

Commons and Town Greens Sub Committee

Meeting to be held on 1st July 2013

Electoral Division affected: None

The Constitution, Membership, Terms of Reference and Programme of Meetings for the Commons and Town Greens Sub Committee.

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

This report sets out the constitution, membership and Terms of Reference of the Commons and Town Greens Sub Committee together with the agreed programme of meetings for 2013/14.

Recommendation

The Sub Committee is asked to note:

1. The constitution/membership of the Sub Committee following the County Council's annual meeting on the 23rd May 2013.
2. The Terms of Reference of the Committee.
3. The agreed programme of meetings for the Committee.

Background and Advice

At the annual meeting on the 23rd May 2013 the full Council agreed the constitution of the Commons and Town Greens Sub Committee as being 11 members on the basis of 5 Labour, 5 Conservative and 1 Liberal Democrat. The County Secretary and Solicitor has subsequently received the following nominations from each of the respective political groups in relation to the membership of the Sub Committee.

County Councillors (11)

M Barron	S Pryn
I F Brown	P Rigby
N Hennessy	R Shewan
A Kay	Miss K Snape
J Oakes	C Wakeford
	D Whipp

Terms of Reference of the Commons and Town Greens Sub Committee

The Committee shall carry out the following functions:

1. To exercise the Council's powers under the Commons Registration (New Land) Regulations 1969 to register common land or town or village greens (except where the power is to be exercised solely for the purpose of giving effect to an exchange of land by an order under Section 19(3) or Schedule 3 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981, or an order under Section 147 of the Inclosure Act 1845).
2. To make recommendations to the Cabinet Member with responsibility for the Environment on matters under the Commons Registration Act 1965 as amended and Regulations thereunder where responsibility lies with the Cabinet.
3. To amend the register in respect of rights of common under Regulation 29 of the Commons Registration (General) Regulations 1966, namely to apportion, vary, extinguish, release or transfer a right of common.
4. To exercise the duties powers and functions of the County Council as Registration Authority under Part 1 Commons Act 2006.

Programme of Meetings 2013/14

The following dates for the Sub Committee were approved by the full Council in December, 2012, with all meetings to be held at County Hall, commencing at 10.00am.

1st /2nd July 2013

Regulatory Committee on 12th June agreed to amend meeting to 10am on 1st July and cancelled 2nd July.

30th September/1st October 2013

21st/22nd January 2014

29th/30th April 2014

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

There are no risk management implications arising from this item

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
Full Council papers	13th December 2012 23rd May 2013	Janet Mulligan, Office of the Chief Executive, 01772 533361
County Council Constitution	May 2013	

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate
N/A