



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WORKING PARTY MEETING – 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 1.1. Present: Cllrs A Lightfoot, P Lightfoot, D Andre, H Humby and F Baldry.
Also in attendance – Town Clerk, RFO & Admin Assistant
- 1.2. RFO circulated draft of Sandown Budget Consultation, and members thanked RFO for work producing the draft in time for meeting and including items requested by Isle of Wight Council (IWC).
- 1.3. Members noted need to launch in week commencing 9 October, to meet 20 November Town Council Meeting, and inform Budget meeting on 12 February 2024.
- 1.4. Members agreed key headings, including Council Priorities, IWC requests for funding towards Planning as well as Town Council provision of Beach, Youth and Sandham Grounds initiatives.
- 1.5. Members revised the draft and agreed that the Mayor and officers would finalise the consultation document to be published, with media statement, during week commencing 9 October 2023.
- 1.6. Members thanked RFO and Cllr A Lightfoot for draft poster, which would be laminated, and this would be located in local shops, council locations, and other sites, and include QR code link.
- 1.7. Hard copies of the consultation would also be located at Broadway Centre and Library, with councillors provided with copies if required, and members noted cost of printing hard copies if not used.
- 1.8. Members noted the need for further clarification of the items requested by IWC, and also agreed that any proposed funding would be limited until the New Town Council was elected in 2025.
- 1.9. Members also discussed the proposed consultation for Yaverland Toilets Project, with terminology required by PWLB.
- 1.10. Members agreed the draft and this would also be published in week commencing 9 October 2023.
- 1.11. Cllr A Lightfoot thanked all for attending and helping ensure timetable kept to.