

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Meeting: Monday, 7th December 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 | |
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| 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. | PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (15 MINUTES) | |
| | To receive any questions from members of the public provided that a question does not relate to: | |
| | 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 | |
| 4. | PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS (15 MINUTES) | |
| | To receive any petitions and deputations provided that no such petition or deputation is in relation to: | |
| | Matters relating to individual Council Officers, or Matters relating to current or pending legal proceedings | |
| 5. | DRAFT MONEY PLAN 2016-21 AND BUDGET PROPOSALS 2016-17 (Pages 5 - 58) | |
| | To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources which sets out the draft Money Plan for the period 2016 to 2021 and Budget Proposals for 2016 to 2017. | |

The format for the session will be as follows:-

- 1. Leader of the Council will introduce the report.
- 2. The Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources will add his comments on the report.

Each Cabinet Member will then present their respective portfolios in the following order (as set out in Appendix 5):-

- 1. Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy.
- 2. Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources.
- 3. Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure.
- 4. Cabinet Member for Environment.
- 5. Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods.
- 6. Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning.

During their presentations the Cabinet Members will address the following points:-

- 1. Current staffing levels.
- 2. Financial pressures for next year, including any potential reduction in income streams.
- 3. The proposed budget savings in their area for next year and how these will impact on the services they provide.
- 4. Any new income streams identified during the process.
- 5. The main priorities for their portfolio and whether any have changed as a result of the Draft Money Plan.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 11 January 2016 at 18.30 hours.

Jon McGinty
Managing Director

DR. M.L.X

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NOTES

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

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Disclosable pecuniary interests are defined in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 as follows –

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| <u>Interest</u> | Prescribed description | | |
| Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation | Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain. | | |
| Sponsorship | Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the previous 12 months (up to and including the date of notification of the interest) in respect of any expenses incurred by you carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. | | |
| Contracts | Any contract which is made between you, your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner (or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest) and the Council (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged | | |
| Land | Any beneficial interest in land which is within the Council's area. | | |
| | For this purpose "land" includes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you, your spouse, civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income. | | |
| Licences | Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Council's area for a month or longer. | | |
| Corporate tenancies | Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) – | | |
| | (a) the landlord is the Council; and (b) the tenant is a body in which you, your spouse or civil partner or a person you are living with as a spouse or civil partner has a beneficial interest | | |
| Securities | Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where – | | |
| | (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the Council's area and(b) either – | | |
| | i. The total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 | | |

body; or

or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that

ii. If the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, your spouse or civil partner or person with 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.

For this purpose, "securities" means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

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