



**RYDE
TOWN COUNCIL**

Proposal to: Meeting of the Full Town Council – 7th October 2019

Proposer: Councillor Karen Lucioni

Proposal: That the Town Council Establish a Facilities and Assets Management Committee

Proposal By Way of Notice of Motion

This Council has grown at an astonishing rate over the past five years. In consequence there is a need for the Council to adopt a pattern of working that better reflects the increase in facilities and assets that has occurred during this time. With the prospect of further assets and facilities coming on stream in the future this Council believes that the time has come for an 'Assets and Facilities Management Committee' to be established to improve oversight by Members and to provide Staff with the necessary guidance. This Committee would be a Committee of the Council and meetings open to the public etc.

It is therefore proposed that a Facilities and Asset Management Committee be established to oversee the Council's assets and services. This would be a proactive forum to plan, consult and deliver sustainable services and a more efficient use of staff and councillor time.

It is also proposed that the work undertaken by number of smaller working parties be absorbed into the new Committee – General Purposes Working Party, Allotments Management Committee and Ryde in Bloom Working Party.

If the above is agreed it is proposed that membership of the Facilities and Assets Management Committee be agreed and that the Committee consider a terms of reference at its first meeting and a meeting schedule, to be brought back to the Full Council for agreement.

Budget Implications

Staff time for supporting the Committee, which should be offset by the dissolving of other working parties and committees.

Legal Powers

Standing order 29

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