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**AGENDA FOR**  
**EXETER CITY COUNCIL**  
**SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - RESOURCES**

The Scrutiny Committee - Resources will meet on **WEDNESDAY 25 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 Sarah Selway, Member Services Officer on **Exeter 265275**.

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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 28 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**

**RECOMMENDED** that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of items 18 and 19 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 4 of Part I, 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 (265275) 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.

6 **ANNUAL AUDIT AND INSPECTION LETTER**

The District Auditor and Grant Thornton will present the Annual Audit and Inspection Letter to Members – *letter circulated* 1 - 16

7 **ANNUAL AUDIT FEE 2009-10**

The Council's External Auditor, Grant Thornton, will present the Annual Audit Fee Letter to Members – *letter circulated* 17 - 22

**PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**

**\*MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE MEMBER SERVICES OFFICER OF ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES ON PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORTS BY 9.00 AM ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING.**

8 **AIM PROPERTY MAINTENANCE PROGRESS REPORT 2008/09**

To consider the report of the Head of Contracts and Direct Services – *report circulated (Monitoring Schedule available on the Internet)* 23 - 26

9 **NATIONAL PI RESULTS 2007/8 - HOW EXETER'S RESULTS COMPARE**

To consider the report of the Director Corporate Services – *report circulated (Please bring the copy of the Statutory Performance Indicator Results previously sent to Members by the Policy Unit – copies available on the internet)* 27 - 30

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**MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - RESOURCES**

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## **PART II: ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC EXCLUDED**

### **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EXECUTIVE**

#### 18 **CORPORATE CUSTOMER SERVICES - PROPOSED REDUNDANCIES**

To consider the report of the Head of Corporate Customer Services on revised service standards in Corporate Customer Services and the consequential changes to staffing arrangements - *report circulated to members* 101 - 102

#### 19 **CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE SUPPORT - PROPOSED REDUNDANCY**

To consider the report of the Director Corporate Services – *report circulated to members* 103 - 104

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next **Scrutiny Committee - Resources** will be held on Wednesday 17 June 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 Coates (Chair), D J Morrish (Deputy Chair), M A Baldwin, P J Brock, Hobden, Martin, Newton, Noble, Prowse, Robson, Shepherd, Thompson and Wardle

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