Corporate Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

4 September 2014

Agenda

The Corporate Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet in **Northgate House Conference Room, Warwick** on, **Thursday 4 September 2014** at **9.30am**

The agenda will be:

1. General

(1) Apologies

(2) Members' Disclosures of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Members are required to register their disclosable pecuniary interests within 28 days of their election of appointment to the Council. A member attending a meeting where a matter arises in which s/he has a disclosable pecuniary interest must (unless s/he has a dispensation):

- Declare the interest if s/he has not already registered it
- Not participate in any discussion or vote
- Must leave the meeting room until the matter has been dealt with (Standing Order 42).
- Give written notice of any unregistered interest to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the meeting

Non-pecuniary interests must still be declared in accordance with the new Code of Conduct. These should be declared at the commencement of the meeting.

(3) Minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 7 May 2014



2. Public Question Time

Up to 30 minutes of the meeting is available for members of the public to ask questions on any matters relevant to the business of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Questioners may ask two questions and can speak for up to three minutes each. To be sure of receiving an answer to an appropriate question, please contact Sally Baxter 5 working days before the meeting. Otherwise, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting and ensure that Council representatives are aware of the matter on which you wish to speak.

3. Questions to the Portfolio Holders

Up to 30 minutes of the meeting is available for the Committee to put questions to the Leader and Portfolio Holders on any matters relevant to the remit of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

4. Year End 2013/14 Organisational Health Report

To consider the areas of the Organisational Health report relevant to the remit of the Committee.

5. County Farms and Smallholdings Strategy 2010 – 2025 Review.

To consider the report regarding the County Farms and Smallholdings Strategy 2014-2025 and retention of the Smallholdings Estate.

6. Social Care Complaints Handling: Improvement Plan

To consider the report regarding improvements undertaken over the last financial year and approve plans to increase improvements for the next financial year.

7. Work Programme 2014/15

To consider the Committee's proposed Work Programme and future area of scrutiny activity.

8. Urgent Matters

At the discretion of the Chair, items may be raised which are considered urgent (please notify Democratic Services in advance of the meeting).



9. Dates of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Corporate Service Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been scheduled for 25 November 2014, commencing at 10:00am in CR2.

Jim Graham Chief Executive Shire Hall Warwick

Corporate Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership

Councillors: John Appleton (Vice-Chair), Nicola Davies, Neil Dirveiks, Peter Fowler, Phillip Morris-Jones, Keith Kondakor, Keith Lloyd, Chris Saint, June Tandy (Chair) and Alan Webb.

Portfolio Holders:-

Councillor Izzi Seccombe – Leader of the Council Councillor Alan Cockburn – Deputy Leader Councillor Kam Kaur– Customers

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