

# Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

## Agenda

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**Date:** Thursday, 28th January, 2021

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Venue:** Virtual Meeting

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It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making and Overview and Scrutiny meetings are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website

### **PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT**

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Minutes of Previous meeting** (Pages 3 - 4)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7 January 2021.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

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For any apologies or requests for further information, or to give notice of a question to be asked by a member of the public

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4. **Declaration of Party Whip**

To provide an opportunity for Members to declare the existence of a party whip in relation to any item on the agenda.

5. **Public Speaking Time/Open Session**

A total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to make a statement(s) on any matter that falls within the remit of the Committee. Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes, but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned, where there are a number of speakers.

Members of the public wishing to make a statement are asked to provide notice in writing at least three working days in advance of the meeting.

6. **Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021-2025**

To scrutinise the final proposed Medium Term Strategy 2021-25, including the council's Corporate Plan, budget, policy proposals and capital programme, providing feedback and comments for Cabinet to consider on 2 February 2021.

***Report to follow.***

7. **Third Quarter Review (Finance) 2020/21**

To consider the council's finance and performance position at the third quarter point of the 2020/21 financial year, and provide any comments and feedback to Cabinet on 2 February 2021.

***Report to follow.***

8. **Forward Plan** (Pages 5 - 16)

To review the council's Forward Plan of key decisions.

9. **Work Programme** (Pages 17 - 24)

To review the committee's work programme.

**Membership:** Councillors Q Abel, C Bulman, J Clowes (Chairman), JP Findlow, R Fletcher, M Hunter, A Moran, B Murphy (Vice-Chairman), J Saunders, M Simon, R Vernon and L Wardlaw