



## **Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Thursday, 6 December 2018

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

**There will be a private meeting for Members only at 1.30pm in Committee Room 6 (Room 2006), 2nd Floor of Town Hall Extension**

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## **Membership of the Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee**

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**Councillors** - Russell (Chair), Ahmed Ali, Andrews, Barrett, Clay, Davies, Lanchbury, Kilpatrick, R Moore, B Priest, Rowles, A Simcock, Watson and S Wheeler

## Agenda

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**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 8 November 2018

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**5. [14.05 – 15.00] Budget 2019/20 Refresh Process: Update for Scrutiny Committees**

The Committee will consider the reports detailed below as part of the 2019/20 budget refresh process

**5.1 The Chancellor's Autumn Statement - implications for Manchester**

Report to follow

**5.2 Update on Revenue Financial Strategy and Business Plan Process 2019/20**

Report to follow

**5.3 Corporate Core Business Plan for 2019/20**

Report to follow

**5.4 Setting of the Council Tax base and Business Rates shares for budget setting purposes**

Report to follow

**5.5 Proposed changes to the Council Tax charges levied for tax on empty properties**

Report to follow

**5.6 Process for Updating Capital Strategy (Incorporating P6 Position)**

Report to follow

**6. [15.00 – 15.30] Update on Capital Projects over £10m**

Report to follow

**7. [15.30 – 15.40] Overview Report**

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit.

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This report provides the Committee with details of key decisions that fall within the Committee's remit and 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 amend as appropriate and agree.

**8. Exclusion of Press and Public**

The officers consider that the following item contains exempt information as provided for in the Local Government Access to Information Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The Committee is recommended to agree the necessary resolutions excluding the public from the meeting during consideration of this item.

**9. [15.40 – 16.10] Our Town Hall - Letting of the Management Contract**

Report to follow

## 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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