Westgate on Sea Town Council 78 St Mildreds Road Westgate on Sea Kent CT8 8RF Tel: 01843 836182



### Sir/Madam,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council of Westgate-on-Sea at 7 pm, <u>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></u> <u>December 2023</u> in Town Council Office, 78 St Mildreds Road, Westgate-on-Sea CT8 8RF for the purposes of considering and passing such resolutions as may be deemed necessary or desirable in respect of the matters contained within the agenda.

If you are unable to attend this meeting will you, please advise the Town Clerk's Office in advance by email so that your apologies and reasons for absence can be given at the meeting.

Members of the public are welcome.

#### <u>AGENDA</u>

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence, if any.

#### 2. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Members are requested to disclose any interest they may have in any of the items contained within the agenda.

#### 3. MINUTES

- a) To receive and approve the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (copy attached)
- b) To receive the minutes of the Planning, Highways & Environment Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (copy attached)

## 4. APOLOGY TO THE FORMER TOWN CLERK

Apology to the former Town Clerk to be read by Cllr Donaldson.

5. WESTGATE AND GARLINGE ACTION GROUP AGAINST HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (WAGAGAHD)

Members to be updated on the actions and ongoing work to support the Westgate and Garlinge Action Group Against Housing Development.

## 6. PUBLIC RIGHT TO SPEAK

The meeting will be adjourned for a maximum of 15 minutes to allow for members of the public from Westgate-on-Sea to speak and address Council. The public right to speak includes non-residents with Westgate-on-Sea residents having priority.

## 7. COUNTY AND THANET DISTRICT WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORT

KCC and/or TDC Ward Councillors to report on issues affecting Westgate-on-Sea.

#### 8. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Councillors to report on any matters dealt with since the last meeting, if appropriate.

## 9. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY WARDEN AND PC

Reports to be shared with Members in person or via email from the Community Warden and/or PC for Westgate on Sea if available.

### **10. FINANCE REPORTS**

Finance reports to be received.

- a) October 2023
  - Current Account Bank Reconciliation and Payment and Receipts Reports.
  - Deposit Account Bank Reconciliation.
  - Petty Cash Account Bank Reconciliation and Receipts Report.

# 11. DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2024/2025

Members to review the draft Budget for 2024/2025.

# 12. CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND OUTDOOR ADULT EXERCISE GYM

Proposal from Cllr Veck on an additional children's play area and adult exercise gym in Westgate.

## **13. SEA LINK CONSULTATION**

Consultation on the proposed Sea Link installation of a new 2 gigawatt (GW) high voltage direct current (HVDC) cable link between Suffolk and Kent, approximately 145 kilometres (km) long) with a Converter and Sub-Station to be built on Minster Marshes near Pegwell Bay. Closing Date 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

C.Wheatley

Signed: Chloe Wheatley Interim Town Clerk - Westgate-on-Sea Town Council 30.11.2023