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To: Members of Shaftesbury Town Council's Full Council (FC). All other recipients for information only.

You are required to attend an extraordinary meeting of the Full Council for the transaction of the business shown on the agenda below.

To be held directly following the reconvened meeting of the same date on Tuesday 28 November 2017 in the Council Chamber, Shaftesbury Town Hall

Claire Commons, Town Clerk

Members are reminded of their duty under the Code of Conduct

Public Participation

The Chairman will invite members of the public to present their questions, statements or petitions submitted under the Council's Public Participation Procedure.

Members of the public and Councillors are entitled to make audio or visual recordings of the meeting provided it does not cause disruption or impede the transaction of business. Out of courtesy to those present, the Council requests that intention to record proceedings is brought to the Chairman's attention prior to the start of the meeting.

Agenda

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- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST2**
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- 3 CHRISTY'S LANE TRAFFIC STUDY3**
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(End)

Administration for a meeting of the Full Council
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1 Apologies

To receive and consider for acceptance, apologies for absence

1.1 Apologies received to date

1.1.1 . Councillor Proctor due to a prior commitment.

2 Declarations of Interest

Members and Officers are reminded of their obligations to declare interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct 2012. The Clerk will report any dispensation requests received.

2.1 Declarations of Interest received to date

2.1.1 There have been no declarations received at the point of papers being issued.

3 Christy's Lane Traffic Study

To consider commissioning a traffic study in relation to Christy's Lane and the Shaftesbury bypass

3.1 Recommendation

- 3.1.1 The Planning and Highways Committee recommends that the Council commissions a traffic study to demonstrate any improvements required to Christy's Lane or if there is a need for the Shaftesbury Eastern Bypass.

3.2 Background

- 3.2.1 The Planning and Highways Committee have recommended that £5,000 is spent to carry out a study of the current and future traffic implications for Shaftesbury resulting from the proposed developments identified in the local plan for Shaftesbury and Gillingham.
- 3.2.2 The anticipated cost of this work is £5,000. Report 1117PH5 of the 21st November 2017 refers.

3.3 Strategic Plan Link

- 3.3.1 Both the bypass and future infrastructure needs are referenced in the strategic plan. Economic development and physical regeneration projects **also** both feature heavily in the strategic plan. Consideration need to be given to understand the impact of the proposed bypass with the need to create and sustain a thriving economy within the town. **How** will the bypass attract more visitors and more shoppers by complementing and enhancing the business community within the economic landscape in line with the strategic plan aspirations?

3.4 Financial Implications

- 3.4.1 £5,000 Professional Fees

3.5 Legal Implications

- 3.5.1 The Council has the power to obtain professional advice in specialist matters

3.6 Risk

- 3.6.1 The Risk of carrying out the assessment is that the council spends money and which does not result in sufficient information to effect a change in the proposals for the Local Plan bypass corridor.
- 3.6.2 The risk of not carrying out the assessment is that the Council misses an opportunity to provide a professional case for the protection of the bypass corridor.

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