

Supplementary Agenda

Resources and Performance Select Committee



Date and Time

Friday, 6 December
2024
10.00 am

Place

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Purpose of the item: To receive any questions or petitions.

NOTES:

1. The deadline for Members' questions is 12:00pm four working days before the meeting (*2 December 2024*).
2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*29 November 2024*).
3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

Terence Herbert
Chief Executive

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1. Members of the public can submit one written question to a meeting by the deadline stated in the agenda. Questions should relate to general policy and not to detail. Questions are asked and answered in public and cannot relate to “confidential” or “exempt” matters (for example, personal or financial details of an individual); for further advice please contact the committee manager listed on the front page of an agenda.
2. The number of public questions which can be asked at a meeting may not exceed six. Questions which are received after the first six will be held over to the following meeting or dealt with in writing at the Chairman’s discretion.
3. Questions will be taken in the order in which they are received.
4. Questions will be asked and answered without discussion. The Chairman or Cabinet members may decline to answer a question, provide a written reply or nominate another Member to answer the question.
5. Following the initial reply, one supplementary question may be asked by the questioner. The Chairman or Cabinet members may decline to answer a supplementary question.

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RESOURCES AND PERFORMANCE SELECT COMMITTEE

6 DECEMBER 2024

MEMBER QUESTIONS

M1	<p>Question from Cllr Catherine Baart:</p> <p><i>“In the draft budget for EIG there is a line for Land & Property which states “all individual service estate transformation projects should be stopped”.</i></p> <p><i>Please can more detail be provided on what these service estate transformation projects were aiming to achieve? Were the projects aiming to reduce carbon emissions?”</i></p> <p>Response from Diane Wilding, Director - Land & Property:</p> <p>Transformation projects can be estate driven, service driven or both and the transformation benefits are also the non-financial / service-related benefits depending on the nature of the project and the service it accommodates.</p> <p>The ongoing transformation of the operational estate, particularly where community services are provided, will be reviewed from a customer, community and Place perspective. The aim is to consolidate and optimise services in modern settings to improve local services, deliver efficiencies and meet the needs of the community.</p> <p>Reducing carbon emissions is a key element of all estate projects i.e. new builds, disposals and maintenance and applications for government funding continues to support this.</p> <p>This contributes to SCC’s long-term goals to deliver quality and accessible customer and community space and help SCC meet its budget commitments, avoid long-term liabilities, maximise space utilisation and contribute to the net-zero targets.</p>
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