

AGENDA

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 20 January 2021

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Virtual Meeting Via Skype*

Membership:

Councillors Lloyd Bowen (Chairman), Richard Darby, Steve Davey, Mike Dendor (Vice-Chairman), Tim Gibson, Alastair Gould, James Hall, Carole Jackson, Elliott Jayes, Denise Knights, Pete Neal, Hannah Perkin and Ken Pugh.

Quorum = 4

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Information for the Public

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1. Apologies for Absence and Confirmation of Substitutes
2. Minutes

To approve the [Minutes](#) of the Meeting held on 18 November 2020 (Minute Nos. 258 - 263), subject to Minute No. 260 Scrutiny of 2021/22

Fees and Charges Proposals, page 286, to read The Guildhall, **Queenborough** and the [Minutes](#) of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 24 November 2020 (Minute Nos. 264 - 270) as correct records.

3. Declarations of Interest

Councillors should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves or their spouse, civil partner or person with whom they are living with as a spouse or civil partner. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

The Chairman will ask Members if they have any interests to declare in respect of items on this agenda, under the following headings:

(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) under the Localism Act 2011. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DPI, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.

(b) Disclosable Non Pecuniary (DNPI) under the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council in May 2012. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DNPI interest, the Member may stay, speak and vote on the matter.

(c) Where it is possible that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts would conclude that there was a real possibility that the Member might be predetermined or biased the Member should declare their predetermination or bias and then leave the meeting while that item is considered.

Advice to Members: If any Councillor has any doubt about the existence or nature of any DPI or DNPI which he/she may have in any item on this agenda, he/she should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer, the Head of Legal or from other Solicitors in Legal Services as early as possible, and in advance of the Meeting.

Part One - Substantive Items

4. Financial Management Report 5 - 30

The Committee is asked to consider the Financial Management Report – Second Quarter 2020/21.

5. The Leader and the Chief Financial Officer will be attending the meeting.
Budget 2021/22 and Medium Term Financial Plan 31 - 56

To review the draft Budget and Medium Term Financial Plan for 2021/22 and to consider making recommendations to Cabinet on 10 February 2020.

Cabinet Members and their Deputies; and the following Officers have been invited to attend the meeting, as have all Members:

Chief Executive, Director of Regeneration, Chief Financial Officer, Head

of Policy, Communications and Customer Services, Head of Planning Services, Head of Commissioning, Environment and Leisure and Head of Housing, Economy and Community Services.

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