 34 c), and at the Chairman's discretion, the meeting will be adjourned at this point to allow any members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted at the meeting. Members of the public are allowed to (i) make representations, (ii) answer questions and (iii) give evidence relating to the business being transacted.***
4. Items deemed urgent by the Chairman / matters arising from the previous minutes and their position on the Agenda (*for information, not for decisions*).
5. To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 April 2024 (p) (*Local Government Act 1972, Sch 12, Para 41(1)*).

6. KENT POLICE REPORT.

This part of the agenda allows for the Local Police for Swanscombe and Greenhithe to provide an update on relevant issues and work they have undertaken in Swanscombe and Greenhithe and for members to exchange information with the Police.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

7. KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (KCC) COMMUNITY WARDENS REPORT (p).

This part of the agenda allows for the KCC Community Wardens service to provide an update on relevant issues and work they have undertaken in Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

8. COMMUNITY SAFETY LIAISON.

Members are asked to provide feedback on any Community Safety issues that have been raised whilst liaising with the following organisations:

- Local schools
- Youth services / officers
- Kent Fire Service
- Ebbsfleet Development Corporation
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Community Speed Watch
- Dartford Borough Council (CSU)
- Kent County Council
- Lorry Watch

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

9. CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE SAFETY OF LITHIUM ION BATTERIES (p).

Please find attached correspondence asking for the Town Councils support and endorsement for proposed changes to legislation in relation to the safety of Lithium Ion Batteries, specifically in relation to e-bikes and e-scooters.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

10. DETAILED ANALYSIS OF CRIME STATISTICS FOR SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE (p).

Please find attached detailed analysis of the latest crime statistics for Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

<https://www.police.uk/your-area/kent-police/swanscombe/>
(Swanscombe)

<https://www.police.uk/your-area/kent-police/greenhithe-and-knockhall/>
(Greenhithe)

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

11. DELEGATION TO CONDUCT NORMAL BUSINESS DURING RECESS PERIOD.

Members are requested to delegate authority to the Town Clerk, in accordance with section 101 (1) (a) of the Local Government Act 1972, to conduct the normal business of the Council during the recess period. The Town Clerk will consult with the Town Mayor, if appropriate, before any business is transacted. If any emergencies do occur during this time the Executive & Emergency Committee would be convened.

Recommended: That, in accordance with section 101 (1) (a) of the Local Government Act 1972 the Town Clerk be delegated authority to conduct the normal business of the Council during the recess period.

12. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

TO RESOLVE: Pursuant to section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the press and public leave the meeting during consideration of the following item.

13. PARKING ENFORCEMENT – SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE (p).

Attached for members consideration is a confidential report.

Recommended:

Whether the proposal, as detailed, should be further investigated, and a recommendation formed for Town Council.



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