

# Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

## Agenda

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**Date:** Thursday, 26th November, 2020

**Time:** 12.30 pm

**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 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 1 October 2020.

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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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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.

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 should provide notice in writing at least three clear working days before the meeting takes place.

6. **Covid-19 Update**

*Report to follow.*

7. **Council Tax Base 2021/22** (Pages 7 - 14)

To consider the report and submit any comments and feedback to Cabinet prior to its next meeting on 1 December 2020.

8. **Workplace Recovery** (Pages 15 - 32)

To receive an update on the work undertaken since June 2020 through the Workplace Recovery programme.

9. **Update from the (Best4Business) Joint Scrutiny Working Group**

To receive a verbal update from members of the Joint Scrutiny Working Group following its meeting on 23 November 2020.

10. **Forward Plan** (Pages 33 - 46)

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

11. **Work Programme** (Pages 47 - 56)

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