



Exeter City Council

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AGENDA FOR EXETER CITY COUNCIL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - ECONOMY

The Scrutiny Committee - Economy will meet on **THURSDAY 12 MARCH 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 Sharon Sissons, Member Services Officer on **Exeter 265115**.

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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 22 January 2009.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

It is considered that the Committee would be unlikely to exclude the press and public during consideration of any of the items on the 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 for the consideration 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, Schedule 12A of the Act.

4 **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC UNDER STANDING ORDER 19**

A period of up to 15 minutes should 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) and 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 - ECONOMY

6 **EXTENDING SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

To receive the report of the Head of Economy and Tourism – *report circulated* 1 - 6

7 **UPDATE ON THE EXETER VISITOR/TOURISM STRATEGY 2007-2010**

To receive the report of the Head of Economy and Tourism – *report circulated* 7 - 22

8 **UPDATE REPORT ON SERVICE ECONOMIES**

To receive the report of the Director Economy and Development – *report circulated* 23 - 28

9 **ARTS AND MEDIA STRATEGY UPDATE**

To receive the report of the Head of Economy and Tourism – *report circulated* 29 - 30

PERFORMANCE MONITORING

10 **ECONOMY STEWARDSHIP TO DECEMBER 2008**

To consider the report of the Head of Treasury Services - *report circulated* 31 - 36

11 **NATIONAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR RESULTS 2007/2008 - HOW EXETER'S RESULTS COMPARE**

To received the report of the Director Economy and Development – *report circulated* 37 - 38

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

12 **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

To consider the report of the Director Economy and Development – *report circulated* 39 - 40

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next **Scrutiny Committee - Economy** will be held on Thursday 11 June 2009 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), Gale (Deputy Chair), Boyle, P J Brock, Coates, A Hannaford, Martin, Newcombe, Noble, Sheldon, W M Starling, Wardle and Winterbottom

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