

To the Chair and Members of the Scrutiny Committee - Resources

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# AGENDA FOR EXETER CITY COUNCIL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - RESOURCES

The Scrutiny Committee - Resources will meet on **WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH 2012**, 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

1 APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence from Committee members.

2 <u>MINUTES</u>

To sign the minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2012.

#### 3 **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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### 4 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 the 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 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.

#### 5 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 Corporate Manager Democratic & Civic Support 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

## 6 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER STANDING ORDER 20

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

#### 7 <u>CERTIFICATION WORK REPORT 2010/11</u>

The Council's External Auditor, Grant Thornton, will present the Certification 1 - 10 Work Report to Members – *report circulated* 

#### 8 ANNUAL AUDIT PLAN 2011/12

The Council's External Auditor, Grant Thornton, will present the Annual Audit 11 - 28 Plan to Members – plan circulated

#### 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.

#### 9 AIM PROPERTY MAINTENANCE PROGRESS REPORT 2011/12

To consider the joint report of the Assistant Director Finance, Assistant Director Economy and Acting Assistant Director Housing and Contracts – *report circulated* 

#### 10 RESOURCES SCRUTINY STEWARDSHIP TO 31 DECEMBER 2011

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Finance – report circulated 31 - 36

#### MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EXECUTIVE

#### 11 CAPITAL MONITORING STATEMENT TO DECEMBER 2011

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Finance – *report circulated* 37 - 50

#### 12 OVERVIEW OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET 2011/12

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Finance – *report circulated* 51 - 60

#### 13 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE RISK REGISTER - ANNUAL REVIEW 2012

To consider the report of the Head of Audit – *report circulated* 61 - 70

#### 14 <u>ST KATHERINE'S PRIORY REROOFING FINANCIAL PROVISIONS</u>

To consider the joint report of the Assistant Director Public Realm and Assistant 71 - 72 Director Economy – *report circulated* 

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

#### 15 <u>INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2012/13</u>

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To consider the report of the Head of Audit – report circulated 73 - 76

#### INTERNAL AUDIT WORK 2ND HALF YEAR 2011/12

To consider the report of the Head of Audit – report circulated 77 - 84

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next **Scrutiny Committee - Resources** will be held on Wednesday 20 June 2012 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: <a href="http://www.exeter.gov.uk/forwardplan">http://www.exeter.gov.uk/forwardplan</a> Councillors can view a hard copy of the schedule in the Members Room.

#### Membership -

Councillors Baldwin (Chair), Hobden (Deputy Chair), Branston, Bull, D J Henson, Mitchell, Morris, Mottram, Ruffle, Spackman, Taghdissian, Tippins and Wardle

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