

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 7th January, 2021

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Virtual Meeting

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

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 8)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2020.

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.

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

6. **Pre-Budget Consultation 2021/22** (Pages 9 - 20)

To consider the Pre-Budget Consultation 2021/22 proposals from the Corporate Services Directorate.

7. **Amalgamation of the Council's Member Forum and Panels** (Pages 21 - 32)

To consider and comment on a proposed amalgamation of the council's three informal member panels; the Brighter Future Members' Forum, the Member Technology and Development Panel and the Members' Enquiries Service Panel, into one body.

8. **Forward Plan** (Pages 33 - 44)

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

9. **Work Programme** (Pages 45 - 54)

To review the committee's work programme.

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