

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

To: **Members of the Communities and Local Services Committee**

Quorum: 5

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Communities and Local Services Committee of BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL to be held in The Meeting Room, Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council Office, Unit 1, 82 – 88 Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed, on MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2024 AT 6:00 PM.

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Cllr J Robertson
Proper Officer
09 October 2024

AGENDA

ITEM NO.	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF ITEM		APPS
1.	OPEN SESSION	Members of the public may make representations, ask questions and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda. This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.	
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	To receive apologies for absence.	
3.	MINUTES	To sign as a correct record the minutes of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council Communities and Local Services Committee meeting held on Monday, 02 September 2024.	Draft Minutes
4.	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS	(i) Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on 9 July 2012, and are reminded that if they have any personal interests of a prejudicial nature they must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must leave the room.	

		(ii) To receive and consider requests from members who have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any items on the agenda an application for dispensation under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 to enable members to participate in discussions and voting.	
5.	ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERS	Verbal update from Officers and elected Members.	
6.	GRANT APPLICATION	To consider a grant application from SENRUG (The South East Northumberland Rail User Group).	App A
7.	REQUEST FOR DONATION	To consider a request from Carers Northumberland for a donation to help fund services.	
8.	TREE PLANTERS	To receive an update from the Operations Manager.	
9.	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	2024 Christmas Lights discussion.	
10.	COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN	To receive an update.	
11.	PROPOSALS FOR GROWTH AND SAVINGS	Members may wish to consider whether there are any areas of the Councils work where expenditure should grow or where savings can be made.	
12.	ACTION PLAN	To receive an update.	
13.	EXPENDITURE VS BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	To note the report.	App B
14.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	The next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday 04 November 2024, at 6:00 pm.	
	MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		
	Councillors: Janice Bowden, Graham Brown, Rachel Driver, Mike Greener, John Robertson, Gary Smith, Lesley Stephenson, Thomas Stewart and Jane Turton.		