

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY

Date: Tuesday 8 September 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 Morse (Chair), George (Deputy Chair), Brimble, Bull, Buswell, Hannan, Holland, Newby, Packham, Raybould, Shiel, Vizard and Wardle

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 16 June 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.

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<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.

PRESENTATIONS TO COMMITTEE

7 **UK Border Patrol - Presentation by Steve Paine of the Home Office**

8 **Damp Walls - Spotlight Review - Verbal Update by Councillor Bull**

9 **Portfolio Holders Report**

Councillor RM Hannaford (Portfolio Holder for Housing Revenue Account), Councillor Morris (Portfolio Holder for Customer Access) and Councillor Owen (Portfolio Holder for Health and Place) will present their respective work programmes and take questions.

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

10 **Housing Revenue Account - Budget Monitoring to June 2015**

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Finance.

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11 **Community - Budget Monitoring to June 2014**

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Finance.

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ITEMS FOR EXECUTIVE

12 **Review into the Council's Policy for Allocating Social Housing**

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Customer Access.

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13 **Proposals for the Implementation of a Public Spaces Protection Order**

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Environment.

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Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Scrutiny Committee - Community will be held on **Tuesday** 10 November 2015 at 5.30 pm in the Civic Centre.

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