

The Beehive Dowell Street Honiton EX14 ILZ

## HONITON TOWN COUNCIL Policy Committee

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Policy Committee** to be held at the Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 6.45pm for the purpose of transacting the following business

- 1. To appoint a Chairman of the Committee
- 2. To appoint a Vice-Chairman of the Committee
- 3. To receive apologies for absence
- 4. To receive declarations of interest and receipt of requests for new DPI dispensations on items on the agenda
- 5. To close the meeting

Dated this 20th June 2017

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### Sarah Jenkins Deputy Town Clerk

## **Reminder for Members**

- You must declare the nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests. (Under the Localism Act 2011, this means the interests of your spouse, or civil partner, a person with whom you are living with as husband and wife or a person with whom you are living as if you are civil partners). You must also disclose any personal interest.
- You must disclose your interest in an item whenever it becomes apparent that you have an interest in the business being considered.
- Make sure you say what your interest is as this has to be included in the minutes. (For example, 'I have a disclosable pecuniary interest because this planning application is made by my husband's employer'.)
- If your interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest you cannot participate in the discussion, cannot vote and must leave the room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

## PLEASE NOTE THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS OBSERVERS

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are now allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed but it would be helpful to let the office know of any plans to film or record so that any necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public. All recording and photography equipment should be taken away if a public meeting moves into a session which is not open to the public.





If you are recording the meeting, you are asked to act in a reasonable manner and not disrupt the conduct of meetings for example by using intrusive lighting, flash photography or asking people to repeat statements for the benefit of the recording. You may not make an oral commentary during the meeting. The Chairman has the power to control public recording and/or reporting so it does not disrupt the meeting.

Members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Question Time will be recorded.

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