

WESTON-SUPER-MARE TOWN COUNCIL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Monday 21st January 2019 **Time:** 7.00 p.m. **Venue:** New Chamber, Town Hall

Members are hereby summoned to this meeting and reminded that they have a duty to state a Declaration of Interest prior to the appropriate agenda item and to consider the Crime and Disorder Act s.17 and Equality Act 2010 s.149 when reaching a decision.

At the commencement of the Town Council meeting the Town Mayor will invite those who so wish to join him in prayers.

The Town Mayor will invite questions and observations from parishioners present (maximum time 15 minutes).

- 1. To receive Apologies for Absence**
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest**
- 3. To approve the accuracy of the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on the 26th November 2018** (attached)
- 4. To receive announcements and communications from the Town Mayor**
- 5. To receive the Notes of the Youth Council Meeting 25th September & 23rd October** (to follow)
- 6. Healthy Weston Initiative and Community Hub**
Glyn Howells, (NHS) to address the meeting
- 7. Political Balance**
To receive the report of the Town Clerk (attached)
- 8. Play Areas – Planned Maintenance Programme**
To receive the Minute Extract of the Tourism and Leisure Committee held on 3rd December 2019 (attached)
- 9. Town Council Budget and Precept for the year 2019/2020** (attached)

10. Motion to Council under Standing Order 11 by Councillor Peter Fox

Weston-super-Mare Town Council was addressed by James Rimmer, Chief Executive of Weston Area Health Trust on the 24th July 2017 about the closure of the Accident and Emergency ward overnight due to safety concerns as a result of staff shortages following recruitment difficulties. This Council sent a clear message that they were against the forced partial closure, however the department still remains shut overnight.

This Council wishes to see the restoration of a 24/7 Accident and Emergency service at Weston General Hospital and share the concerns expressed by hospital clinicians about its continued closure. The Council urges the Clinical Commissioning Group to carefully consider the proposals from Adekoyejo Odutola (Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon) Chair of the Hospital Medical Advisory Committee at Weston General Hospital dated 21.12.18 and also ensure that there is meaningful consultation with this consultant body at Weston Area Health NHS Trust before any decisions on the future of Accident and Emergency provision are finalised.

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Malcolm L Nicholson LL. B DMS PSLCC
Town Clerk
14th January 2018

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