

Folkestone

Hythe & Romney Marsh
Shepway District Council



Agenda

Meeting: **Council**
Date: **22 February 2017**
Time: **7.00 pm**
Place: **Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone**

To: **All Members of the Council**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a meeting of the Council on the date and at the time and place shown above. The meeting will be open to the press and public.

Anyone who wishes to have information on any matter arising on the Agenda which is not fully covered in these papers is requested to give notice prior to the meeting to the Chairman or appropriate officer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Stewart'.

Chief Executive

7. **Questions from Councillors (Pages 3 - 4)**

(Questions can be found under the date of the Council meeting - www.shepway.gov.uk from noon 2 days before the meeting).

Up to 45 minutes is allowed for questions from councillors.

*Explanations as to different levels of interest

(a) A member with a discloseable pecuniary interest (DPI) must declare the nature as well as the existence of any such interest and the agenda item(s) to which it relates must be stated. A member who declares a DPI in relation to any item must leave the meeting for that item (unless a relevant dispensation has been granted).

(b) A member with an other significant interest (OSI) under the local code of conduct relating to items on this agenda must declare the nature as well as the existence of any such interest and the agenda item(s) to which it relates must be stated. A

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member who declares an OSI in relation to any item will need to remove him/herself to the public gallery before the debate and not vote on that item (unless a relevant dispensation has been granted). However, prior to leaving, the member may address the meeting in the same way that a member of the public may do so.

(c) Members may make voluntary announcements of other interests which are not required to be disclosed under (a) and (b). These are announcements made for transparency reasons alone, such as:

- membership of outside bodies that have made representations on agenda items, or
- where a member knows a person involved, but does not have a close association with that person, or
- where an item would affect the well-being of a member, relative, close associate, employer, etc. but not his/her financial position.

Voluntary announcements do not prevent the member from participating or voting on the relevant item

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Councillor questions:

- 1. By Councillor Mrs Claire Jeffrey to Councillor Alan Ewart-James, Cabinet Member for Housing**

"How is SDC dealing with homelessness and working to prevent it?"

- 2. By Councillor Mrs Mary Lawes to Councillor David Monk, Leader of Council**

"How many homes have been built in Hawkinge since 2002? Can you tell me what the population figures for Hawkinge are as of January 2017?"

- 3. By Councillor Mrs Mary Lawes to Councillor Stuart Peall, Cabinet Member for Environment**

"Given that approval by the cabinet on 19 October 2016 for 2 extra cameras and Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN £300) in lower Dover Road 'Pilot Scheme was agreed. 'Why have the new measures not been implemented? Should there not be a collaboration of various interested parties including residents and officers to try and come up with a solution that will solve most, if not all the issues affecting the pilot scheme. "

- 4. By Councillor Mrs Mary Lawes to Councillor David Monk, Leader of Council.**

"Can you tell me how much it will cost to build the new leisure centre at Princes Parade? How many houses will be needed to be sold in order to 'wash it's face', as quoted in the cabinet meeting on 7 February 2017?"

- 5. By Councillor Len Laws to Councillor David Monk, Leader of the Council**

"I have been informed by the Head of Planning that no Brownfield Sites Register has been compiled because it is not compulsory . Are there plans in place to produce one for Shepway Council if so when?"

- 6. By Councillor Mrs Carol Sacre to Councillor David Monk, Leader of the Council**

"We are very aware of the current pressure on our NHS resources through bed-blocking. Should we in Shepway not play our part and would it surely be beneficial to utilise the original Royal Victoria Hospital in Radnor Park Avenue, Folkestone, which it may be recalled, was funded and built by those citizens local to Folkestone as a hospital. For the present time, to continue to serve Shepway residents as a short term convalescent centre, thereby releasing those much needed Hospital beds at the William Harvey Hospital, the Kent and Canterbury Hospital and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital?"

7. By Councillor Mrs Carol Sacre to Councillor David Monk, Leader of the Council

“Who was and is responsible for the public toilets (which have been closed for some considerable time), located in Folkestone bus station? I have not been given a conclusive response from those parties I felt would have the answer”.

8. By Councillor Mrs Carol Sacre to Councillor David Monk, Leader of the Council

“I understand from Moat Homes Ltd of Dartford, who own the High rise flats in Pilgrim Spring, they will be demolished, (there are 6 remaining families who own their flats). Are you planning to rebuild as a joint venture with Moat Homes Ltd, and possibly Roger de Haan, luxury apartments on that site?”