



© 2009

SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL.

Community Safety Committee.

Councillor Peter Harris - Chairman
Councillor Lorna Cross
Councillor Ann Duke
Councillor Lesley Howes
Councillor Dawn Johnston
Councillor Hazel Stephens
Councillor Elizabeth Wickham
VACANCY

To all other Councillors: For information only

A Meeting of the above Committee will be held on

Wednesday 2 October 2024 at 7.00pm

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

Graham Blew

Graham Blew
Town Clerk

Dated: 27 September 2024

Due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the Press and Public will be excluded from the meeting from item 11 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.

The Council Offices, The Grove, Swanscombe, Kent, DA10 0GA.
Tel: (01322) 385513 Fax: (01322) 385849

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 3 July 2024 (*Full Council 25 July 2024 (Local Government Act 1972, Sch 12, Para 41(1))*).

6. KENT POLICE REPORT (p).

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.

Further to minute 87/24-25, members requested that correspondence be sent to the Kent Police regarding the dissatisfaction of members with the police attendance at meetings of this committee and also provide an update on staffing.

Minute 87/24-25, and the subsequent email exchange with Inspector Lee Cheesman, are attached for members information.

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. Attached for information is the report from August 2024.

Further to minute 88/24-25, members requested that correspondence be sent to the Arriva Buses expressing concerns with the service being provided with the current diversions in place within the local road network.

An extract of minute 88/24-25, and the subsequent email exchange with Arriva, are attached for members information.

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. 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.

10. 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.

11. CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS.

Please note that this item is for Members to exchange information with the exclusion of the Press and Public, it is not for decisions.



You can follow us on Social Media and via our website.

Swanscombe and Greenhithe Town Council Website:
<http://www.swanscombeandgreenhithetowncouncil.gov.uk>

