

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

**REPORT 34/18** 

The purpose of this paper is to provide an update on the arrangements made so far for the series of consultation meetings on the future of the Town Centre.

#### NO. DETAILS

#### I) BACKGROUND

- a) Minute 37/18 of the March meeting of the Town Council approved the framework for a series of 10 Consultation meetings as identified in Report 24/18 for that meeting.
- b) In order to finalise as many venues as possible, the dates given in that Report have been adjusted forward but the framework remains as agreed at the March meeting.

### 2) MEETINGS

- a) As agreed, the meetings with residents will be ward-based with Ventnor East & West being combined, giving a series of four consecutive evening meetings in the week commencing 8 May. Councillors will attend their own Ward meetings along with the Mayor and staff.
- b) The following week will have a further group of four meetings on consecutive days for the town's businesses.
- c) The full list for these eight meetings showing dates, times and venues is attached to this Report.
- d) In addition, drop-in sessions on an invitation basis have been arranged for High Street residents and letters to Landlords of Town Centre premises will ask if they would find a meeting useful.
- e) Reports of all meetings without naming individuals who make contributions to the discussions will be published on our web site in due course.

#### 3) **RECOMMENDATION**

Members are recommended to note the details of the meetings identified in this Report and its attachment.

# **WENTNOR TOWN COUNCIL**

## **CONSULTATION MEETINGS**

## DATES, TIMES & VENUES

Meeting For	Date	Time Venu	e
Residents' Meetings			
Ventnor East & West Residents	8 May	6.30–8.30pm	To be confirmed
Lowtherville Residents	9 May	6-8pm	St Margaret's Hall
Bonchurch Residents	10 May	6-8pm	Trinity Church Hall
St Lawrence Residents	11 MNay	6-8pm	St Lawrence Village Hall
Business Meetings			
Retailers	15 May	6.30–8.30pm	Baptist Church
Hospitality Providers	16 May	6.30–8.30pm	St Catherine's Church
Professional Services	TBA	ТВА	ТВА
Esplanade Businesses	TBA	ТВА	ТВА