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To: Cllrs Bird; Catlin; Henman; Herbert; Maples; O'Keeffe; Sains; Vernon; Waring and Wood A Meeting of the 'Open Council' Working Party will be held on Thursday 26th September 2019, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lewes at 7:00pm which you are summoned to attend.

S Brigden, Town Clerk __17th September 2019

AGENDA

1. ELECTION of CHAIRMAN

To elect a Chairman for the Working Party for the 2019/20 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

5. REMIT of the WORKING PARTY

To note the remit of the Working Party, which is set up to identify methods for improved public engagement and greater provision of information to residents of Lewes, to include:-

- A review of information sharing and the methods used to share key events and policy developments
- > Consideration of good practice on methods of online deliberation and social media, such as on key town-wide issues
- > Identifying ways to provide more joined-up support for community engagement in and around Councilowned buildings

6. BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

To consider matters within the remit of the committee

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

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