



Committee: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: TUESDAY, 15 MAY 2018

Venue: MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

Time: 6.00 P.M.

Councillors are reminded that as Members of overview and scrutiny they may not be subjected to the Party Whip, which is prohibited under the Lancaster City Council Constitution.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations by Members of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting).

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Members should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with Part B Section 2 of the Code Of Conduct, Members are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the Code of Conduct.

3. Exclusion of Press and Public

This is to give notice in accordance with Part 2, paragraph 5 (4) and 5 (5) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 of the intention to take the following item in private if it is necessary to refer to the exempt Appendix.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to pass the following recommendation in relation to the following item(s):-

"That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business, on the grounds that they could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 & 2 of Schedule 12A of that Act."

Members are reminded that, whilst the following item(s) have been marked as exempt, it is for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee itself to decide whether or not to consider each of them in private or in public. In making the decision, Members should consider the relevant paragraph of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, and also whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In considering their discretion Members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.

4. Request to call in Cabinet Decision - Executive Team: Roles and Structure - Cabinet Minute 96 (Pages 1 - 18)

The Cabinet decision on Executive Team: Roles and Structure (Minute 96) taken by Cabinet on 24th April 2018 has been requested to be called in by Councillors Caroline Jackson and Nigel Goodrich (Overview and Scrutiny Members) and by Councillors Dave Brookes, Phillippa Williamson and Tim Hamilton-Cox.

This request was subsequently agreed by the Chief Executive. The decision has been called-in in accordance with Part 4 Section 5, Paragraph 16 of the Council's Constitution.

Councillor Eileen Blamire, Leader of the Council, has been invited to attend to outline the basis on which the decision was made.

Included in the agenda:

- Call-in Procedure
- Cabinet minute extract
- Call-in Notice
- Report to Cabinet and Appendix

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors June Ashworth (Chairman), Nigel Goodrich (Vice-Chairman), Alan Biddulph, Tracy Brown, Brett Cooper, Rob Devey, Charlie Edwards, Caroline Jackson and David Whitaker

(ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Mel Guilding, Janet Hall, Tim Hamilton-Cox, Geoff Knight, Terrie Metcalfe, Abi Mills and Phillippa Williamson

(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Jenny Kay, Democratic Services - telephone (01524) 582065 or email jkay@lancaster.gov.uk.

(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

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