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There will be a meeting of the **HERITAGE CENTRE COMMITTEE** on **TUESDAY 7TH JULY at 7.00PM** in the Guildhall, Barnstaple to which you are summoned for the transaction of the following business.

W Austin
Town Clerk
1st July 2015

Members of the Committee:

Councillors: Mrs E Davies (Chairman)
C Haywood (Vice-Chairman)

Mrs V Elkins (Mayor ex-officio), F Vernon, I Roome, Mrs J Hunt (Deputy Mayor ex-officio), M Chamings, Ms N Haywood, F Jefferies, I Williams, G Langford, L Dawson, A Rennles, Miss M Lovering, and Mrs A Dawson.

Public Participation In accordance with Standing Order 84 a period not exceeding 15 minutes will be set aside immediately prior to the start of the meeting for members of the public to ask a question of the chairman, providing the notice of such question has been given the Committee Clerk or Town Clerk by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations Received.
3. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd June 2015.
4. Corporate Plan – to consider and agree committee objectives and priorities (see attached).
5. Guided Tours – to consider the arrangements for inclusion of Penrose Almshouses in guided tours, and agree any actions arising.

Heritage, Culture & Community Committee
Corporate Plan Priorities – Background Information

All Council committees have been asked to provide a maximum of six objectives for the period 2015-2020 for inclusion in the Corporate Plan. These should be in priority order.

Heritage, Culture & Community Committee has the following remit:

- All matters relating to the management, development and use of the Heritage Centre, St Anne's Arts and Community Centre and the Guildhall
- Maintaining and promoting the heritage and culture of Barnstaple
- Community engagement and links with community organisations – except where this is specific to a project or initiative that falls under another committee remit

Current and future major issues for the committee include:

- Improving and promoting the Council's heritage 'offer', for both visitors and the local community
- The future of the Queen Anne building (Heritage Centre), whose lease expires in 2019 (in conjunction with the Finance & General Purposes Committee)
- Developing partnership working to maximise the effectiveness of the committee's work
- Securing the refurbishment of the Guildhall (in conjunction with the Finance & General Purposes Committee)
- The extent of the Council's role in staging and supporting cultural and community events, activities and services
- Developing the Council's community engagement

Members are asked to consider these, and any further matters that they wish to bring forward, and to agree a prioritised list as requested.

Will Austin
July 2015