



Partnerships Committee

Date:	Tuesday, 9 November 2021
Time:	6.00 p.m.
Venue:	Floral Pavilion, Marine Promenade, New Brighton

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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 - 6)**

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2021.

5. **PUBLIC AND MEMBER QUESTIONS**

- 5.1 **Public Questions**

Notice of question to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Thursday, 4 November 2021 to the Council's Monitoring Officer (committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 10.

- 5.2 **Statements and Petitions**

Notice of representations to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Thursday, 4 November 2021 to the Council's Monitoring Officer (committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk) and to 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 to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Orders 12.3 to 12.8. Questions by Members

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- 6. POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 2021-2025 (Pages 7 - 82)**
- 7. WIRRAL CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP - COMMISSIONING AND FINANCE (Pages 83 - 360)**
- 8. LONG COVID (Pages 361 - 364)**
- 9. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 365 - 372)**

The principal role of the Partnerships Committee is to look outwards to the Council's functions as the area's democratically elected local government, representing the people and businesses of the Borough. In terms of reviewing the decisions of relevant partner authorities on health service provision, on crime and disorder and on flood risk management, this role extends to include a statutory role and powers given by Parliament to the Council. The Committee can produce reports to which a relevant partner authority must have regard in the exercise of its functions.

The Committee is established by Council to fulfil those functions as an overview and scrutiny committee, not undertaken by the Decision Review Committee, provided under Part 3 of the 2012 Local Authorities (Committee System) (England) Regulations.

The Committee is charged by full Council to:-

- (a) undertake reviews and make recommendations on services or activities carried out by external organisations which affect the Borough of Wirral or any of its inhabitants, including the review and monitoring of the contractual and operational performance of shared service partnerships, joint ventures and outside organisations to which the Council makes a resource contribution, focussing on examination of the benefits of the Council's contribution and the extent to which the body concerned makes a contribution to achievement of the Council's priorities;
- (b) consider and implement mechanisms to encourage and enhance community participation in the development of policy options and to investigate, take evidence and consult upon issues within their remit;
- (c) undertake responsibility for the Council's responsibilities for scrutiny as stated in the Police and Justice Act 2006, the Health and Social Care Act 2006 as amended, the Local Government Act 2000 as amended, the Localism Act 2011 and the subsequent Local Authority (Committee System) (England) Regulations 2012, which includes
- (d) in respect of the Health and Social Care Act 2006, the functions to:
 - (i) investigate major health issues identified by, or of concern to, the local population.
 - (ii) consult, be consulted on and respond to substantial changes to local health service provision, including assessing the impact on the local community and health service users.
 - (iii) scrutinise the impact of interventions on the health of local inhabitants, particularly socially excluded and other minority groups, with the aim of reducing health inequalities.
 - (iv) maintain an overview of health service delivery against national and local targets, particularly those that improve the public's health.

