



## AGENDA FOR THE TOWN MATTERS COMMITTEE

### MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 IN THE GUILDHALL

You are hereby **SUMMONED** to attend the **Town Matters Committee** on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021** at **6.30pm** for a maximum of 90 minutes in the Guildhall for the purpose of transacting the following business:

**Committee Members:** Councillors V Trow (Chair), G Allen, S Collinson, D Matthews, P Paine, S Skinner and L Webberley.

#### 1. 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:*

#### 2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

To approve the minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 and update on any matters arising. Document attached.

#### 3. CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV)

To consider whether the Council would support the principle of installing CCTV at known trouble spots for anti-social behaviour in the town (for example The Plains, The Lamb Garden). Document attached.

#### 4. MINOR INJURIES UNIT

To consider writing to the NHS Commissioning Group (copying the local MP) about the continued closure of the Totnes Minor Injuries Unit. Document attached.

5. **GAMBLING POLICY CONSULTATION**

To consider the Council's response to the South Hams District Council consultation on the Gambling Statement of Principles (reviewed every three years). Summary attached. For full document see [Draft Statement of Principles 2021 \(filesusr.com\)](https://filesusr.com)

6. **VIRTUAL TWINNING**

To consider a request to have a virtual twinning between Totnes with Salfit in the West Bank. Document attached.

7. **SEAGULL PROBLEMS**

To consider the seagull problem of noise, aggressive behaviour and public health impact in the town. Document attached.

8. **GRAFFITI**

To note an update to the Council's response to graffiti in the town. Verbal update.

9. **CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP**

To note any update from the Climate Change Working Group on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (standing item). Document attached.

10. **COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR UPDATE**

To note a report from the Community Co-ordinator. Documents attached.

11. **AIRBAND PROJECT**

To note the Airband partnership with Connecting Devon and Somerset introducing a rural broadband project. Document enclosed.

12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date of the next meeting of the Town Matters Committee – **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 at 6.30pm.**

Sara Halliday  
Committee and Cemetery Administrator  
22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

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