



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

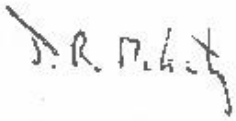
Meeting: Monday, 14th September 2015 at 6.30 pm in Civic Suite, North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP

Membership:	Cllrs. Lugg (Chair), Hampson (Vice-Chair), H. Norman (Spokesperson), Haigh, Gravells, Lewis, S. Witts, Dee, Field, Beeley, Hansdot, Pearsall, Randle, Toleman and Etheridge
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AGENDA

1.	APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence.
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive from Members, declarations of the existence of any disclosable pecuniary, or non-pecuniary, interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item. Please see Agenda Notes.
3.	MINUTES (Pages 7 - 14) To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 2015.
4.	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (15 MINUTES) To receive any questions from members of the public provided that a question does not relate to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matters which are the subject of current or pending legal proceedings, or • Matters relating to employees or former employees of the Council or comments in respect of individual Council Officers
5.	PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS (15 MINUTES) To receive any petitions and deputations provided that no such petition or deputation is in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matters relating to individual Council Officers, or • Matters relating to current or pending legal proceedings
6.	INTERIM REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE HOUSING TASK AND FINISH GROUP (Pages 15 - 16)

	<p>To receive a verbal update from the Chair of the Housing Task and Finish Group, Councillor Mary Smith, on the work of the Group.</p> <p><i>For Members' information a document scoping the study is attached.</i></p>
7.	<p>ANNUAL REPORT ON PUBLIC HEALTH IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE</p> <p>To receive the Director of Public Health's Annual Report on Public Health in Gloucestershire. Presentation by Sarah Scott, Interim Director of Public Health, Gloucestershire County Council</p>
8.	<p>CULTURAL STRATEGY UPDATE (Pages 17 - 44)</p> <p>To receive the report of the Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure which updates Members on the progress that has been made in achieving the Cultural Strategy's targets from January to June 2015 and which includes an action plan to show the planned activity from various stakeholders from July through to December 2015.</p>
9.	<p>FINANCIAL MONITORING QUARTER 1 REPORT (Pages 45 - 58)</p> <p>To receive the report of the Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources which sets out the financial monitoring details including budget variances, year-end forecasts, and progress made against agreed savings targets for the 1st quarter ended 30th June 2015.</p>
10.	<p>CABINET FORWARD PLAN (Pages 59 - 72)</p> <p>To receive the latest version of the Cabinet Forward Plan.</p> <p>Members are asked to consider whether they wish to add the following items from the Cabinet Forward Plan to the agenda for the 9 November 2015 meeting:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Management Strategy Update • Flood Improvement Works Update
11.	<p>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 73 - 74)</p> <p>To receive the latest version of the Committee's work programme.</p> <p>Members are asked if they wish to consider the following amendments:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of the following items to the 9 November 2015 meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asset Management Strategy Update ○ Flood improvement Works Update • Cancellation of the meeting on 30 November 2015 as the date of the Budget Meeting has now been changed by Officers to 7 December 2015.
12.	<p>FUTURE TASK AND FINISH GROUP TOPICS</p> <p>Discussion item. To consider suggestions received for future Task and Finish Group topics.</p>
13.	<p>UPDATE ON OUTSIDE BODIES</p> <p>To receive a verbal update from those Members of the Committee who also sit on Outside Bodies</p>
14.	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Monday 19 October 2015 at 18.30 hours</p>



Jon McGinty
Managing Director

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NOTES

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whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

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