

# Workington Town Council

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To Members of Policy and Resources Committee

A Bales (chair)

C Armstrong

A McGuckin

A Lawson

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M Rollo

J Wright

**(Copy for information only to other members of Workington Town Council)**

You are summoned to a meeting of Workington Town Council Policy and Resources Committee on Tuesday 26 July 2016 at 6pm in the Town Hall, Workington.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Bagshaw', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Chris Bagshaw

Town Clerk

## AGENDA

### 1. Apologies

To receive and accept any apologies for absence.

### 2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest relating to matters which appear on this agenda, but which have not been previously declared on members' declarations of pecuniary interest and other interests.

### **3. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)**

To consider whether there are any agenda items during consideration of which the press and public should be excluded.

### **4. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

To receive the minutes of the meeting on 22 March 2016 and affirm them as a true record.

### **5. Aims, Objectives and Priorities**

To consider the aims, objectives and priorities for the council for the development of an effective medium term plan.

### **Background**

The Policy and Resources Committee considered the council's plan at its last meeting in March, and a number of actions have been followed up. It is hoped that there will be training in Business Planning at the Full Council meeting in October, and each committee will be considering its priorities in November for the coming financial year. Additionally, councillors are encouraged to consider the requirements of the Local Council Award Scheme.

However, with the council experiencing some dramatic and far-reaching changes, it is appropriate for the Policy and Resources Committee to review the council's overall direction for the medium term, considering the challenges of the 'devolution agenda' set by central government, and for the continuing impact on the Borough and County councils of the government's cuts to the central support grant and other income sources.

### **Decision Required**

No specific decision is required at this stage, but the committee should consider making recommendations to the council for actions over the short and medium term.