



## Tourism, Communities, Culture & Leisure Committee

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, 18 January 2022</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Palace Suite - Floral Pavilion</b>

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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 - 8)**

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 17 November 2021.

**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. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

Notice of question to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Thursday 13 January 2022 to the Council's Monitoring Officer ([committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk)) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 10.

**5. STATEMENTS AND PETITIONS**

Notice of representations to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Thursday 13 January 2022 to the Council's Monitoring Officer ([committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk) in advance of the meeting.

**5. 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. A SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STRATEGY FOR WIRRAL (2021-2026) (Pages 9 - 182)**

**7. LIBRARY STRATEGY AND FUTURE OPERATING MODEL (Pages 183 - 464)**

**SECTION B - BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**

- 8. 2022/23 BUDGET UPDATE (Pages 465 - 562)**

**SECTION C - WORK PROGRAMME / OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**

- 9. WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE (Pages 563 - 572)**

## **TOURISM, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND LEISURE COMMITTEE**

### **Terms of reference**

(extract from Constitution section 3(b))

#### **7.1 Composition:**

Eleven (11) Members of the Council, which may be altered to accommodate the overall political balance calculation.

#### **7.2 Terms of Reference**

The Tourism, Communities, Culture and Leisure Committee has responsibility for customer contact, community development and community services. including all of those functions related to community safety and also those regarding the promotion of community engagement.

The Committee is charged by full Council to undertake responsibility for the Council's role and functions:-

- (a) for customer and community contact services, including various offices and meeting points, customer contact centres and advice and transaction services
- (b) community engagement, incorporating the Council's approach to equalities, inclusion communities, neighbourhoods and the voluntary and charitable sector, community wealth building and social value;
- (c) in considering options and develop proposals for neighbourhood arrangements, including capacity building, use of assets and devolving powers and services to neighbourhoods;
- (d) for the provision and management of leisure, sports and recreation facilities;
- (e) for delivery of the authority's library and museums services, including but not limited to art galleries, historic buildings and their gardens and the functions of the Council regarding public records, and the Council's
- (f) concerning tourism, the arts, culture and heritage, including provision of theatre, entertainments, conferences and events;
- (g) in relation to bereavement services and support to the Coroner's service;
- (h) regarding community safety, crime and disorder and all associated matters;
- (i) for trading standards and environmental health, including but not limited to:
  - (i) consumer protection;
  - (ii) product safety;
  - (iii) fair trading;
  - (iv) metrology;

- (v) food standards and animal health;
- (vi) air pollution control;
- (vii) health and safety at work (except in so far as it relates to the Council as an employer);
- (viii) public conveniences;
- (ix) food safety; and
- (x) control of nuisances;
- (j) in respect of emergency planning and community resilience (community, regulatory and asset services);
- (k) providing a view of performance, budget monitoring and risk management in relation to the Committee's functions; and
- (l) undertaking the development and implementation of policy in relation to the Committee's functions, incorporating the assessment of outcomes, review of effectiveness and formulation of recommendations to the Council, partners and other bodies, which shall include any decision relating to the above functions.

### 7.3 **Methodology**

- (a) **Enquiries and Policy Development** -The Committee may undertake enquiries and investigate the available options for future direction in policy development and may appoint advisors and assessors to assist them in this process. They may go on site visits, conduct public surveys, hold public meetings, commission research and do all other things that they reasonably consider necessary to inform their deliberations.
- (b) **Overview and Scrutiny** - The Committee may scrutinise and review decisions made or actions taken by the Authority in so far as they have a direct impact on the role or functions of the committee and the Committee can make recommendations to the relevant Committee on policies, budget and service delivery. Overview and scrutiny of the Council is an important part of the Committee's remit as part of a 'doing and reviewing' approach. Upon conclusion of a scrutiny exercise the Committee will produce a report containing recommendations for decision by the Policy and Resources Committee or other Committee as may be relevant. In doing so, the Committee shall have regard to the overview and scrutiny means of working set out at Part 4(4) of this Constitution.
- (c) **Stakeholders** - The Committee may invite stakeholders to address the committee on issues of local concern and/or answer questions in so far as it impacts directly or indirectly on the role of functions of the committee