

## STRATEGIC SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday 21 January 2021

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.

If you have an enquiry regarding any items on this agenda, please contact Sharon Sissons, Democratic Services Officer (Committees) on 01392 265115.

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### *Membership -*

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

## Agenda

### 1 Apologies

### 2 Minutes

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To approve and sign the minutes of the Strategic Scrutiny Committee held on 19 November 2020.

### 3 Declaration of Interest

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 the consideration of the items on this agenda, but if it should wish to do so, then the following resolution should be passed:

"**RESOLVED** that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the particular items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act."

**5 Questions from Members of the Public Under Standing Order 19**

Details of questions should be notified to the Corporate Manager Democratic and Civic Support by 10.00am at least three working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting any questions must be submitted by 10.00am on Monday 18 January 2021.

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**6 Questions from Members of the Council Under Standing Order 20**

To receive questions from Members of the Council to the relevant Portfolio Holders for this Scrutiny Committee.

**7 City Centre Recovery Update 2021 Budget Focus Discussion**

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To receive a briefing note on Recovery aspects from the Growth & Commercialisation Manager for discussion (*attached*)

**8 2021/22 Budget Strategy and Medium Term Financial Plan**

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- 40)

To note the report of the Director Finance presented to the Executive on 12 January 2021. (*report attached*)

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Strategic Scrutiny Committee will be held on **Thursday 18 March 2021 at 5.30 pm.**

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