

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 4 MARCH 2008**, 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, Member Services Officer 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. <u>MINUTES</u>

To sign the minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2008.

2. <u>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</u>

Councillors are reminded of the need to declare personal and prejudicial interests, including the nature and extent of such interests, in relation to business on the agenda, before any discussion takes place on the item. Councillors requiring clarification should seek the advice of the Monitoring Officer prior to the day of the meeting.

3. <u>LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 -</u> EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To pass the following resolution:-

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of item 17 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Act.

4. **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 Assistant Chief Executive at least three working days prior to the meeting. Further information and a copy of the procedure are available from Member Services (Exeter 265115) also on the Council web site.

http://www.exeter.gov.uk/scrutinyquestions

5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER STANDING ORDER 20

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

Details of questions should be notified to the Assistant Chief Executive at least three working days prior to the meeting. Further information and a copy of the procedures are available from Member Services (Exeter 265115)

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EXECUTIVE

6. CARBON MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

To consider the report of the Head of Environmental Health Services – *report circulated*.

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MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY

7. UPDATE ON NEIGHBOURHOOD ENGAGEMENT PILOT

To consider the report of the Assistant Chief Executive - report circulated.

| | To consider the report of the Head of Environmental Health Services - <i>report circulated</i> . | 13 - 16 |
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| 9. | FOOD HYGIENE RATING SCHEME (SCORES ON THE DOORS) | |
| | To consider the report of the Head of the Environmental Health Services – <i>report circulated</i> . | 17 - 20 |
| 10. | CHANGES IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEIVING STRAY DOGS - OUT OF HOURS | |
| | To consider the report of the Head of Environmental Health Services - <i>report circulated</i> . | 21 - 24 |
| 11. | DRAFT TREE AND WOODLAND STRATEGY | |
| | To consider the report of the Head of Contracts and Direct Services - report circulated. | 25 - 40 |
| 12. | ALLOTMENT STRATEGY REVIEW | |
| | To consider the report of the Head of Contracts and Direct Services - report circulated. | 41 - 54 |
| 13. | DEVON CHILDREN'S TRUST DRAFT - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2008/11 | |
| | To consider the report of the Director Community and Environment - <i>report circulated</i> . | 55 - 60 |
| | PERFORMANCE MONITORING | |
| 14. | STEWARDSHIP - COMMUNITY TO DECEMBER 2007 | |
| | To consider the joint report of the Director Community and Environment and the Head of Treasury Services - <i>report circulated</i> | 61 - 78 |
| 15. | STEWARDSHIP - HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT TO DECEMBER 2007 | |
| | To consider the joint report of the Director Community and Environment and the Head of Treasury Services – <i>report circulated</i> . | 79 - 82 |

REVIEW OF PILOT TRADE WASTE RECYCLING SERVICE

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16. NATIONAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR RESULTS 2006/07 HOW EXETER'S RESULTS COMPARE

To consider the report of the Director Community and Environment - report circulated

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(Please bring the copy of Performance Indicator Results previously sent to you by the Policy Unit)

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17. **RAMM STAFFING 2008/09**

To consider the report of the Head of Leisure and Museums – *report circulated.* 87 - 98

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next **Scrutiny Committee - Community** will be held on Tuesday 3 June 2008 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 M A Baldwin (Chair), Robson (Deputy Chair), Bond, Branston, S Brock, Choules, Mrs Danks, Mitchell, Moore, Newcombe, Newton, Shiel and Winterbottom

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