

To the Chair and Members
of the Scrutiny Committee - Community

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AGENDA FOR
EXETER CITY COUNCIL
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY

The Scrutiny Committee - Community will meet on **TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2013**, commencing at **5.30 pm**, in the Rennes Room, Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter to consider the following business. If you have an enquiry regarding any items on this agenda, please contact Howard Bassett, Democratic Services Officer (Committees) on **Exeter 265107**.

Entry to the Civic Centre can be gained through the Customer Service Centre, Paris Street.

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Part I: Items suggested for discussion with the press and public present

1 **APOLOGIES**

To receive apologies for absence from Committee members.

2 **MINUTES**

To sign the minutes of the meeting held on 3 September 2013.

3 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Councillors are reminded of the need to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests that relate to business on the agenda and which have not already been included in the register of interests, before any discussion takes place on the item. Unless the interest is sensitive, you must also disclose the nature of the interest. In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, you must then leave the room and must not participate in any further discussion of the item. Councillors requiring clarification should seek the advice of the Monitoring Officer prior to the day of the meeting.

4 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 -
EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It is considered that the Committee would be unlikely to exclude the press and public during consideration of the items on this agenda, but if it should wish to do so, the following resolution should be passed:-

RECOMMENDED that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the particular item(s) on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

5 **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC UNDER STANDING ORDER 19**

A period of up to 15 minutes will be set aside to deal with questions to the Committee from members of the public.

*Details of questions should be notified to the Corporate Manager Democratic and Civic Support at least three working days prior to the meeting. Further information and a copy of the procedure are available from Democratic Services (Committees) (01392 265115) also on the Council web site.
<http://www.exeter.gov.uk/scrutinyquestions>*

6 **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER STANDING
ORDER 20**

To receive questions from Members of the Council to appropriate Portfolio Holders.

<u>ITEMS FOR SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION</u>

7 **KEY PROPOSITIONS FROM THE LGA'S PUBLICATIONS - "RE-WIRING
PUBLIC SERVICES"**

Following on from the visit of Councillor Sir Merrick Cockell, Chairman of the Local Government Association to Exeter to address Local Chief Executives and Leaders a paper has been prepared for consideration setting out key propositions arising from the LGA's publication - "Re-Wiring Public Services" – *paper circulated*

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Below is a link to the Rewiring of Public Services Campaign which includes the Ten Key Propositions.

<http://www.local.gov.uk/campaigns/>

8 **HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT BUDGET MONITORING TO SEPTEMBER
2013**

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Finance - *report circulated*

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COMMUNITY BUDGET MONITORING TO SEPTEMBER 2013To consider the Assistant Director Finance - *report circulated*

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ITEMS FOR EXECUTIVE

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IMPROVING HOUSING RESIDENT INVOLVEMENTTo consider the report of the Assistant Director Housing and Contracts – *report circulated*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCETo consider the report of the Assistant Director Environment - *report circulated*

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ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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DEVON HOME CHOICETo consider the report of the Assistant Director Customer Access – *report circulated*

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UNIVERSAL CREDIT UPDATETo consider the report of the Assistant Director Customer Access - *report circulated*

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14 **MINUTES OF THE DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

The minutes of Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel meetings are circulated after each meeting to Members of this Committee. Members are requested to confirm that they have no queries on the latest set of minutes circulated (those of 11 October 2013).

They are circulated in advance to enable Members to raise **before** Scrutiny Committee meetings, any issues of concern or interest which they may wish to have discussed at the Scrutiny Committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next **Scrutiny Committee - Community** will be held on Tuesday 14 January 2014 at 5.30 pm

FUTURE BUSINESS

The schedule of future business proposed for this Scrutiny Committee and other Committees of the Council can be viewed on the following link to the Council's website: <http://www.exeter.gov.uk/forwardplan>
Councillors can view a hard copy of the schedule in the Members Room.

Membership -

Councillors Shiel (Chair), Mitchell (Deputy Chair), Bowkett, Branston, Bull, Choules, Clark, Crow, Macdonald, Morris, Mottram, Payne and Spackman

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