



Tourism, Communities, Culture & Leisure Committee

Date:	Thursday, 23 January 2025
Time:	6.00 p.m.
Venue:	Committee Room 1 - Wallasey Town Hall

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AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
- 2. APOLOGIES**
- 3. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to consider whether they have any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or any other relevant interest in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state the nature of the interest.

- 4. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 10)**

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2024.

5. PUBLIC AND MEMBER QUESTIONS

Please telephone the Committee Services Officer if you have not received an acknowledgement of your question/statement by the deadline for submission.

5.1 Public Questions

Notice of question to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Monday 20th January 2025 to the Council's Monitoring Officer via this link: [Public Question Form](#) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 10.

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5.2 Statements and Petitions

Notice of representations to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Monday 20th January 2025 to the Council's Monitoring Officer (committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 11.1.

To register your intention to give a statement please do so via this link: [Public Statement Notification](#), and this will be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 11.1.

Petitions may be presented to the Committee. The person presenting the petition will be allowed to address the meeting briefly (not exceeding one minute) to outline the aims of the petition. The Chair will refer the matter to another appropriate body of the Council within whose terms of reference it falls without discussion, unless a relevant item appears elsewhere on the Agenda. Please give notice of petitions to committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk in advance of the meeting.

5.3 Questions by Members

Questions by Members to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Orders 12.3 to 12.8.

SECTION A - KEY AND OTHER DECISIONS

6. LEISURE SERVICES TRANSFORMATION UPDATE (Pages 11 - 30)

7. **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED CONFIRMATION OF THE NEW BOROUGH WIDE SMOKE CONTROL AREA (Pages 31 - 48)**

SECTION B - BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

8. **UPDATE ON THE REVIEW OF COMMUNAL GRAVES IN WIRRAL (Pages 49 - 56)**
9. **EXPLORING COMMUNITY MANAGED LIBRARY MODELS (Pages 57 - 72)**
10. **2025-26 BUDGET REPORT UPDATE (Pages 73 - 80)**
11. **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND CHANGING PLACE PROVISION (Pages 81 - 88)**
12. **COMMUNITY SAFETY ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 89 - 98)**
13. **TOURISM, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND LEISURE COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE REPORT (Pages 99 - 108)**
14. **MEMBER CHAMPION FOR HERITAGE - UPDATE REPORT (Pages 109 - 116)**

SECTION C - WORK PROGRAMME / OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

15. **WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 117 - 126)**
16. **EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The following items contain exempt information.

RECOMMENDATION: That, under section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act. The Public Interest test has been applied and favours exclusion.

17. **LEISURE SERVICES TRANSFORMATION UPDATE - EXEMPT APPENDIX (Pages 127 - 168)**
18. **2025-26 BUDGET REPORT UPDATE - EXEMPT APPENDICES (Pages 169 - 174)**

Terms of Reference

The terms of reference for this committee can be found at the end of this agenda.