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| VENUE: | KING EDMUND CHAMBER, ENDEAVOUR HOUSE, 8 RUSSELL ROAD, IPSWICH |

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The Assistant Director – Law and Governance to report that, in accordance with the joint arrangements established with Mid Suffolk District Council and Ipswich Borough Council, Council is asked to appoint two Cabinet Members and two substitutes to serve on the Committee for the current municipal year.

The political balance rules do not apply to Babergh's appointees.

12 APPOINTMENTS TO THE SUFFOLK JOINT STANDARDS 13 - 14 BOARD

The Assistant Director – Law and Governance to report that, in accordance with the joint arrangements established with Mid Suffolk District Council and Suffolk County Council, Council is asked to appoint three Councillors to serve on the Board for the current municipal year.

The political balance rules do not apply to Babergh's appointees who cannot be:

- The Chairman of the Council
- Members of the Cabinet

13 APPOINTMENTS TO THE JOINT GYPSY AND TRAVELLER 15 - 16 STEERING GROUP

Council is asked to appoint four Councillors to the Joint Gypsy and Traveller Steering Group for the current municipal year.

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Council is asked to appoint Councillors to the following Working Groups:

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- Local Plan Working Group

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Babergh District Council – Allocation of Committee Placements 2022-23 (35 positions)

| COMMITTEES | NO. OF SEATS | GRO | RVATIVE OUP MBERS) | GRO (1 | NDENT OUP 0) BERS) | LAB PAF | N and OUR RTY IBERS) | CONSEI GR | NDENT RVATIVE OUP IBERS) | LIBER DEMOC (3 MEME | RATS |
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| OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY | 6 | <mark>1.87</mark> | 2 | 1.87 | 2 | 0.93 | 1 | 0.75 | 1 | 0.56 | 0 |
| JOINT AUDIT AND STANDARDS | 5 | 1.56 | 2 | 1.56 | 1 | 0.78 | 1 | 0.62 | 0 | 0.47 | 1 |
| PLANNING | 11 | <mark>3.43</mark> | 3 | 3.43 | 3 | 1.71 | 2 | 1.37 | <mark>2</mark> | 1.03 | 1 |
| LICENSING & REGULATORY | 10 | 3.12 | 3 | 3.12 | 4 | 1.56 | 1 | 1.25 | 1 | 0.94 | 1 |
| JOINT APPOINTMENTS | 3 | 0.93 | 1 | 0.93 | 1 | 0.46 | 1 | 0.38 | 0 | 0.28 | 0 |
| TOTAL TARGET | 35 | <mark>10.91</mark> | <mark>11</mark> | 10.91 | 11 | 5.44 | 6 | <mark>4.37</mark> | 4 | 3.28 | 3 |

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BDC COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

| Conservative | Independent | Green & Labour | Independent Conservatives | Lib Dem |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Melanie Barrett | Kathryn Grandon | Robert Lindsay | Adrian Osborne | |
| Sian Dawson | John Hinton | | | |

JOINT AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

| Conservative | Independent | Green & Labour | Independent Conservatives | Lib Dem |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Sue Ayres | John Nunn | Alison Owen | | Bryn Hurren |
| Zac Norman | | | | |

PLANNING COMMITTEE

| Conservative | Independent | Green & Labour | Independent Conservatives | Lib Dem |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Simon Barrett | John Hinton | Leigh Jamieson | Mary McLaren | Dave Busby |
| Peter Beer | Alastair McCraw | Alison Owen | Adrian Osborne | |
| Michael Holt | Stephen Plumb | | | |

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

| Conservative | Independent | Green & Labour | Independent Conservatives | Lib Dem |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sian Dawson | Trevor Cresswell | Jane Gould | Adrian Osborne | Sue Carpendale |
| Margaret Maybury | Kathryn Grandon | | | |
| Mark Newman | John Nunn | | | |
| | Lee Parker | | | |

JOINT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

| Conservative | Independent | Green & Labour |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Simon Barrett | Clive Arthey | Robert Lindsay |



Agenda Item 10 Appendix A to Paper BC/22/4

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES/PARTNERSHIPS 2022/23

| NAME OF BODY OR PANEL | NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE APPOINTED | NAME OF MEMBER NOMINATED |
|--|---|--|
| Armed Forces Covenant | | John Hinton (Armed Forces Champion) |
| ASSOCIATION FOR SUFFOLK MUSEUMS 3 x per annum weekday a.m. at Suffolk museums | 1 Management Committee Member | John Nunn |
| EAST OF ENGLAND ASSEMBLY OF LEADERS | 1 (Leader) | The Leader |
| EAST SUFFOLK INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD | 2 | ? |
| GAINSBOROUGH'S HOUSE SOCIETY | 1 | Simon Barrett |
| GREENWAYS COUNTRYSIDE PROJECT JAC | 2 | Ric Hardacre Zachary Norman |
| HAVEN GATEWAY PARTNERSHIP 5 x per annum daytime various/locations | 1 (+ 1 substitute) | Michael Holt (Sub: John Ward) |
| IPSWICH AND DISTRICT CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU | 1 (Observer) | Bryn Hurren |
| IPSWICH STRATEGIC PLANNING AREA BOARD 4 x per annum p.m. in lpswich | 1 (+ 1 substitute) | Lee Parker (Sub: Clive Arthey) |

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| JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PARTNERSHIP TO DEDHAM VALE (AONB) The Partnership meets x 2 per annum | 2 | John Nunn Derek Davis |
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| NAME OF BODY OR PANEL | NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE APPOINTED | NAME OF MEMBER NOMINATED |
| JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PARTNERSHIP TO SUFFOLK COAST AND HEATH The JAC meets x 3 per annum | 2 | John Nunn Derek Davis |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION - SPARSE | 1 | John Ward |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLY Annual meeting 3 x per annum daytime LGA London and at Rural Conference Venues, 11.30 a.m. – 3 p.m. | 1 Leader | The Leader |
| PIN MILL BAY MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY | 1 | Bryn Hurren |
| SUDBURY AND DISTRICT CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU | 1 (Observer) | Adrian Osborne <mark>Alison Owen</mark> |
| SUFFOLK COASTAL FORUM | Management Committee member | Derek Davis |
| SUFFOLK FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENET SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE 2 x per annum various locations | 1 (+ 1 substitute) | Alastair McCraw (Sub: Jane Gould) |

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| SUFFOLK HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 6 x per annum at Ipswich or Bury St Edmund a.m. and pm SUFFOLK HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE | 1 (+ 1 substitute) Full voting rights Note: Rep. cannot also be a rep on the Health Scrutiny Board 1 (+ 1 substitute) Note: Rep cannot also be a rep on the Health and Wellbeing Board | Mary McLaren (Sub: Jane Gould) Margaret Maybury (Sub: Sue Ayres) |
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| SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PANEL 2x per annum, Endeavour House | Places are allocated by SCC County-wide on a political basis. BDC currently has to appoint a Conservative (June 2019) | Peter Beer |
| NAME OF BODY OR PANEL | NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE APPOINTED | NAME OF MEMBER NOMINATED |
| SUFFOLK VIOLENCE AND ABUSE PARTNERSHIP | 1 | Mary McLaren |
| SUFFOLK WASTE PARTNERSHIP (SWP) 4 x per annum a.m. | 1 | Clive Arthey |
| THE QUAY THEATRE SUDBURY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OBSERVER | 1 | Melanie Barrett |
| WESTERN SUFFOLK COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP 4 x per annum a.m. various locations on a rotational basis | 1 Voting rights (+ 1 Sub) | Derek Davis (Sub: Melanie Barrett) |



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ITEM 11 – APPOINTMENTS TO THE SHARED REVENUES PARTNERSHIP JOINT COMMITTEE

| Jan Osborne | John Ward (Sub) |
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| Alastair McCraw | Vacancy (Sub) |



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ITEM 12 - APPOINTMENTS TO THE SUFFOLK JOINT STANDARDS BOARD

| Bryn Hurren | Vacancy |
|----------------|---------|
| Adrian Osborne | |



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ITEM 13 - APPOINTMENTS TO THE JOINT GYPSY AND TRAVELLER STEERING GROUP

| Sue Ayres | Jane Gould |
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| Lee Parker | Alison Owen |



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ITEM 14 - APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW WORKING GROUP

| Zac Norman | Lee Parker |
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CONSTITUTION WORKING GROUP

| Dave Busby | Stephen Plumb |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Elisabeth Malvisi | |

MEMBER LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP

| Sue Carpendale | Adrian Osborne |
|----------------|----------------|
| Derek Davis | |

LOCAL PLAN WORKING GROUP

| Clive Arthey | Sue Carpendale |
|------------------|----------------|
| Peter Beer | Leigh Jamieson |
| Dave Busby (Sub) | John Ward |



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ITEM 15 - QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Question 1

Mr Ferguson to Councillor Ward, Leader of the Council

My question to Cllr Ward refers to the introduction of revised car parking charges in Babergh.

Cabinet Minutes from last year show that as Leader of Babergh District Council and the Conservative Group, you originally supported a Cabinet decision to introduce increased car parking charges in the District. Subsequently you changed your position on this matter when, with the support of additional Conservative Cabinet members, it was agreed that increased car parking charges would not be introduced in the foreseeable future.

As you have now resigned from the Conservative Group and crossed the floor to become an Independent Member of Babergh District Council, have you changed your most recent position on car parking, namely, that Babergh District Council will not introduce additional car parking charges in the remaining period of this current Administration.



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ITEM 16 - QUESTIONS BY COUNCILLORS

Question 1

Councillor Dawson to Councillor Busby, Cabinet Member for Finance, Assets and Investments

At last years Full Council on 18th Nov, 2021 I requested clarification on the financial position of Corks Lane. On 4th Jan, 2022 as Cabinet Member for Assets and Investments you provided a breakdown summary of the **full annual running costs £500**/- (against a budget cost of £342/-) **and future recalculated development costs £13m**, (against a budget of £12.9m). You advised development works would commence Spring 2022.

As we are now past development date again, please could you provide a definitive date when this project is expected to commence?

Question 2

Councillor Beer to Councillor Arthey, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning

Could you advise me and the taxpayers of Babergh if the extra hundred thousand pounds allocated in the budget for the Joint local Plan is good value for our residents as we seem unable to deliver a satisfactory scheme?

