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Agenda

Name of meeting	FULL COUNCIL
Date	WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY 2017
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 Revd Veronica Brown

1. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record and to sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 17 May 2017 ([Paper A1](#)) and the Minutes of the Extra-ordinary meeting of the Council held on 17 May 2017 ([Paper A2](#)).

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 Democratic Services no later than 6.00 pm on Monday, 17 July 2017. The [Procedure for asking oral questions](#) is set out below.



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4. [Chairman's report, official announcements, communications and correspondence for the Council.](#)
5. **To elect a Chairman of the Audit Committee for the ensuing year.**
6. **Appointment of Designated Independent Persons to assist In dealing with complaints against members and other appointments ([Paper B](#))**
7. **Formation of a Joint Committee with Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority for the Appointment of Chief Fire Officer ([Paper C](#))**
8. **Motions submitted under Procedure Rule 10 of the Council's Constitution**

(a) By Councillors Julie Jones-Evans and Karl Love

That Isle of Wight Council suspend, in light of the ongoing issues of the floating bridge, foot passenger charges for the foreseeable future and until such time that all the current issues have been fully resolved. This should be reviewed again after the recommendations of the public enquiry are submitted for reflection and discussion at full council.

(b) By Councillor Julia Baker-Smith

Charging pedestrians on the floating bridge has had a significant impact upon many user groups but a particularly unfair impact on parents with children choosing healthy routes to school who are now being charged up to £6 per day in order to walk their children to school. This presents a potential and unnecessary barrier to low income families to maintaining school attendance. This Council resolves to ask the executive to provide free travel for parents escorting their children to school where they live on the opposite side of the river to the school their child attends.

(c) By Councillor Rodney Downer

Rights of way on the Isle of Wight are a key element of our countryside in relation to both the tourist economy and health and wellbeing of our residents. The maintenance of our rights of way is vital in supporting the above. In February 2017 £50,000 was cut from the capital programme reducing the level of ongoing maintenance of this much needed resource. Given the recently reported £6 million underspend in 2016/17 this Council resolves to ask the executive to reinvest in rights of way and to both reinstate the £50,000 previously cut and consider further additional investment of £50,000 as per the island independent alternative budget presented in February of this year.