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AGENDA FOR EXETER CITY COUNCIL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY

The Scrutiny Committee - Community will meet on **TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2009**, 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**.

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

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MINUTES

To sign the minutes of the meeting held on 2 June 2009.

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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 - 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 15 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, and 4 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 (01392 265107) 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.

MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY

6 **TREWS WEIR ALLOTMENTS**

To consider the joint report of the Head of Contracts and Direct Services and the Head of Leisure and Museums – *report circulated* 1 - 10

SCRUTINY OF CRIME AND DISORDER

7 **COMMUNITY SAFETY - ANNUAL REPORT**

This item is before the Committee for it to fulfil its role in the scrutiny of the work of the Exeter Community Safety Partnership as required by the Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009 under the Police and Justice Act 2006 11 - 16

To consider the report of the Community Safety Partnership Co-ordinator – *report circulated*

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE- COMMUNITY

8 **HOUSING STRATEGY PROGRESS REPORT 2007-2012**

To consider the report of the Head of Housing Services – *report circulated* 17 - 28

9 **HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY 2008 - 2013**

To consider the report of the Head of Housing Services – *report circulated* 29 - 38

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EXECUTIVE

10 **ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGIES**

To consider the report of the Head of Environmental Health Services – *report circulated* 39 - 74

PERFORMANCE MONITORING

11 **2009 REVIEW OF RECYCLING PLAN (2006-2011)**

To consider the report of the Head of Environmental Health Services – *report circulated* 75 - 92

12 **CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - RESULTS AND PROGRESS**

To consider the report of the Head of Environmental Health Services – *report circulated* 93 - 98

13 **COMMUNITY SERVICES - STEWARDSHIP TO 30 JUNE 2009**

To consider the report of the Director Community and Environment – *report circulated* 99 - 104

14 **HOUSING SERVICES ACCOUNT STEWARDSHIP TO JUNE 2009**

To consider the joint report of the Director Corporate Services and Director Community and Environment – *report circulated* 105 - 108

PART II: ITEM SUGGESTED FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC EXCLUDED

MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EXECUTIVE

15 **BEST RE-STRUCTURE**

To consider the report of the Head of Contracts and Direct Services on a re-structure of the BEST section - *report circulated to Members* 109 - 122

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next **Scrutiny Committee - Community** will be held on Tuesday 10 November 2009 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 D Baldwin (Chair), Shiel (Deputy Chair), Branston, Choules, Mrs Danks, R M Hannaford, Hobden, Newcombe, P A Smith, R Smith, Taghdissian, Thompson and Wardle

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