

# HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## STAFF & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

### ORDINARY MEETING

9 DECEMBER 2019

#### A G E N D A

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

To receive any declarations of interest from Members.

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to be signed by the Chair.

4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

5. **POLICE MATTERS:**

To raise any relevant matters with PCSO Stephanie Jones who will be in attendance at the meeting.

6. **HIGHWAYS ISSUES:**

To raise any relevant matters with the County Council's Highway Maintenance Officer, John Griffiths, who will be in attendance.

7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) BILL:**

The Minister for Housing and Local Government has recently introduced the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill to the National Assembly for Wales and issued a Written Statement to Assembly Members.

The Written Statement is attached and summarises the key changes that will affect the Community Council.

8. **FIREWORKS:**

The Community Council has been asked to consider its support to the attached motion about the use of fireworks and the impact on animals. The Council is asked to consider the draft motion and agree and amend accordingly.

9. **LOCAL ELECTRICITY BILL:**

E-mail correspondence attached for Members' consideration.

10. **CONSULTATIONS:**

***Welsh Government Consultation: A More Equal Wales – Commencing the Socio-economic Duty***

This consultation closes on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and the Council's views are invited. A full copy of the consultation can and a Written Statement recently delivered by the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip are available via the following links:

<https://gov.wales/equality-act-2010-commencing-socio-economic-duty>

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-more-equal-wales-commencing-socio-economic-duty>

***Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner***

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is consulting on its strategies and priorities to determine its precept. The survey is available via the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/nwopccprecept2019>

11. **CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:**

To receive a verbal report on any relevant matters.

12. **MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:**

To receive any relevant items of information.