Notice of Meeting

Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee



Date & time Thursday, 23 April 2015 at 10.30 am Place Council Chamber, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2DN

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Members

Mr Nick Skellett CBE (Chairman), Mr Eber A Kington (Vice-Chairman), Mr Mark Brett-Warburton, Mr Bill Chapman, Mr Stephen Cooksey, Mr Bob Gardner, Dr Zully Grant-Duff, Mr David Harmer, Mr David Ivison, Mrs Denise Saliagopoulos, Mr Chris Townsend, Mr Richard Walsh, Mrs Hazel Watson and Mr Keith Witham

Ex Officio Members:

Mr David Munro (Chairman of the County Council) and Mrs Sally Ann B Marks (Vice Chairman of the County Council)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee is responsible for the following areas:

Performance, finance and risk monitoring for	HR and Organisational Development
all Council services	
Budget strategy/Financial Management	IMT
Improvement Programme, Productivity and	Procurement
Efficiency	
Equalities and Diversity	Other support functions
Corporate Performance Management	Risk Management
Corporate and Community Planning	Europe
Property	Communications

Contingency Planning P

Public Value Review programme and process

PART 1 IN PUBLIC

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: 4 MARCH 2015

(Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

Notes:

- In line with the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests)
 Regulations 2012, declarations may relate to the interest of the
 member, or the member's spouse or civil partner, or a person with
 whom the member is living as husband or wife, or a person with whom
 the member is living as if they were civil partners and the member is
 aware they have the interest.
- Members need only disclose interests not currently listed on the Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- Members must notify the Monitoring Officer of any interests disclosed at the meeting so they may be added to the Register.
- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.

4 QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

To receive any questions or petitions.

Notes:

- 1. The deadline for Member's questions is 12.00pm four working days before the meeting (*Friday 17 April 2015*).
- 2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*Thursday 16 April 2015*).
- 3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

5 RESPONSES FROM THE CABINET TO ISSUES REFERRED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE

(Pages 9 - 16)

At the meetings on 29 January 2015 and 4 March 2015, COSC made a series of recommendations to the Cabinet.

The responses are attached to this cover report.

6 RECOMMENDATION TRACKER AND FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

(Pages 17 - 36)

The Committee is asked to monitor progress on the implementation of recommendations from previous meetings, and to review its Forward Work Programme.

7 SHAREHOLDER BOARD

(Pages 37 - 126)

Purpose of the report: Scrutiny of the Shareholder Board

To provide an update to Members on the role of the Shareholder Board and its decision-making in relation to companies in which the council has a shareholding.

8 SUPERFAST SURREY BROADBAND PROGRAMME UPDATE

(Pages 127 -

Purpose of the report: Scrutiny of Performance

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The purpose of this report is to provide the committee with an update on the rollout, remainining issues and next steps relating to the Superfast Surrey Broadband Programme.

9 INTERNAL AUDIT - APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

(Pages 135 -

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Purpose of the report: Scrutiny of Services

To review the summary of audit findings and Management Action Plan produced as a result of an internal audit review of the Apprenticeship Scheme

10 FUTURE GOVERNANCE OF BASINGSTOKE CANAL TASK GROUP

(Pages 145 -

Purpose of report:

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The Environment & Transport Select Committee has identified the future governance of the Basingstoke Canal as a topic for a task and finish group. This scoping document is presented to the Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee to review.

11 BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

(Pages 151 -

Purpose of the report: To agree recommendations made by the Performance & Finance Sub Group

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12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 10.30am on Wednesday 3 June 2015.

Published: Wednesday, 15 April 2015

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