

## **STRATEGIC SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date: Thursday 17 March 2022  
Time: 5.30 pm  
Venue: Guildhall, High Street, Exeter

Members are invited to attend the above meeting.

This meeting is open to the public and those addressing the Committee under the public speaking provisions, but because of current social distancing restrictions brought about by the Corona Virus outbreak, any members of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact the Democratic Services Team [committee.services@exeter.gov.uk](mailto:committee.services@exeter.gov.uk) in advance, as there is limited capacity for public attendance. Priority will be given to those addressing the Committee under the public speaking provisions.

If you have an enquiry regarding any items on this agenda, please contact Sharon Sissons, Democratic Services Officer (Committees) on 01392 265115.

### *Membership-*

Councillors Denning (Chair), Newby (Deputy Chair), Allcock, Atkinson, Branston, Buswell, Hannaford, Jobson, Mitchell, K, Moore, J, Pearce, Sheldon, Sills and Vizard

## **Agenda**

### **1 Apologies**

### **2 Minutes**

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To approve and sign the minutes of the Strategic Scrutiny Committee held on 18 November 2021.

### **3 Declaration of Interest**

Councillors are reminded of the need to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests that relate to business on the agenda and which have not already been included in the register of interests, before any discussion takes place on the item. Unless the interest is sensitive, you must also disclose the nature of the interest. In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, you must then leave the room and must not participate in any further discussion of the item. Councillors requiring clarification should seek the advice of the Monitoring Officer prior to the day of the meeting.

#### 4 **Local Government (Access to Information) Act - Exclusion of the Press and Public**

It is considered that the Committee would be unlikely to exclude the press and public during the consideration of the items on this agenda, but if it should wish to do so, then the following resolution should be passed:

**"RESOLVED** that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the particular item(s) of business on the grounds that it (they) involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1, of Schedule 12A of the Act."

#### 5 **Questions from the Public Under Standing Order 19**

Details of questions should be notified to the Corporate Manager Democratic and Civic Support via the [committee.services@exeter.gov.uk](mailto:committee.services@exeter.gov.uk) email by 10.00am at least three working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting any questions must be submitted by 10.00am on Monday 14th March 2021.

For details about how to speak at Committee, please click the following link - <https://exeter.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/councillors-and-meetings/public-speaking-at-meetings/overview/>

#### 6 **Questions from Members of the Council Under Standing Order 20**

To receive questions from Members of the Council to the relevant Portfolio Holders for this Scrutiny Committee. The Portfolio Holders reporting to this Scrutiny Committee are:-

Councillor Bialyk -	Leader
Councillor Sutton -	Portfolio Holder for Net Zero Exeter 2030
Councillor Foale -	Portfolio Holder for Transformation and Environment
Councillor Morse -	Portfolio Holder for City Development
Councillor Wood -	Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Physical Activity

Advance questions from Members relating to the Portfolio Holders above should be notified to the Corporate Manager Democratic and Civic Support.

#### 7 **Portfolio Holder Update**

Councillor Foale – Portfolio Holder for Transformation and Environment will provide an update covering the city's Growth after Covid.

There have been a number of challenges faced by the city over the past two years, predominantly those impacted by the Covid-19 restrictions, and the subsequent knock-on impact on our businesses.

The Service Lead for Net Zero & Business will also be in attendance and offer relevant information, data and an overview of the current situation in relation to key areas of Exeter's economy, and the response by the City Council and its partners to support the city.

## 8 **Forward Plan of Business**

Please see for noting a link to the schedule of future business proposed for the Council which can be viewed on the Council's web site -

<https://exeter.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/councillors-and-meetings/forward-plan-of-executive-decisions/>

Should Members wish to raise issues in respect of future business please notify Sharon Sissons in advance of the meeting.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Strategic Scrutiny Committee will be held on **Thursday 9 June 2022** at 5.30 pm in the Civic Centre.

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