

VISION FOR RYDE

PAPER TO FULL COUNCIL – 9 APRIL 2018

At an informal meeting that took place on 13 March 2018 called by Cllr Tim Wakeley to discuss the 'Vision for Ryde' and attended by 8 members, the following services and assets were identified as priorities for the Town Council to explore going forward.

- 1) Beaches
- 2) The Harbour
- 3) Ryde Theatre / Ryde Town Hall
- 4) Car Parking
- 5) Appley and other principal parks (together with grounds maintenance) and including commercial activities especially but not limited to car parking and beach huts
- 6) Ryde Theatre

Members also agreed that when assessing the viability of the Town Council agreeing to deliver the above services or take on responsibility for the above assets the following criteria should be used.

Agreed criteria to assess and determine priorities: -

- Income Generation capacity / cost
- Quick wins – should be achievable and realistic
- To promote a social benefit /good
- To be visible
- To support tourism/ job development
- To be entrepreneurial
- To have as broad an impact as possible

Members agreed that the above should be undertaken as flexibly as possible and agreed to meet at short notice and therefore establishing a working party with the following terms of reference would be the best way forward.

- Membership - Mayor and Deputy Mayor, Chair and Vice Chair of the Planning and Finance Committees and Youth and Community Representative.
- All members to be invited and to receive all papers - in order to involve the whole Council and draw on relevant expertise and interest of members in order to best assist with the progression of the priorities agreed above.

(Post meeting note – The General Purposes Working Party already has this Terms of Reference)