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AGENDA FOR EXETER CITY COUNCIL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - RESOURCES

The Scrutiny Committee - Resources will meet on **WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY 2011**, 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 24 November 2010.

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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

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of items 15 and 16 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 **AUDIT PLAN 2010/11**

The Council's External Auditor, Grant Thornton, will present the plan to Members – *plan circulated* 1 - 16

7 **CERTIFICATION WORK REPORT 2009/10**

The Council's External Auditor, Grant Thornton, will present the report to Members – *report circulated* 17 - 28

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EXECUTIVE

8 **REVENUE BUDGET PROPOSALS 2011/12**

To consider the report of the Head of Treasury Services – *report circulated* 29 - 52

9 **CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2011/12-2013/14**

To consider the report of the Head of Treasury Services – *report circulated* 53 - 72

10 **TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2011/12**

To consider the report of the Head of Treasury Services – *report circulated* 73 - 82

11 **LICENSING THE GUILDHALL FOR WEDDINGS AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS**

To consider the report of the Head of Corporate Customer Services – *report circulated* 83 - 84

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - RESOURCES

12 **NON-HOUSING AIM BUDGET 2011/12**

To consider the joint report of the Head of Contracts and Direct Services, Head of Treasury Services and Acting Head of Estates - *report circulated* 85 - 94

13 **ESTIMATES 2011/12**

To consider the report of the Head of Treasury Services – *report circulated* 95 - 124

14 **THE SHERIFF'S COACH**

To consider the report of the Head of Corporate Customer Services – *report circulated* 125 - 126

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

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EXECUTIVE

15 **RESTRUCTURE OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND CASHIERING SERVICES**

To consider the report of the Head of Treasury Service seeking approval to a restructure of the Accounts Payable and Cashiering Services – *report circulated to members* 127 - 134

16 **STAFFING - HOUSING BENEFITS**

To consider the report of the Head of Treasury Services seeking approval to a restructure of Housing Benefits – *report circulated to members* 135 - 138

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next **Scrutiny Committee - Resources** will be held on Wednesday 23 March 2011 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), Cole (Deputy Chair), M A Baldwin, Branston, Crow, Hobden, Macdonald, Mitchell, D J Morrish, Morris, Spackman, Thompson and Wardle

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