

STRATEGIC SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday 23 July 2020

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Legislation has been passed that allows Council's to conduct Committee meetings remotely.

Members are invited to attend the above meeting.

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Membership -

Sills (Chair), Newby (Deputy Chair), Atkinson, Branston, Buswell, Hannaford, Henson, D, Lamb, Lyons, Moore, D, Moore, J, Owen, Packham and Pattison

Agenda

6 **Presentation on Covid-19 by Portfolio Holders and Questions from Members and Answers**

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Briefing notes attached from the respective Portfolio Holders.

Leader – Councillor Bialyk

Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Climate and Culture- Councillor Sutton

Portfolio Holder for City Planning and Development - Councillor Foale

Details of questions from Members relating to the Portfolios above on Covid-19 issues only should be notified to the Corporate Manager Democratic and Civic Support by 10.00am the Monday before the meeting – 20 July 2020.

Members please also see a link to the emergency budget Executive paper to assist with any specific questions

<http://committees.exeter.gov.uk/documents/s74668/Report%20-%20Emergency%20Budget%202020-21.pdf>

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ITEM 6 : QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS ON COVID-19

Questions to the Portfolio Holder for –Climate and Culture - Councillor Sutton

Questions from Committee Members

1. **Councillor D Moore** - As part of the city centre recovery would the portfolio holder consider assessing the viability of moving the Farmers market from its current location, which is a harsh site in winter, to a more prominent High Street location and increasing the days its operates and the scope of a market offer?
2. **Councillor D Moore** - The RAMM has undertaken some great online work over the period. What can the Council do - either with its council housing tenants or with the wider community to address the digital divide?
3. **Councillor D Moore** - The Visit Exeter website has a section on travel but no strong message about prioritising active travel or public transport above road or flying - please could this messaging be reviewed?
4. **Councillor D Moore** - At the Exeter City Futures open conversation about mobility participants expressed low confidence in the Councils' ability to act to tackle carbon emissions from transport, tackle congestion or improve air quality. Can the portfolio holder explain what specific discussions have been held and actions agreed with Devon County Council to implement lasting changes to address these problems?

Questions from Non-Committee Members

1. **Councillor K Mitchell** - Can the committee have more details on the issues related to the Air Handling System within RAMM?
2. **Councillor K Mitchell** - When will Chief Crowfoot's regalia be repatriated to its native home of Canada and have RAMM created a register of any further items which might need to be considered for repatriation in the future?

Questions to the Portfolio Holder for –City Planning and Development - Councillor Foale

Questions from Committee Members

1. **Councillor D Moore** - The Council agreed to review the CIL charging structure last year. Has the emergency delayed this work and please can the Portfolio holder provide an update on progress.
2. **Councillor J Moore** - How many CIL payments and S106 agreements have been renegotiated and has expected community investment been put on hold because of this? If so, please can you give details of any major planned projects which will now be delayed?

Questions from Non-Committee Members

1. **Councillor K Mitchell** - Can the Portfolio Holder please update the Council on the progress towards reviewing the Councils existing policies towards the University's explanation, Purpose Built Student Accommodation (PBSA's) and Housing Multiple Occupation (HMO's)?