

# **AGENDA FOR THE TOWN MATTERS COMMITTEE**

# **MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2024 IN THE GUILDHALL**

There are stairs to the Council Chamber but if any member of the public has mobility issues the Council can relocate to the lower Guildhall.

## You are hereby **SUMMONED** to attend the **Town Matters Committee** on **Monday 23rd September 2024** at **6.30pm** for a maximum of 90 minutes in the Guildhall for the purpose of transacting the following business:

**Committee Members**: Councillors S Collinson (Chair), L Auletta, C Beavis, J Chinnock, J Cummings, D Peters, A Presswell, E Price, N Roberts and T Robshaw.

### **WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Chair will read out the following statement:

Welcome to everyone attending and observing the meeting.

A reminder that open proceedings of this meeting will be video recorded. If members of the public make presentations, they will be deemed to have consented to being recorded. By entering the Council Chamber attendees are also consenting to being recorded.

This meeting is limited to 90 minutes and therefore members are asked to raise their points succinctly and not repeat the same view expressed by colleagues if it does not add to the debate.

To receive apologies and to confirm that any absence has the approval of the Council.

*The Committee will adjourn for the following items:*

### **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

A period of 15 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions or make comment regarding the work of the Committee or other items that affect Totnes.

*The Committee will convene to consider the following items:*

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

To approve the minutes of 22nd July 2024 and update on any matters arising. Document attached.

### **STRATEGY DELIVERY GROUP AND WORKING GROUPS**

To consider the notes and any actions from:

1. Strategy Delivery Group, 23rd July 2024 (document attached).
2. Community Working Group, 29th July 2024 (document attached).
3. Economy Working Group, 13th August 2024 (document attached).
4. Environment and Public Realm Working Group, 7th August 2024 (document attached) and 18th September 2024 (document to follow).

### **COMMUNITY COMPOSTING**

To consider a request to support a community composting scheme on Steamer Quay Road and make a recommendation to Full Council. Document attached.

### **DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL PENSION FUND INVESTMENTS**

To consider a motion requesting Devon County Council devest its investments in companies who are selling weapons to Israel and make a recommendation to Full Council. Document attached.

### **VE-DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIONS**

To consider taking part in lighting a beacon (representing the ‘light of peace’) as part of national VE (Victory in Europe) 80th anniversary commemorations on 8th May 2025. Document attached.

### **SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL GAMBLING POLICY CONSULTATION**

To consider the South Hams District Gambling Policy consultation and make any recommendations to Full Council. See <https://shgamblingpolicy.commonplace.is/en-GB/proposals/have-your-say/step1> and summary document attached.

### **SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL POLLING STATION CONSULTATION**

To consider the South Hams District Polling Station consultation and make any recommendations to Full Council [no proposed changes to the current Totnes and Bridgetown locations]. Document attached.

### **CHRISTMAS MARKETS AND LIGHTS SWITCH ON UPDATE**

To receive an update on the Christmas lights switch-on event, Christmas late night markets and the lantern procession. Document attached.

### **OPEN SPACE, SPORTS, RECREATION AND WELLBEING PLAN UPDATE**

To update on any general matters linked to the Open Spaces, Sport Recreation and Wellbeing Plan (standing item). No document.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date of the next meeting of the Town Matters Committee – Monday 25th November 2024 at 6.30pm.

Sara Halliday

Governance and Projects Manager

18th September 2024

### **USE OF SOUND RECORDINGS AT COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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