PORT ST MARY COMMISSIONERS ORDINARY BOARD MEETING 20TH DECEMBER 2017 at 7.30 pm AGENDA – OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

- 1. 1.1 Welcome, Apologies and Declarations
- 2. Minutes for Adoption:

2.1 Consideration of the Minute of the Ordinary Board Meeting held on 22^{nd} November 2017

3. Matters Arising:

3.1 Copy of reply from Department of Infrastructure to Ratepayer re road surface – for noting

3.2 Reply from Local Government Unit re Southern Civic Amenity Site Board

3.3 Correspondence from Department of Planning re Skatepark

4. Motions:

4.1 Standing Order 1.2 requires a "Resolution of the Authority" to vary the date of a meeting. The Chairman has proposed that

"the meeting of the Board scheduled for 19 30 on 13th December 2017 is re-scheduled for 19 30 on 20th December 2017." Ratification required.

4.2 Motion proposed by Mr A Merchant at the previous Meeting that

"The ordinary meetings of the Authority shall be held in the Town Hall, Port St Mary on the fourth Wednesday of each month with the exception of December when the Authority will meet on the third Wednesday of the month." RH seconded.

Under current Standing Orders the matter was held over from the last meeting.

5. Finance:

5.1 Approval of invoices for payment December 2017 - enclosed: Page 1 of 30 5.2 Invoices paid late November 2017 for noting

6. Special Projects:

6.1 Manxonia House – transferred to private due to commercial sensitivity

- 7. Public Correspondence:
 - 7.1 Correspondence from Royal British Legion
 - 7.2 Correspondence from Ratepayer re parking at Gansey
 - 7.3 Correspondence from Cabinet Office re 2018 Year of Our Island
 - 7.4 Correspondence from Douglas Borough Council re FRS17 Exercise
 - 7.5 Correspondence from Ratepayer re lighting
- 8. Consultations:
 - 8.1 Southern Civic Amenity Site Board budget
- 9. Planning Matters:

9.1 Planning Applications:

PA17/01209/B Mr G Flowers. Rockville, Cronk Road, Port St Mary. Installation of replacement roof and roof lights.

PA17/01277/B Mr and Mrs A Hamilton. 12 High Street, Port St Mary Replacement of existing windows and door to front elevation.

9.2 Planning Approvals:

PA17/01153/B Port St Mary Commissioners. Manxonia House, Bay View Road, Port St Mary Replacement of existing softwood windows with hardwood double glazed units approved.

PA17/01105/B Mr and Mrs Green. High Peak, Perwick Rise, Port St Mary. Window alterations to front elevation.

9.3 Planning Appeals:

PA17/00976/B Red Pen Ltd. Bay View Hotel, Primrose Terrace, Port St Mary. Appeal against the refusal of the demolition of existing building and construction of three apartments with on-site parking / garages

9.4 Planning Amendments:

PA17/01014/B Mr and Mrs Headon. 1 Perwick Road, Port St Mary. Amended plans showing the removal of the internal utility room at the rear of the proposed garage thus bringing the garage in line with the front of the building.

- 10. Policy and Resources:
- 11. Invitations:

11.1 Request from the Acting Clerk in Onchan to arrange a meeting between Commissioners to discuss matters of relevance to our 2 authorities who are not part of an Area Shared List.

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12. Any other business of an urgent nature (by permission of the Chairman)

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Chair of the Souther	n Civic Amenity Site Board	Co	ontact:	Local Government Unit		
		En	elephone mall: ur Ref: ate:	(01624) 686246 LA/Southern Civic Amenity Site 6 December 2017		
Dear Mr						
Re: Southern Civi	c Amenity Site Board					
two of the constitue	ge the receipt of your letter of vas given to our letter of the nt local authorities, Port Erin has been recognition of erro	11 ^{er} August 2017. Ma Commissioners and M	any of i	the issues raised by		
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We hope that this m	atter is now resolved.					
Yours sincerely						
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Local Government	Unit Manager					
Copy to (by email):	Mr Hamilton, Clerk to So Constituent Authority Cl	uthern Civic Amen erks	nity Sit	e Board		
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Alastair Hamilton Esq Clerk Port St Mary Commissioners Town Hall Port St Mary

20 November 2017

Dear Mr Hamilton,

Proposed Children's Skate Park Outline Planning Consent Application Ref 17/01165/A

We refer to your letter of 2 November 2017, regarding the Commissioners proposal to construct a new children's skate park immediately adjacent to our property

Having considered your proposal we would like to inform you that we object to the proposal as it will significantly and adversely affect our amenity and quality of life of our home . In addition, we consider that there are a number of material planning considerations, safety and environmental issues that would mean that the proposal is unacceptable .

Our concerns are as follows :-

Residential and visual amenity

The proposed location for the skatepark is very close to the boundary of our home and also in even closer proximity to an existing play area, erroneously referred to in the plan attached to your letter as 'Basketball Court", which is pretty well used exclusively as a kick around space for "footie" by children and youths of all ages. The addition of a further facility to those that are existing, will significantly and adversely effect the amenity of our property.

The proposed increase in the area of hard standing will mean the loss of open space which currently has a verdant character and is much used, particularly in the Summer months, by families for picnics and also by small children who are able to use the area to play with footballs in relative safety from footballs well struck by older children playing in the "Basketball Court" The exposed nature of the area, the site conditions, the proximity of a main gas pipe and the narrow space between the edge of the proposed facility and our property, means that it could not be properly mitigated – tree and shrub planting would not grow to a sufficient height and in any event are inappropriate, due to the open character of the golf course.

At present Clifton Road North is relatively quiet – yes, people do use the area for play, however, given the nature of skating and the significant numbers no doubt anticipated by the Commissioners who are likely to want to use the new park the impact on the residential neighbourhood would be at times considerable. Adverse impacts on residential amenity are considered within The Island Development Plan – Isle of Man Strategic Plan 2016. Having reviewed the relevant policy 'Recreation 2b 'we consider that the proposal is contrary to the policy and is therefore unacceptable.

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Noise Impact

The proposed skate park is to be constructed in concrete, which will result in a significant increase in noise levels, the effects of which will be experienced by us and other close neighbours. the nature of skating will mean that this will be constant and compounded with the various activities that skaters take part in – wheels in contact with concrete, the scraping sounds of boards grinding against rails and boards crashing as users fall off.

The noise is also likely to be continuous, as there will always be noise whilst the skate board is in contact with the concrete. The noise levels will increase by the additional shouts, cries and the inevitable screams which emanate from young children at play. It is considered that noise levels will increase to an unacceptable level.

Given that the skate park would increase noise levels significantly, has an independent noise assessment been carried out, and if so, are the noise levels within the acceptable thresholds for nearby residential properties?

In terms of material planning consideration, we believe that the proposal would be contrary to Environment Policy 22 and in particular point iii.

Highways impacts

Clifton Road North is a residential cul-de-sac with a small area for turning and parking which has been reduced in usable space by the siting of recycle bins. As you can see from casual observation, the available "on road " parking space on both sides of the road is already used almost to capacity. Again from casual observation, the year on year increase in " on road " parking on the local residential roads has led to saturation point on most, if not all, of those roads. Clifton Road North is no exception and is also used by residents, of nearby residential roads, who have nowhere else to park their vehicles.

The existing playground does give rise, at times, to a notable increase in vehicles travelling down Clifton Road North and there is no doubt that the proposed new skate park would increase that flow of vehicles. Furthermore the fact that the road is a culde-sac means there would be significant problems with cars not being able to turn around to exit the site.

Delivery vehicles and other Service vehicles already have difficulty when using the road in the normal course of their work and particularly in turning around. The difficulty in turning is already experienced by existing users which leads many vehicles to use our driveway and in the past this has lead to the occasional collision with our gateposts and again occasionally this has caused more damage to the gatepost than to the vehicle.

Has a Traffic Impact Assessment been carried out for this project ? If not , then given the nature of the issues described above , then one should be done .

Having reviewed the local plan it is considered that this issue is a material planning consideration and the effects on the highway and parking, make it unacceptable.

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In addition, this proposed Skate Park could have a consequential problem for the Commissioners in the future with residents and users raising concerns about traffic issues.

Safety

The proposed location for the park is immediately adjacent to the "Basketball Court" more frequently used for a kick around area by children of varying ages with footballs. The older users are capable of kicking a football very hard which can fly off the metal uprights which represent a goal mouth.

One side of this ball area is a parking /turning area the two being separated by a peebledashed wall of about 4 feet in height. Some years after the creation of the ball area it was found necessary to construct a high metal mesh fence above the existing wall in order to prevent flying footballs from damaging the gardens in front of the homes and parked cars opposite.

The plans available at present make no reference to any form of barrier between the part of ball area which runs along side of the proposed park. The absence of a barrier would inevitably expose young children to possible injury from flying footballs. Nor does there appear to be sufficient run-off room between the two facilities to stop skaters from landing in the ball area

On the other hand if it is intended to construct an effective barrier between the two areas then other concerns arise .

Firstly a barrier would make the ball area almost totally confined which in turn would increase the cause of aggravation between different age groups trying to use the area at the same time. At the present time there is no doubt that a degree of bullying arises when older children object to the presence of younger children. Secondly an effective barrier would without doubt give rise to a significant increase in noise when the ball area users kick balls into the new barrier. It would also seem essential for young children using a skate park to wear appropriate safety equipment such as helmets and knee pads, are the Commissioners planning to monitor this ?

Has a RoSPA Risk Assessment of Play Areas been carried out to establish the safety risks of the proposal ? Given the information provided so far, it would appear that there are potentially significant safety concerns that are outstanding.

Elderly residents living on the access routes to the playground area will also be subject to the possible danger of and increased disturbance by young children riding skate boards on pavements en route to the area.

General

Because it is not relevant to the planning application we have not touched on our concern over the apparent intention of the Commissioners to apply so much of the community's resources on this particular project.

The above sets out our main reasons for wishing to be registered as objectors to the Outline Planning Application submitted by you and which has the reference 17/01165/A.

Yours truly ' n /



Dear Mr Hamilton

- £40,000!!! Because of 30 letters.
- 1. Are you sure all thirty children will use it?
- 2. Have you asked the parents if they are willing to buy skateboards,
 - helmets, arm and knee pads?
 - 3. Do the parents realise it will be unsupervised?

4. Who will be liable when a child turns up without a helmet and is injured? Other concerns

1. The area is already used by parents, particularly with dogs as they cannot use the benches inside the play park to sit and chat while children are playing. Younger children use the area to play football. I wonder if they realise a skate park there will stop them playing football.

- 2. Why can't it be sited in a reasonable place that is not used? I gather the original proposed site was by the tennis courts, but there were objections from residents, not surprised. Why can't you join up with Port Erin and put it on Rushen school fields instead of squashing it in on the park, to many people's inconvenience? I have heard it's too far to walk to Rushen School for the children. It can't be any further for children who live at the ten of the criller.
- further for children who live at the top of the village than walking to the park. 3. How many children at once would the skate park sustain? Children will come from
- Port Erin and the south as well as PSM children. Again it won't be supervised and could lead to bullying and fights.

4. Quiet concrete! Don't skate boards themselves make a noise? I am aware that plans were not given to Links Avenue which faces the golf course. Is it assumed

- they are old and deaf and will not hear children skate boarding past them on the way to the skate park?
- 5. In the day it may seem there is a lot of parking space in Clifton Rd North. By evening when people are home from nearby overcrowded roads, it is full with many cars.

I feel this plan has not been thought out properly. No skate park should be near residential buildings, and when it is for younger children unsupervised. Yours sincerely

Copy for Mr. H. Hanitton A necdete from someone visiting a skateboard park for younger children this weekend. Copy to Planning Bicycles and scotters were on it and the two children with skateboard and helmets etc. were laughed at! Residents observations, mainly from O.A.PS living in Links Avenue. · Although there is a 'no cycling' sign, PROPOSED SUTE ALREADY USED FOR PICATICS, PAROTS children and adults ignore it. OF SKATE PARK CHATTING AND SMOKLER CHUDREN Push scooters (latest craze) PLAYING FOOTBALL. This happens Thefront of Links Ave lounges and bedrooms, Skateboards will make CHILDRON'S the even worse. » On the 'basketball' court teenagers PARK 20 can be kicking footballs against moh fence up to1 9,30 p.m. sometimes. · Older children som etimes congregate on 'basket ball' court to drink alcohol and than hade behond the wall BASKETBALL 07 when police come. ARJOA (USED 6 manner For -no.12 (on holiday) The residents feel we have enough FOOTBALL) noise already. A quint proposal for donto much

INVOICES TO BE PAID DECEMBER 2017

Inv #	Date	Inv Number	Supplier	Description	House	Category	NL Code	Total Net	VAT	Total Cost
574	16/11/2017	43895	Cleervu Aerial Specialists Ltd	Repair signal connection	5FR	Repairs	6100	£49.00	£9.80	£58.8
575	10/12/2017	10657	Heattech Limited	Replace boiler	10BB	Repairs	6100	£1,311.09	£262.22	£1,573.3
576	10/12/2017	10656	Heattech Limited	Replace boiler	8LA	Repairs	6100	£1,581.00	£316.20	£1,897.2
577	10/12/2017	10658	Heattech Limited	Bathroom repairs	13SA	Repairs	6100	£79.50	£15.90	£95.4
578	10/12/2017	10659	Heattech Limited	Boiler repairs	1PR	Repairs	6100	£51.00	£10.20	£61.2
579	06/11/2017	1904784	J Qualtroughs	Aluminium Lever Latch		Repairs	6100	£20.01	£4.00	£24.0
580	23/11/2017	1908691	J Qualtroughs	Paint & general supplies		Repairs	6100	£28.08	£5.62	£33.7
581	29/11/2017	1910156	J Qualtroughs	Whitewood		Repairs	6100	£7.73	£1.55	£9.2
582	09/11/2017	1905703	J Qualtroughs	Aluminium lock handles		Repairs	6100	£13.42	£2.68	£16.1
583	16/11/2017	1907178	J Qualtroughs	Supplies		Repairs	6100	£128.20	£25.64	£153.8
584	20/11/2017	1907888	J Qualtroughs	Concrete, hinges, fencing		Repairs	6100	£43.77	£8.75	£52.5
585	27/11/2017	U1074050	Manx Utilities	Electricity - void	13SA	Repairs	6100	£9.07	£0.45	£9.5
586	14/11/2017	660/18339	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Repair window	2FR	Repairs	6100	£62.50	£12.50	£75.0
587	14/11/2017	660/18335	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Repair window	1PR	Repairs	6100	£91.50	£18.30	£109.8
588	13/11/2017	660/18321	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Replace handles	12SMA	Repairs	6100	£71.53	£14.31	£85.8
589	13/11/2017	660/18322	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Replace hinges	5TP	Repairs	6100	£57.86	£11.57	£69.4
590	13/11/2017	660/18323	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Repair door	5BB	Repairs	6100	£50.00	£10.00	£60.0
591	27/11/2017	660/18503	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Replace hinges	13SA	Repairs	6100	£57.50	£11.50	£69.0
592	11/12/2017	3167	Raven Electrical Services Ltd	Supply & install cooker socket	5BSMA	Repairs	6100	£48.16	£9.63	£57.7
593	27/11/2017	3156	Raven Electrical Services Ltd	Carry out EICR Check	13SA	Repairs	6100	£183.94	£36.79	£220.7
594	05/12/2017	7741	Reliance Security Ltd	Call out re fire alarm	СВ	Repairs	6100	£90.00	£18.00	£108.0
595	27/11/2017	-	T&E Painters & Decorators	Void decorating	13SA	Repairs	6100	£595.00	£0.00	£595.0
						Sub Totals - Hous	sing	£4,629.86	£805.61	£5,435.4

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596	29/11/2017	496656	Agrimark	Cel. of Xmas refreshments	Civic Events	5082	£70.99	£6.20	£77.19
597	24/11/2017	495383	Agrimark	Cel. of Xmas Selection Boxes	Civic Events	5082	£14.08	£2.82	£16.90
598	22/11/2017	506473	Argon Office Systems Ltd	Copier charges 17/10 - 21/11	Photocopier	5060	£168.67	£33.73	£202.40
599	30/11/2017	74	Ballagawne Nurseries	Winter plants	Gardens	5260	£291.67	£58.33	£350.00
600	30/11/2017	122962	Bridson & Horrox	Stationary supplies	Stationary	5050	£90.01	£18.00	£108.01
601	24/11/2017	-	Calvert Newsagents Limited	Stamps & papers	Office Expenses	5170	£98.88	£0.00	£98.88
602	30/11/2017	2675	Car & Light Centre Ltd	Citroen Relay HMN342L Repairs	Vehicles	5056	£368.74	£63.55	£432.29
603	04/12/2017	344	Chris Bradshaw Tree Surgery	Tree felling (Prom & Amenity Site)	Gardens	5260	£380.00	£0.00	£380.00
604	-	-	Cooil Bros Ltd	Milk supply - Office Oct 17	Office Expenses	5170	£7.20	£0.00	£7.20
605	-	-	Cooil Bros Ltd	Milk supply - Workshop Oct 17	Stores	6020	£9.60	£0.00	£9.60
606	-	-	Cooil Bros Ltd	Milk supply - Office Nov 17	Office Expenses	5170	£7.20	£0.00	£7.20
607	30/11/2017	3013686	Craemer UK Ltd	100 Recycle bins	Refuse Expenses	5210	£2,350.00	£470.00	£2,820.00
608	01/12/2017	2	David Shaw	Lights & Sounds to Cel. Of Xmas	Civic Events	5082	£75.00	£0.00	£75.00
609	28/11/2017	348246	DEFA	Xmas trees	Xmas Trees	5830	£710.78	£142.16	£852.94
610	14/11/2017	347477	Department of Infrastructure	Tipping charges EFW Oct 17	Refuse Expenses	5210	£5,070.11	£1,014.02	£6,084.13
611	28/11/2017	17087	Island IT Services LTD	Monthly checks & website issues	Computers	5140	£220.00	£44.00	£264.00
612	06/12/2017	17136	Island IT Services LTD	E-mail hosting 25/11 - 24/12	Computers	5140	£80.50	£16.10	£96.60
613	24/11/2017	4104947	IOM Newspapers	Cel of Xmas Notice - Examiner	Civic Events	5082	£105.56	£21.11	£126.67
614	17/11/2017	4104665	IOM Newspapers	Cel of Xmas Notice - Courier	Civic Events	5082	£135.72	£27.14	£162.86
615	09/11/2017	1905703	J Qualtrough Ltd	Silicone	Stores	6020	£8.28	£1.66	£9.94
616	09/11/2017	1905703	J Qualtrough Ltd	Cable ties	Xmas Trees	5830	£4.20	£0.84	£5.04
617	20/11/2017	1907888	J Qualtrough Ltd	Tools supplies (replacement discs)	Stores	6020	£32.04	£6.41	£38.45
618	15/11/2017	960610554	Manx Gas	Town Hall supply 13/9 - 14/11	Town Hall Expenses	5150	£621.57	£31.08	£652.65
619	01/12/2017	10514705	Manx Telecom	Rental Charges Dec 17	Office - Telephone	5160	£111.76	£22.35	£134.11
620	05/12/2017	SPI4399564	Manx Utilities	Public Lighting Maintenance Oct - Dec	Public Lighting	5900	£1,853.80	£370.76	£2,224.56
621	04/12/2017	U1076560	Manx Utilities	The Quay toilets water 31/3-30/9	Public Conveniences	5400	£319.50	£0.00	£319.50
622	04/12/2017	U1076561	Manx Utilities	Gell. Ave toilets water 31/3-30/9	Public Conveniences	5400	£40.47	£0.00	£40.47
623	30/11/2017	660/18544	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Repairs to workshop door	Stores	6020	£83.90	£16.78	£100.68
624	24/11/2017	660/18470	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Padlocks	Stores	6020	£103.30	£20.66	£123.96
625	24/11/2017	5790	Metalco Engineering Ltd	Tree rope pegs	Xmas Trees	5830	£23.96	£4.79	£28.75

626	01/12/2017 7699	ORB Ltd	Payroll Nov 17	Office Expenses	5170	£20.00	£4.00	£24.
627	01/12/2017 7674	ORB Ltd	Payroll Nov 17	Office Expenses	5170	£60.50	£12.10	£72.
628	07/12/2017 223554	Outdoor Power & Plant Ltd	SCARAB Repairs	Vehicles	6056	£180.00	£36.00	£216
629	24/11/2017 50425	Quine & Cubbon	Cel of Xmas Tickets	Civic Events	5082	£22.00	£4.40	£26
630	27/11/2017 50464	Quine & Cubbon	Cel of Xmas posters	Civic Events	5082	£68.30	£13.66	£81
631	10/11/2017 50454	Quine & Cubbon	Wheelie Bin stickers	Refuse Expenses	5210	£604.00	£120.80	£724
632	10/11/2017 50453	Quine & Cubbon	Recycle Box stickers	Refuse Expenses	5210	£1,006.30	£201.26	£1,207
633	11/12/2017 3170	Raven Electrical Services Ltd	Supply & install new PIR outside lig	ht Town Hall Expenses	5150	£120.20	£24.04	£144
634	11/12/2017 3169	Raven Electrical Services Ltd	PSM Xmas Tree Lights repair	Xmas Trees	5830	£155.35	£31.07	£186
635	11/12/2017 6171	Raven Electrical Services Ltd	Supply & install outside lights	Town Hall Expenses	5150	£632.78	£126.56	£759
636	22/11/2017 3124	Raven Electrical Services Ltd	Install new fire alarm system to Go	If Pavilion Golf Pavilion	5690	£2,969.03	£593.81	£3,562
637	05/12/2017 7741	Reliance Security Ltd	Repair workshop fire alarm	Stores	6020	£294.00	£58.80	£352
638	21/11/2017 420321	Robinsons Limited	Christmas tree (Town Hall)	Xmas Trees	5830	£79.08	£13.32	£92
639	21/11/2017 420320	Robinsons Limited	Christmas tree (Recharge MCHC)	Recharge MCHC	6107	£212.24	£39.95	£252
640	15/11/2017 237965	Sadler Agricultural Ltd	Door bolt & bolt	Stores	6020	£17.00	£3.40	£20
641	07/11/2017 237194	Sadler Agricultural Ltd	Stihl Blower	Gardens	5260	£24.57	£4.92	£29
642	21/11/2017 6184	Safety Management Services	Supervisor services for Manxonia	Manxonia House	3330	£1,202.50	£240.50	£1,443
643	10/11/2017 1009331523	Sage (UK) Limited	Accounts package annual fee	Office Expenses	5160	£1,887.00	£377.40	£2,264
644	02/12/2017 738	Sean Beattie	Hoist hire for Christmas trees	Xmas Trees	5830	£320.00	£64.00	£384
645	17/11/2017 31637	Search & Select Offshore Ltd	Temp Fin Officer W/e 10/11	Accy & Prof Fees	5030	£1,085.00	£217.00	£1,302
646	30/11/2017 105763	SCASB	Refuse Nov 17	Refuse Expenses	5210	£123.76	£24.75	£148
647	30/11/2017 976	Station Garage	Fuel Costs Nov 17	Fuel Costs	6060	£372.93	£69.38	£442
648	21/11/2017 840173350	Trade Point (B&Q)	Bench repair supplies	Outdoor Seating	5810	£24.17	£4.83	£29
649	21/11/2017 840173350	Trade Point (B&Q)	Xmas Tree Timer	Xmas Trees	5830	£4.17	£0.83	£5
650	21/11/2017 840173350	Trade Point (B&Q)	Workshop supplies	Stores	6020	£15.62	£3.12	£18
651	15/11/2017 -	Temple Plasterers	Workshop reapirs	Stores	6020	£3,950.00	£0.00	£3,950
652	28/11/2017 267464	WDS Ltd	Refuse sacks	Refuse Expenses	5210	£164.36	£32.87	£197
653	28/11/2017 267464	WDS Ltd	Public Convenience supplies	Public Conveniences	5400	£204.18	£40.84	£245
654	16/11/2017 266800	WDS Ltd	Mop heads	Town Hall Expenses	5150	£35.00	£7.00	£42
655	20/11/2017 312527	WiManx	Telephone System	Office - Telephone	5160	£254.20	£50.83	£305
				Sub Totals - Rate I	Born	£29,565.73	£4,813.93	£34,379
				TOTALS		£34,195.59	£5,619.54	£39,815

Summary Breakdown of Expenditure (excluding VAT)					
Stores	£4,513.74				
Town Hall Expenses	£1,409.55				
Accountancy & Professional Fees	£1,085.00				
Public Conveniences & Lighting	£2,417.95				
Gardens, Memorials & Benches	£720.41				
Vehicles General & Fuel costs	£921.67				
Golf Pavillion	£2,969.03				
Office & MCHC Recharge	£3,218.16				
Refuse	£9,318.53				
Civic Events	£491.65				
Repairs	£4,629.86				
Xmas Tree	£1,297.54				
Manxonia House	£1,202.50				
Total	£34,195.59				

	Housing Expenditure Repairs/ Maintenance/Service Expenditure to date		Allowance Remaining to 31 March 2018
£87,328	Housing Maintenance Account Reserve B/F 1 April 2017		
£137,145	Repairs NL 6100	£110,175	
£0	Ann maint NL6101	£6,310	
£0	Wages NL 6102	£27,302	
£0	Legal exps NL 6114	£94	
£0	Insurance NL 6115	£12,729	
	Less target reserve C/F 7.5% rent		
-£41,475	at 31 March 2018		
£182,998	Total spend available 2017/2018	£156,610	£26,38

Paid in November 2017	Salaries Gross	Employers' NI Contribution	Government Pension Scheme Contributions	Members' Attendence Allowance
Office	£10,502.70	£809.48	2730.71	
Less: Housing	-£2,016.84	-£136.13	-524.38	
DLO	£12,904.09	£900.80	2770.69	
Members November meeting and November expenses				£420.00
Total	£21,389.95	£1,574.15	£4,977.02	£420.00

Item 5.2

PORT ST MARY COMMISSIONERS

INVOICES PAID ON 27TH NOVEMBER 2017

Inv #	Date	Inv Number	Supplier	Description	House	Category	NL Code	Total Net	VAT	Total Cost
522	08/11/2017	43859	Cleervu Aerials	Satellite dish repairs	Paddocks	Repairs	6100	£93.15	£18.63	£111.78
523	07/11/2017	-	E.H. Crebbin & Sons	Emergency call out - plumber	11 SA	Repairs	6100	£80.00	£0.00	£80.0
524	13/11/2017	10627	Heattech	Replace bathroom	10 BB	Repairs	6100	£2,651.98	£530.40	£3,182.3
525	15/11/2017	10638	Heattech	Repair boiler	17 SA	Repairs	6100	£31.94	£6.39	£38.3
526	15/11/2017	10637	Heattech	Topped up pressure on boiler	8 LA	Repairs	6100	£23.50	£4.70	£28.20
527	15/11/2017	10636	Heattech	Repair boiler	5 SA	Repairs	6100	£46.91	£9.38	£56.29
528	15/11/2017	10635	Heattech	Boiler call out & repair	6 PR	Repairs	6100	£97.56	£19.51	£117.0
529	15/11/2017	10629	Heattech	Repair boiler	1 SA	Repairs	6100	£31.80	£6.36	£38.1
530	15/11/2017	10628	Heattech	Repair boiler	6 SA	Repairs	6100	£23.50	£4.70	£28.20
531	07/11/2017	29303	Manx Glass & Glazing	Supply & install 3 d/glazed units	10 LA	Repairs	6100	£393.42	£78.68	£472.10
532	06/11/2017	U1064948	Manx Utilities	Void - Electric	4 PAD	Repairs	6100	£16.15	£0.80	£16.9
533	02/11/2017	660/18191	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Window handles	15 LA	Repairs	6100	£63.14	£12.63	£75.77
534	02/11/2017	660/18190	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Repair door handles	9 PR	Repairs	6100	£35.00	£7.00	£42.00
535	31/10/2017	3091	Raven Electrical Services	Repair kitchen socket fault	15 LA	Repairs	6100	£45.00	£9.00	£54.00
536	31/10/2017	3098	Raven Electrical Services	Replace utility socket	20 SA	Repairs	6100	£59.76	£11.95	£71.71
537	07/11/2017	7700	Reliance Security	Call out to door access system	СВ	Repairs	6100	£90.00	£18.00	£108.00
538	31/10/2017	105655	Southern Recycling Centre	EFW	4 PAD	Repairs	6100	£99.00	£19.80	£118.80
539	31/10/2017	105655	Southern Recycling Centre	Rubble	19 SA	Repairs	6100	£47.03	£9.41	£56.44
						Sub Totals - Hou	Ising	£3,928.84	£767.34	£4,696.18

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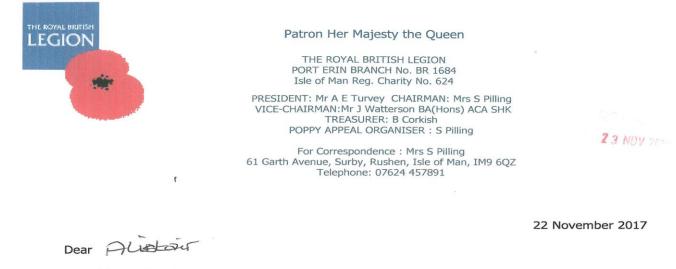
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Inv #	Date	Inv Number	Supplier	Description	Category	NL Code	Total Net	VAT	Total Cost
540	31/10/2017	116095	Bridson & Horrox	Office Supplies	Stationary	5050	£220.96	£44.19	£265.1
541	28/10/2017	-	Calvert Newsagents	October Invoice - papers	Office Expenses	5170	£7.08	£1.16	£8.2
542	06/11/2017	346854	Department of Infrastructure	Coastal Footpath - Nov 2017	Accy & Prof	5030	£0.12	£0.02	£0.:
543	15/11/2017	10632	Heattech	Replace toilet seat	Town Hall Expense	5150	£69.91	£13.98	£83.8
544	08/11/2017	16989	Island IT Services Ltd	Email hosting - Oct 2017	Computer Exp	5140	£77.00	£15.40	£92.4
545	09/11/2017	17029	Island IT Services Ltd	Call out for various tidy up issues	Computer Exp	5140	£151.25	£30.25	£181.
546	05/10/2017	150200	Isle of Man Farmers Ltd	Rotorake	Gardens	5260	£500.00	£100.00	£600.
547	01/11/2017	10396850	Manx Telecom Limited	Office phone	Telephone	5160	£110.04	£22.01	£132.0
548	31/10/2017	660/18145	MC Locksmith Services Ltd	Gellings Ave Toilets call out	Public convenience:	5400	£35.00	£7.00	£42.0
549	23/10/2017	5745	Metalco Engineering Limited	Use of forklift to move sand	Stores	6020	£20.00	£4.00	£24.0
550	31/10/2017	701491	MotaWorld (Autotrade Centre)	Battery HMN 107L	Vehicles gen	6056	£83.55	£16.71	£100.2
551	01/11/2017	702039	MotaWorld (Autotrade Centre)	Booster Cable	Stores	6020	£14.15	£2.83	£16.9
552	06/11/2017	2657	Ocean Ford (Bentley IOM)	Van hire MMN672X	Vehicles gen	6056	£332.68	£66.54	£399.
553	01/11/2017	7492	ORB Limited	SRC Payroll - Oct 2017	Accy & Prof	5030	£20.00	£4.00	£24.0
554	01/11/2017	7593	ORB Limited	Payroll - Oct 2017	Accy & Prof	5030	£60.50	£12.10	£72.
555	19/10/2017	1900787	Qualtroughs	Maintenance supplies	Memorial Benches	5810	£29.88	£5.98	£35.
556	19/10/2017	1900878	Qualtroughs	Supplies - Rememberance garden	Memorials	5805	£297.37	£59.47	£356.
557	19/10/2017	1900878	Qualtroughs	General supplies	Stores	6020	£60.64	£12.13	£72.
558	26/10/2017	1902385	Qualtroughs	Cement & pliers	Tennis Courts	5605	£44.05	£8.81	£52.8
559	30/10/2017	1903197	Qualtroughs	Whitewood	Signs	5880	£6.19	£1.24	£7.4
560	30/10/2017		Qualtroughs	Coping - Rememberance Garden	Memorials	5805	£56.36	£11.27	£67.0
561	31/10/2017		Raven Electrical Services Ltd	Replace Socket	Stores	6020	£52.09	£10.42	£62.
562	31/10/2017		Raven Electrical Services Ltd	Instal commando socket	Golf pavillion	5690	£307.03	£61.41	£368.4
563	10/11/2017	and the second	Search & Select	Temp Fin Officer wk to 03/11/17	Accy & Prof	5030	£1,085.00	£217.00	£1,302.0
564	03/11/2017	a we consect and	Search & Select	Temp Fin Officer wk to 27/10/17	Accy & Prof	5030	£1,085.00	£217.00	£1,302.
565	31/10/2017	and the second se	Southern Recycling Centre	Oct-17	Refuse	5210	£726.86	£145.37	£872.2
566	04/11/2017	91	Spar Garage	Fuel - Oct 2017	Vehicles gen	6056	£506.89	£101.34	£608.3
567	31/10/2017	201700000888	Station Garage	Fuel - Bin Lorry	Refuse	5210	£373.13	£74.62	£447.7
568	05/11/2017		Steven Maddrell	Tidy area by the Allotments	Amenities - Ballaga	5815	£150.00	£30.00	£180.0
569	02/11/2017		Unique Fire Protection Ltd	Rifle Club extinguisher service	Stores	6020	£32.65	£6.53	£39.3
570	02/11/2017		Unique Fire Protection Ltd	Snooker Club extinguisher service	Stores	6020	£17.00	£3.40	£39.1
571	02/11/2017		Unique Fire Protection Ltd	Workshop extinguisher service	Stores	6020	£48.00	£9.60	£20.2
572	08/11/2017		WDS Ltd	Mop heads	Town Hall Expense	5150	£7.00	£9.80	£8.4
573	07/11/2017			Playground maintenance supplies	Playground	5820	£85,82	£17.16	£8.4
	57, 22, 2017		Therefore Leiburg Ltu		Sub Totals - Rate		A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O	0000 00000000000	
					Sub Totals - Rate	born	£6,673.20	£1,334.34	£8,007.5

Stores	£244.53
Town Hall Expenses	£76.91
Accountancy & Professional Fees	£2,250.62
Public Conveniences, Bins & Signs	£41.19
Gardens, Memorials & Benches	£883.61
Vehicles General	£923.12
Golf Pavillion & Tennis Courts	£351.08
Office	£566.33
Refuse	£1,099.99
Amenities & Playground	£235.82
Repairs	£3,928.84
Total	£10,602.04

	Housing Expenditure	Expenditure to date	Allowance Remaining to 31 March 2018
£87,328	Housing Maintenance Account Reserve B/F 1 April 2017		
£137,145	Repairs NL 6100	£105,277	
£0	Ann maint NL6101	£6,310	
£0	Wages NL 6102	£27,302	
£0	Legal exps NL 6114	£94	
£0	Insurance NL 6115	£12,729	
	Less target reserve C/F 7.5% rent		
-£41,475	at 31 March 2018		
£182,998	Total spend available 2017/2018	£151,712	£31,286

Paid in October 2017	Salaries Gross	Employers' NI Contribution	Government Pension Scheme Contributions	Members' Attendence Allowance
Office	£7,906.97	£620.67	2039.17	
Less: Housing	-£2,016.84	-£136.13	-524.38	
DLO	£12,080.84	£810.09	2687.47	
Members October meeting and October expenses				£258.75
Total	£17,970.97	£1,294.63	£4,202.26	£258.75

Item 7.1



I would be obliged if you could forward our thanks to the Commissioners for their continued support of the Royal British Legion.

Although at present Port St Mary does not have an active branch, for the Poppy Appeal all the donations made in the area are kept separate and attributed to Port St Mary. We do have a small band of dedicated collectors among you whom we thank.

We would look forward to the future and see the resurrection of the Port St Mary Branch of the Royal British Legion I know that Bernadette with a little help would be keen.

You will be pleased to learn that the current total for the 2017 Poppy Appeal raised by the Collectors, Shopkeepers and Residents of Port St Mary is £1105.86.

Yours sincerely

Sheila Pilling Chairman



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

Item 7.2

From: Date: 29/11/2017 11:38 (GMT+00:00) To: Alastair Hamilton <a.hamilton@portstmary.gov.im> Cc: s Subject: Beach Road Parking restriction

Dear Alistair

Many thanks for popping round the other day to review the parking situation outside Gansey Pottery, The Mill Building, Mellray and The Studio. We have checked the title deeds and the old searches confirm that all roads abutting the property are maintained but the highways with the exception of the right of way (between Mellray, Gansey Mill and the apartments).

As a result of this and the various issues we have had with individual's long term parking their vehicles in the area we would be delighted if you would be able to take steps towards having a parking restriction in place for example as discussed only 16 in every 24 hours.

If you need any further information from me or any of the other residents please do not hesitate to let me know.



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1 December 2017

2018 Year of Our Island

Dear Colleague

I am delighted to write to you to let you know about our plans for a year of celebrations for our Island.

The Cabinet Office is leading a year long programme to engage and involve the Island's communities in celebrating our Island and our connection to it.

We know that the Isle of Man is a special place for people and nature. In 2016 we were proud to have been awarded UNESCO status as a world biosphere region. Our biosphere status celebrates our land and seascape, and the people who live and work here, enjoying and supporting that environment.

Our aim is to bring together existing and new events and activities into a programme of celebrations to encourage people to;

- value all that is special about living on the Isle of Man
- explore more and discover more on our Island
- see more and do more during the year •
- get involved and help to develop our natural and built environment
- celebrate in their own way our culture our heritage and our environment
- help more people understand what makes our island so special.

The 'Year of our Island' brings together existing and new events and activities to help more people understand what makes our Island so special and encourage people to explore more, do more, get involved more, and share more.

We would welcome the opportunity to share more information with you about the year and how you can get involved.

We're open to ideas and further discussions, but as a starter, some examples of how you can get involved and celebrate our island are:

- organising and promoting events and activities
- linking with or expanding existing events
- working with community and volunteering groups

We're particularly interested in developing projects which can have a lasting legacy.

This is a year to make the most of our beautiful Island; celebrating the many things we have to see, do, explore and take part in. I hope that you would like to be involved too.

The team working on the special year would be keen to come and talk with you further, if you would be interested in this please contact <u>info@ourisland.im</u>.

More information on the year and proposed events can be found on our website www.ourisland.im.

Yours sincerely

Chris Thomas MHK Minister for Policy and Reform



Item 7.4

Subject: MARCH 2018 - FRS17 EXERCISE

Dear Isle of Man Local Government Superannuation Scheme Employer,

The Isle of Man Government has issued a consultation document to local authorities, committees, boards and burial authorities in relation to proposed changes to local government financial reporting. This seeks to modernise existing reporting requirements. It includes moving the basis of reporting on pension costs and liabilities away from Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 17 to FRS102. The fund actuary, Hymans Robertson, has confirmed that they can provide a report to scheme employers in either FRS17 or FRS102 format provided I confirm which is required by the end of March. I do however need to know from you this month if you wish to cease receiving these reports. This is because preparatory data-gathering work is done in advance of the year end. The Auditors, Grant Thornton, have previously confirmed that it is necessary to have accounts compliant with the relevant pensions costs and liabilities FRS to avoid gualification of local authority accounts. For this reason I intend to request a report for your organisation unless I hear to the contrary from you by the end of this month. The costs incurred by Douglas Borough Council on your behalf will be invoiced to you. The cost is expected to be close to last time.

If you do not wish to have a report prepared by the actuary to assist with the preparation of your accounts this year then please let me know by the end of this month at the latest.

Thank you.

PSM Public



Mr A Grace, Chairman, Port St Mary Commissioners, The Town Hall, The Promenade Port St Mary

7th December 2017

Dear Mr Grace,

This Board are seeking to conduct a trial of the use of refuse collection wagons already present in the South to transport burnable municipal waste to the Energy from Waste Plant.

Our intention is to demonstrate whether it is possible to reduce the cost of skip transportation by using existing assets more effectively.

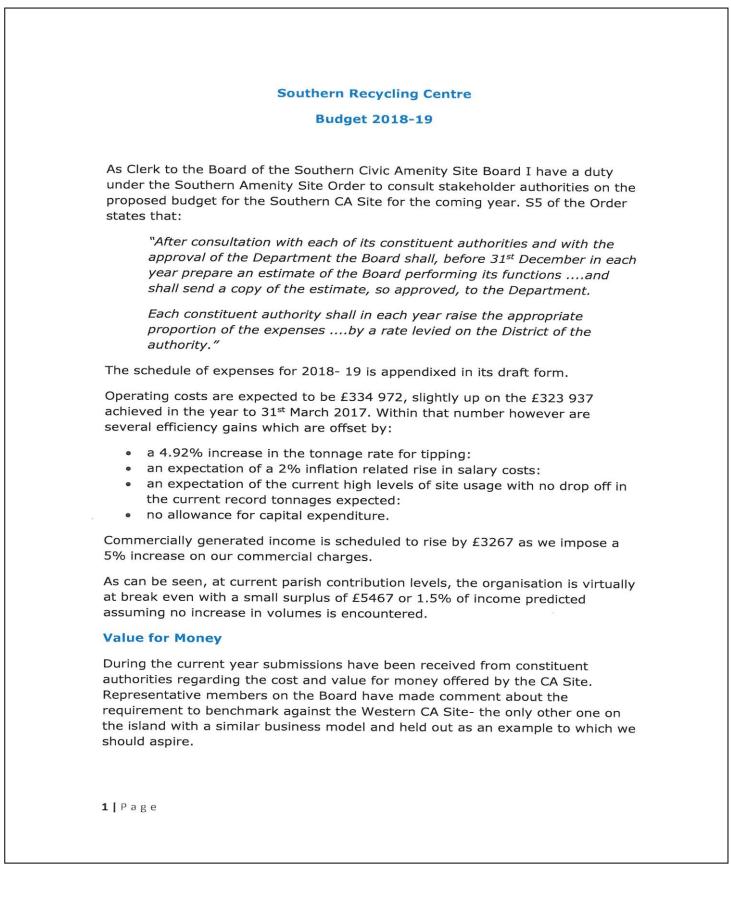
This trial is for a one month period, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

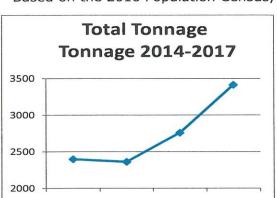
As the owner of a significant share in the wagon based in Port Erin, we seek your approval to using it as part of this trial.

Yours sincerely,

Alastair Hamilton Clerk

Clerk: Alastair Hamilton Southern Recycling Centre Castletown Road Port St. Mary IM9 5LT





Based on the 2016 Population Census, Final Accounts to 31st March 2017 and

tonnage returns submitted to the Department of Infrastructure for 31st March 2017 the following benchmarking conclusions can be derived:

The cost per tonne of waste processed is $\pounds 96.63$ in the South and $\pounds 96.20$ in the west- a differential of less that 0.5%. The figure in the South is on a reducing profile having come down from a peak of $\pounds 135.50$ in 2014/15. It is expected to fall below the rate achieved in the Western site in the coming year.

The level of parish contribution in the West is £26.03 per resident after allowing for an idiosyncratic rebate scheme that they operate. In the South the figure is £22.20 or 17% lower. If the Southern site was funded to the same levels of parish contributions as the West we would receive a further £45 000 in parish contributions.

Site Usage

Use of the site has moved relentlessly upward since 2014- see above graph. This trend is continuing with quarterly figures for 2017-18 surpassing expectations by more than 10%.

The site now processes 13% of the Region's waste as opposed to 9% in 2014.

Reasons for this are difficult to fathom, but better customer service will feature among them.

Conclusions:

- 1. The current level of parish contributions is barely adequate to fund the organisation's expenses in the coming year.
- 2. Large uncertainty exists over the volume of material likely to be received in 2018- 19. If it continues to increase then no capacity to absorb this unplanned cost exists.
- 3. After four years of continual efficiency gains there are few left to be found.

Appendix 1

Southern Civic Amenity Site Board

2018/2019 Budget

	31.03.16 per Accounts	31.03.17 per Accounts	17/18 Budget	2017/18 Est Full Year	2018/19 Budget
Income					
Parish contributions	237,172	264,309	269,595	269,596	269,595
Commercial users	25,429	28,098	26,000	31,885	33,479
Domestic users	3,988	3,549	4,000	4,032	4,032
Soil conditioner	7,379	12,449	10,000	14,775	14,775
Battery income	1,555	1,101	1,500	-	-
Miscellaneous	11,276	14,767	11,500	14,435	14,435
Metal disposal income	12,469	14,232	14,500	19,775	19,775
Total Predicted Income	299,268	338,505	337,095	354,498	356,091

	31.03.16 per Accounts	31.03.17 per Accounts	17/18 Budget	2017/18 Est Full Year	2018/19 Budget
less Expenses					
Staffing Costs					
Wages and salaries	68,944	75,532	67,105	83,208	84,872
Contractors Charge	35,054	21,301	20,000	16,547	16,878
ITIP and National Insurance	16,622	17,609	15,820	17,500	17,500
Management Charge - Port St Mary	19,200	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Pension Contributions	8,869	6,583	6,700	6,035	6,156
Staff training	1,244	(295)	1,500	995	995
Total Staffing Costs	149,933	138,730	129,125	142,285	144,401

	31.03.16 per Accounts	31.03.17 per Accounts	17/18 Budget	2017/18 Est Full Year	2018/19 Budget	
Operational Costs						
Vehicle expenses	9,422	9,342	7,000	7,613	7,613	
Skip hire	34,933	32,075	30,000	31,393	31,393	
Weighbridge lease and maintenance	1,249		2,500	1,018	1,018	
Repairs and site maintenance	2,740	5,680	4,000	3,992	4,000	
Refuse Collection Charge	81,560	84,629	85,000	97,365	101,755	
Compost pad costs	12,316	4,279	17,251	2,735	2,735	
Capital items	-	5,000	-	-	-	
Total Operational Costs	142,220	141,005	145,751	144,116	148,514	
Property Costs						
Rent	17,651	17,639	17,651	17,652	17,652	
Insurance	6,517	6,045	6,300	6,500	6,500	
Rates	341	369	700	409	409	
Telephone and electricity	1,508	5,537	1,750	3,680	3,680	
Total Property Costs	26,017	29,590	26,401	28,241	28,241	
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	31.03.16 per Accounts	31.03.17 per Accounts	17/18 Budget	2017/18 Est Full Year	2018/19 Budget
Operating surplus	(35,586)	14,568	23,678	27,710	21,119
Other income					
Profit on disposal of plant & machinery	-		-		
Interest receivable	4	5	17	-	
Interest element of finance lease rentals	(534)	(1,476)	(4,653)	(1,476)	(1,476)
Finance Lease repayments	(5,795)	(14,176)	-	(14,176)	(14,176)
Surplus for the year	(41,911)	(1,079)	19,042	12,058	5,467
Depreciation Notes:		(8,860)			(8,860)
Commercial users income $17/18$ est increas Salaries & Contractors charges $17/18$ est + ITIP increased to £17,500 as per 16/17 FS Depreciation line added - see e-mail from Ia Accountancy fee raised to £4,400 as per 16 Refuse Collection Charge zero based on curr	2% an Begley /17 Accounts				
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PORT ST MARY COMMISSIONERS ORDINARY BOARD MEETING 20th DECEMBER 2017

AGENDA – PRIVATE SESSION

- Minutes for adoption:
 1.1 Consideration of the minute of the Private Meeting of 22nd November 2017
- 2. Matters Arising:
- 3. Health, Safety and Environmental Performance:
- 4. Housing:
- 5. Finance:
- 6. Special Projects:
- 7. Policy and Resources:
- 8. Staffing:
- 9. Representative Confidential Reports:
 - 9.1 Southern Swimming Pool Board
 - 9.2 Southern Civic Amenity Site Board
 - 9.3 Marashen Crescent Housing Committee
- 10. Private Correspondence:
- 11. Any other business of an urgent nature (by permission of the Chairman):