

EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN COUNCIL

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE – 17th January 2019

Present: Councillor Mrs Bennett (Vice Chairman in the Chair)
Cllr Whittaker (Town Mayor)
Cllr Favor (Deputy Town Mayor)
Committee Members: Mrs Belsey, Ody, Mockford and Webster
Other Councillors: Dabell, Hodges, Mrs Mainstone, Osborne and Peacock

Officers present: Town Clerk

242 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There being no public present the Chairman moved to the substantive agenda.

243 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from the following Councillors

Mrs Mockford	Detained at work
Mrs Russell	Work commitment
Saull	Personal commitment
Wyan	Attending MSDC meeting

244 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Webster gave a declaration concerning item 5 as the MSDC cabinet holder for community and attendee at Mid Sussex Partnership (MSP).

245 2019/20 BUDGET

The Public Services Committee having no direct cost centre responsibilities, being a Committee whose primary objectives are representational, considered the budget and

RESOLVED: To inform the Finance & General Purposes Committee, at their meeting of the same date, that the Public Services Committee has no budgetary requirement for the financial year 2019/2020.

246 SAFE PLACES

The Vice Chairman introduced the report as set out in the papers. She thanked the working group and also Cllrs Mockford and Webster who have made contributions to look of the scheme. Regarding recommendation 2 she confirmed that the membership would be starting in February 2019 through to January 2020, while 2019/20 it is not a request from the 2019/20 budget but the 2018/19. As this scheme is to safeguard and benefit young people as well as older people this could

be met from the underspend in the Youth advisor/ youth Council budget following the closing of the Youth Council from December, it is a safety position as MSP meet on 24th and it is hoped they will agree to meet the cost in year one before the district roll out.

RESOLVED:

1) To approve the scheme and the roll out as documented in the report.

and

2) To recommend to Finance and General Purposes Committee, to meet the national safeguarding network annual fee for 2019/20, if the Mid Sussex partnership are unable to agree this in the first year. The cost to be met from the underspend in the Youth Advisor/ Youth Council budgets.

247 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

There was none, the Chairman thanked the committee and announced the next meeting as 7th March 2019. She closed the meeting at 7.06pm

SIGNED:

CHAIRMAN