



# **BOGNOR REGIS TOWN COUNCIL**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM FOR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BOGNOR REGIS**

Please be advised that an additional item will be considered as detailed below at the Meeting of the Town Council of Bognor Regis to be held at the Town Hall, Bognor Regis at **6.30pm on MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Glenna Frost'.

**DATED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2019**

**TOWN CLERK**

**THE AGENDA and BUSINESS to be TRANSACTED is:**

1. To note change in political affiliation of former Liberal Democrat Councillor

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**BOGNOR REGIS TOWN COUNCIL**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING - 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

**REPORT BY TOWN CLERK**

**FOR NOTING**

**ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM - TO NOTE CHANGE IN POLITICAL AFFILIATION OF FORMER LIBERAL DEMOCRAT COUNCILLOR**

**BACKGROUND**

Notification has been received from Cllr. Wayne Smith advising that, with immediate effect, he will no longer be sitting as a Liberal Democrat Member. Instead, Cllr. Smith has advised the Town Clerk that he intends to serve as a totally Independent Councillor, grouped in with the A.N. Others for Committee place allocation.

This will have an effect on the committee proportionality. It will increase the A.N. Other seats on each Committee from 1 to 2 place and reduce the Liberal Democrat seats to 5 places rather than as it currently stands at 6.

<b>Group</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Total</b>
Liberal Democrats	John Barrett Kenton Batley Inna Erskine John Erskine Henry Jones Claire Needs Samantha Staniforth Matt Stanley Jeanette Warr	9
Independent Group	Jim Brooks Adam Cunard Sandra Daniells Steve Goodheart	4
A.N. Others	Alison Sharples (Labour) Wayne Smith (Independent) Phil Woodall (Independent)	3

**Committee Proportionality**

Liberal Democrats	5 Members per Committee
Independent Group	2 Member per Committee
A.N. Others	2 Member per Committee
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 Members per Committee</b>

## **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM**

The issue of committee allocations will therefore be referred to the next Council Meeting for consideration and to reflect this change. To assist Members in preparation for the next Meeting the following should be noted.

### Policy and Resources Committee

One Lib Dem Member should relinquish their place on this Committee.

Either Cllr. Mrs. Sharples or Cllr. Smith may take up the 2<sup>nd</sup> A.N. Other position created by the reduction in Lib Dem Members to 5.

### Community Engagement and Environment Committee

Cllr. Mrs. Sharples was already appointed to this Committee as an A.N. Other. Therefore, subject to the agreement of the other A.N. Others (Cllr. Mrs. Sharples and Cllr. Woodall), Cllr. Smith who was previously appointed to CE&E may continue to serve but as the 2<sup>nd</sup> A.N. Other Member.

### Planning & Licensing Committee

Cllr. Mrs. Sharples was already appointed to this Committee as an A.N. Other. Therefore, subject to the agreement of the other A.N. Others (Cllr. Mrs. Sharples and Cllr. Woodall), Cllr. Smith who was previously appointed to P&L may continue to serve but as the 2<sup>nd</sup> A.N. Other Member.

Members should note that there will continue to be 2 Lib Dem vacancies on this Committee.

### Events, Promotion and Leisure Committee

Cllr. Goodheart (Ind Grp) was appointed to this Committee using the A.N. Other slot, because none of the A.N. Others wished to take the place at the Annual Council Meeting in May 2019. Therefore, subject to the agreement of the other A.N. Others (Cllr. Mrs. Sharples and Cllr. Woodall), Cllr. Smith, who was previously appointed to EP&L, may continue to serve but as the 2<sup>nd</sup> A.N. Other Member. It should be noted that should two of the A.N. Others wish to occupy the two seats allocated to the Group then Cllr. Goodheart would be required to relinquish his seat on this Committee.

### **FOR NOTING BY MEMBERS**

Members are therefore invited to **NOTE** the change in political affiliation of Cllr Wayne Smith as a former Liberal Democrat Councillor on Bognor Regis Town Council.