

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT TO A MEETING OF FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL held on 12 February 2018

1. THIRD QUARTER EXPENDITURE AGAINST BUDGET

To note the Third Quarter Report

2. NEWSLETTER

To agree the contents of Spring 2018 newsletter

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ETHICAL STANDARDS

The Committee on Standards in Public Life invites responses to its consultation to inform its review of local government ethical standards.

The terms of reference for the review are to:

- examine the structures, processes and practices in local government in England for:
 - maintaining codes of conduct for local councillors
 - investigating alleged breaches fairly and with due process
 - enforcing codes and imposing sanctions for misconduct
 - declaring interests and managing conflicts of interest
 - whistleblowing
- assess whether the existing structures, processes and practices are conducive to high standards of conduct in local government
- make any recommendations for how they can be improved
- note any evidence of intimidation of councillors, and make recommendations for any measures that could be put in place to prevent and address such intimidation

Further details on the consultation can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-ethical-standards-stakeholder-consultation>.

4. FAVERSHAM AND DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT FORUM

To note the minutes of the meeting of 9 January 2018

5. FLORAL QUOTATION

Members are asked to consider the quotation from Amethyst Horticulture for floral displays in 2018

6. OPEN HOUSE

The annual request has been received to open the Guildhall and 12 Market Place for Open House on 7th, 14th and 21st July 2018. Are Members in agreement? I have also been asked for confirmation of what treasures will be on view.

Louise Bareham PSLCC 5 February 2018