

FARNHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Agenda Community & Wellbeing Working Group

Time and date

Thursday 4th September, 2025 at 4.00 pm

Place

Council Chamber - Farnham Town Hall

Prior to the meeting, there will be a presentation (20mins incl Q&A) from Roz Abery of Smartphone Free Childhood (SFC). Roz (a local mum of 3) would like to raise awareness with the Council of this collective- action grassroots movement whose mission is "Let's reclaim childhood". As smartphones have fundamentally reshaped childhood this movement exists to stand together/work together to reset – and give younger people something better.

1) Apologies

2) Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of pecuniary or personal interests in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct. A copy of the form for completion is attached to this agenda.

3) Terms of Reference (Pages 3 - 4)

To review the Terms of Reference agreed by Council for the Community & Wellbeing Working Group.

4) Community Grants

- 1) To receive an update on the 2025/26 grants made by FTC and partners
 - I) Community Grants
 - II) School Holiday Activity Grants
 - III) Service Level Agreements
 - IV) Farnham Support Fund
- 2) To note the grant application timetable for 2026/27 for FTC Community Grants and South St Trust Grants

5) Considering the work programme of the Working Group

To consider current, new or revised opportunities to engage and involve the community in line with the Terms of Reference.

- i) Young People & Youth Engagement
- ii) Support for Older People
- iii) Community Safety
- iv) Community Engagement & Involvement

6) Changes in Health (Pages 5 - 16)

- To note the changes being proposed for the NHS in England in the 10 year plan and their potential implications locally with the breakup of Frimley ICS and the expected merger with Surrey Heartlands impacting on Farnham.
- 2) To consider other expected changes with the suggested reorganisation of local government in Surrey.

7) Date of next meeting

To confirm the date for the next meeting.

ppointed Members:

Councillors: Cllr Mat Brown, Cllr Alan Earwaker, Cllr Chris Jackman, Cllr Andrew Laughton, Cllr Brodie Mauluka, Cllr George Murray (ex-Officio) and Cllr Tim Woodhouse

All members are reminded that they may also attend this meeting as an observer; it would therefore be helpful if you could inform the Lead Member or Town Clerk if you wish to attend the meeting to ensure that adequate domestic arrangements can be made.