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Agenda

Name of meeting	FULL COUNCIL
Date	WEDNESDAY, 18 JULY 2018
Time	6:00 PM
Venue	COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Members of the Committee	All Members of the Council

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PRAYERS led by Rev. Veronica Brown

1. **[Minutes](#)**

To approve as a correct record and to sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 16 May 2018 ([Paper A](#))

2. **[Declarations of Interest](#)**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.

3. **To deal with any questions from members of the public - a maximum of up to 15 minutes for written questions, with up to a further 15 minutes for oral questions.**

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting, the question must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to



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Democratic Services no later than 6.00 pm on Monday, 16 July 2018. The [Procedure for asking oral questions](#) is set out below.

4. **Chairman's Official Announcements**

To receive the Chairman's official announcements ([Paper B](#))

5. **Leaders Update report (20 mins max)**

To receive the Leaders official announcements ([Paper C](#))

6. **Isle Of Wight Electoral Review**

To consider the Report of the Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer ([Paper D](#))

7. **Motions submitted under Procedure Rule 9 of the Council's Constitution**

(i) By Councillor Chris Whitehouse

This Council congratulates its Director of Children's Services, Steve Crocker, on the Order of the British Empire in the Queen's Birthday Honours List; welcomes the improvements to education and children's social services that the partnership with Hampshire has delivered and will continue to deliver through its school improvement strategy, [Delivering Educational Excellence](#); notes that the Secretary of State has now lifted the requirement that such a relationship remains in place; observes that instead of compulsion, both partners to that relationship have expressed their mutual appreciation of the value it delivers for the Island's children; welcomes the Administration's determination to deliver the widest range of high-quality educational opportunities to Island children, with 80% of the Island's schools now "good", or better, according to Ofsted; looks forward to further investment in and nurturing of opportunities for young people to benefit from an improved sixth form education, from high quality apprenticeships, vocational and T-Level courses, as well as the more traditional academic educational routes; welcomes the Administration's commitment to attract inward investment to create higher skilled and better paid jobs; believes these objectives would be further advanced by securing a greater presence on the island of enhanced higher education opportunities; and encourages the Administration to continue to work closely with the Island's Member of Parliament, Bob Seely, with Ministers and with mainland universities, especially those in the South of England, so that the Island offers its young people university and higher education choices of the highest quality, with courses in which, in time, the Island can be a national and international leader.

(ii) By Councillor Geoff Brodie

Council notes the decision of the Chief Executive to commit nearly £400k per annum on a senior management re-structure. A re-structure that whilst deleting two existing posts, creates two Director level posts and 2 other senior posts, and gives significant salary boosts to a number of other existing senior officers.

Council reflects that many of its services have seen significant cuts and indeed curtailment over the last 7 years, with hundreds of staff losing their often lowly paid jobs.

Council urges the Chief Executive to reconsider this misguided restructure as it is evidently entirely inappropriate in these times of continuing service cutbacks despite the recent large Council Tax increases.

(iii) By Councillor Michael Lilley

In light of the IW Council's support for the Isle of Wight's application for UNESCO Biosphere status and join the Isle of Man's as the 2nd British Isles' Island UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, isn't it time the IW Council received formal acknowledgement by HM Government that Isle of Wight is an Island in the context of other British Isle Islands such as Isle of Man, Shetlands, and Orkneys.

The Isle of Man in signing up to Biosphere Reserve status, has pledged to protect its natural resources, develop its economy in a sustainable way, support and promote its cultural heritage, make its environmental impact positive wherever possible, engage with local community, promote outstanding living landscape and seascape through active involvement with UNESCO and being a biosphere Island. The Isle of Man has developed an Island identity and brand around the above pledges.

The Motion asks:

That the Isle of Wight Council resolves that the County of Isle of Wight is a justifiable Biosphere Island and incorporates within its aim of supporting the application for biosphere UNESCO status writing to the HM Government for formal acknowledgement by HM Government that Isle of Wight is an accepted Island and have status as an Island.

That the Isle of Wight Council resolves that the Cabinet considers incorporation of the key pledges needed to become a Biosphere Reserve as stated in the pledges made by the Isle of Man in developing a unique Isle of Wight Island brand and community identity within the Corporate Plan.

(iv) By Councillor Chris Whitehouse

That parking all over the island is increasingly an issue of concern and frustration to residents.

8. Member Question Time of the Leader

Questions must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to the proper officer no later than Thursday, 12 July 2018. Questions can be accessed [HERE](#)

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