

North Devon Council Civic Centre Barnstaple North Devon EX31 1EA

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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee will be held in the Taw Room, Civic Centre, Barnstaple on **THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY 2015 AT 1.00 P.M.**

Members of the Committee:

Councillor Biederman (Chairman) Councillor Haywood (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors Brown, Chesters, Clark, Gurney, Hockin, Lane, Lucas, Luggar, Moores, Tucker and White.

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 15th January 2015 (attached).
- 3. Items brought forward which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by the meeting as a matter of urgency.
- 4. Declarations of Interests. <u>(Please complete the enclosed form or telephone Member</u> Services to prepare a form for your signature before the meeting. Interests must be redeclared when the item is called, and Councillors must leave the room if necessary).
- 5. To agree the agenda between Part 'A' and Part 'B' (Confidential Restricted Information).

PART 'A'

- 6. **North Devon Record Office Closure.** Ciara Eastell, Head of Libraries, Culture and Heritage Devon County Council and Janet Tall from the South West Heritage Trust to report.
- 7. **Revenue Budget 2015/16 and Capital Programme 2014/15 to 2017/18.** Report by the Chief Financial Officer to the Executive held on 3rd February 2015 (attached) together with minute extract (to follow) (Pages 1 to 15).
- 8. **Performance and Financial Management for Quarter 3 2014/15.** Report by the Leader and Executive Team to Executive held on 3rd February 2015 (attached) together with minute extract (to follow). (Pages 16 to 34).

- 9. **Treasury Management and Annual Investment Strategy Statement 2015/16.** Report by the Chief Financial Officer to Executive held on 3rd February 2015 (attached) together with minute extract (to follow). (Pages 35 to 68).
- 10. **CCTV Review.** Head of Environmental Health and Housing to report.
- 11. **Housing Strategy.** Presentation by the of Head of Environmental Health and Housing.
- 12. **Valuation of Council Assets.** Head of Property and Technical Services Manager to report.
- 13. **Work Programme/Forward Plan.** To consider the Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme/forward plan (attached) (Page 69).
- 14. Exclusion Of Public And Press And Restriction Of Documents.

RECOMMENDED:

- (a) That under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 (as amended), as made under the Local Government Act 2000, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the item contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) as described in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).
- (b) That all documents and reports relating to the item be confirmed as "Not for Publication".

PART 'B' (Confidential Restricted Information)

15. **Civic Centre Relocation update.** 21:21 update report to Leadership Team (attached). Head of Property and Technical Services to report (Pages 70 to 77).

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