



# Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Thursday 4 January 2017

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

This is a **Revised Agenda** containing additional agenda items (agenda items 8 and 9) which were not listed on the main agenda.

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## **Membership of the Committee**

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

## Revised Agenda

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8 **[15.15 – 15.40] Business Rates Retention**

Report of the City Treasurer attached.

This report provides an update on the Greater Manchester Pilot for 100% Business Rates Retention.

9 **[15.40 – 16.10] New Homes Bonus**

Report of the City Treasurer attached.

This report an overview of the New Homes Bonus funding which was introduced in 2011 to provide an incentive for local authorities to encourage housing growth in their areas

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## Information about the Committee

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