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**LEWES
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COUNCIL**

To: Cllrs Ashby; Baah; Makepeace; Murray (R); Murray (S)

A Meeting of the Working party formed to consider the matter of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals will be held on **Wednesday 20th February 2019** in the **Yarrow Room, Town Hall, Lewes** at **3:00pm** which you are requested to attend.

S Brigden, Town Clerk
12th February 2019

AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To elect a Chairman for Working Party for the 2018/19 municipal year.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

To receive apologies from members of the working-party who are unable to attend.

3. MEMBER'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

To note declarations of any personal or prejudicial interests in matters on this agenda.

4. QUESTION TIME

To receive any questions regarding items on the agenda for this meeting.

5. REMIT of the WORKING PARTY

To note the remit of the Working Party as defined by Council at its meeting on 13th December 2018

Minute FC2018/75 refers:

FC2018/75.1 A Working Party be established with three main purposes:-

- A To assess the current activities of the Town Council against the 17 over-arching United Nations Sustainability Goals, as well as their sub-categories, to establish what we are doing to help bring about the goals.
- B To look at what further activities the Town Council might promote that would enable Lewes to make its contribution towards achieving the goals.
- C To create a snapshot report against which all future activities can be measured.

6. BUSINESS of the MEETING:

To consider matters within the remit of the Working Party

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For further information about items on this agenda please contact the Town Clerk at the above address.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: Members of the public have the right, and are welcome, to attend meetings of the Council – questions regarding items on this agenda may be heard at the start of each meeting with the Chairman's consent, and subject to time available. Questions or requests to address the Council should, whenever possible, be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk at least 24 hours in advance. **PLEASE NOTE:** As space is limited we would appreciate advanced warning if you plan to attend in a group; perhaps with neighbours, or to bring a party of student observers. We may be able to arrange for the meeting to be held in an alternative room. General questions can be raised at our offices between 9am-5pm Mons- Thurs; 9am-4pm on Fridays – our staff will be pleased to assist.

Distribution: Cllrs Ashby; Baah; Makepeace; Murray (R); Murray (S)

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FC2018/75 UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABILITY GOALS:

A motion (NOM007/2018) (copy in minute book) was presented that asked the Council to note the UN Sustainable Development goals, which are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. It was recognised that achievement of the goals requires action at all levels from the international to the local, from organisations to individuals and from national government to parishes.

It asked Council to establish a working party with three main purposes:-

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The goals are:

1: No poverty

"End poverty in all its forms everywhere."

2: Zero hunger

"[End hunger](#), achieve [food security](#) and improved nutrition, and promote [sustainable agriculture](#)"

3: Good health and well-being for people

"Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages."

4: Quality education

"Ensure [inclusive](#) and [equitable](#) quality education and promote [lifelong learning](#) opportunities for all."

5: Gender equality

"Achieve [gender equality](#) and [empower](#) all women and girls."

6: Clean water and sanitation

"Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all."

7: Affordable and clean energy

"Ensure access to affordable, reliable, [sustainable](#) and modern energy for all."

8. Decent work and economic growth "Promote sustained, inclusive and [sustainable economic growth](#), full and productive employment and [decent work](#) for all."

9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

"Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster [innovation](#)".

10: Reducing inequalities

"Reduce income [inequality](#) within and among countries."

11: Sustainable cities and communities

"Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable."

12: Responsible consumption and production

"Ensure [sustainable consumption](#) and production patterns."

13: Climate action

"Take urgent action to combat [climate change](#) and its impacts by regulating [emissions](#) and promoting developments in [renewable energy](#)."

14: Life below water

"Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development."

15: Life on land

"Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial [ecosystems](#), sustainably manage forests, combat [desertification](#), and halt and reverse [land degradation](#) and halt [biodiversity](#) loss."

16: Peace, justice and strong institutions

"Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for [sustainable development](#), provide [access to justice](#) for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels."

17: Partnerships for the goals

"Strengthen the means of implementation & revitalize the global partnership for [sustainable development](#)."

It was resolved that:

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FC2018/75.2 The Working Party shall consist of Cllrs A Ashby, J Baah, I Makepeace, R Murray and S Murray.

Any members who were not present at the meeting (Cllrs Barker; Elliott, or Milner) would be invited to join this Working Party if they so wished.