

## **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY**

Date: Tuesday 3 March 2015

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Rennes Room, Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business.

If you have an enquiry regarding any items on this agenda, please contact Howard Bassett, Democratic Services Officer (Committees) on 01392 265107.

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### *Membership -*

Councillors Shiel (Chair), Newby (Deputy Chair), Branston, Brimble, Bull, Clark, Foggin, George, Holland, Mitchell, Morris, Raybould and Robson

## **Agenda**

### **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 21 January 2015.

#### **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.

**PRESENTATION TO COMMITTEE**

**7 Exeter College**

To welcome John Laramy, Vice Principal and Rob Bosworth, Assistant Principal to the meeting.

**8 Traffic Congestion in Exeter**

To welcome Jamie Hulland, Devon County Council Transportation, Planning and Road Safety Manager.

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Paper from Mr Preist of the Exeter Civic Society and the Transport Section of Transition Exeter attached.

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

- 9 **Housing Revenue Account Budget Monitoring to December 2014**  
To consider the report of the Assistant Director Finance. (Pages 33 - 50)

- 10 **Community Budget Monitoring to December 2014**  
To consider the report of the Assistant Director Finance. (Pages 51 - 60)

#### **ITEM FOR EXECUTIVE**

- 11 **Support for Residents in Older Persons' Accommodation**  
To consider the report of the Assistant Director Housing. (Pages 61 - 66)

- 12 **Adoption of the Low Emissions Strategy**  
To consider the report of the Assistant Director Environment. (Pages 67 - 140)

#### **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

- 13 **Empty Homes Strategy 2014 Review**  
To consider the report of the Assistant Director Housing. (Pages 141 - 150)

- 14 **Recycling Plan Annual Review**  
To consider the report of the Assistant Director Environment. (Pages 151 - 156)

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Scrutiny Committee - Community will be held on **Tuesday** 9 June 2015 at 5.30 pm in the Civic Centre.

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