



Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday 7 December 2017
Time: 2.00pm
Venue: Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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There will be a private meeting for Members at 1.15pm in Committee Room 9 (Room 1006), Level 1 of the Town Hall Extension.

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors Ahmed Ali, Andrews, Barrett, Connolly, Davies, Hitchen, Karney, Lanchbury, Ludford, Moore, Ollerhead (Chair), Pritchard, Russell, Siddiqi, A Simcock, Strong and Watson

Agenda

- 1 **Urgent business**
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.
- 2 **Appeals**
To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.
- 3 **Interests**
To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If Members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.
- 4 **Minutes**
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2017.
- 5 **[14.05 – 14.25] Chancellors Autumn Budget update**
Report of the City Treasurer to follow.
- 6 **[14.25 – 14.45] The rise in homelessness across the city and its financial impact on the Council**
Report of the City Treasurer to follow.
- 7 **[14.45 – 15.10] Revenue and Benefits Council Tax Support Scheme – update**
Report of the City Treasurer to follow.
- 8 **[15.10 – 15.30] Update on General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**
Report of the City Solicitor to follow.
- 9 **[15.30 – 15.50] Corporate Property Annual Report**
Report of the Strategic Director - Development attached.

This report covers property activity over the 12 month period April 2016 to March 2017. It reviews activity in the following areas of property activity: Development and Investment; the Heritage Estate; and the Operational Estate.
- 10 **[15.50 – 16.10] National Speedway Stadium**
Report of the Strategic Director - Development to follow.
- 11 **[16.10 – 16.20] Setting of the Council Tax Base and Business Rates Shares for Budget Setting Purposes**
Report of the City Solicitor to follow.

12 **[16.20 – 16.30] Overview Report**
Report of Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit attached

This report includes a summary of key decisions due to be taken that are relevant to the Committee's remit as well as an update on actions resulting from the Committee's recommendations. The report also includes the Committee's work programme, which the Committee is asked to agree.

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Information about the Committee

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The Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee areas of interest include finances, Council buildings, staffing, corporate and partnership governance as well as Council tax and benefits administration.

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