



SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: **Thursday 11 April 2013**
Time: **4.30pm**
Venue: **Committee Room, City Hall**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors:

Stephenson (Chair)
Manning (Vice chair)
Bradford
Brimblecombe
Button
Carlo (appointed to vacancy)
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AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Public questions

To receive questions from the public (notice to be given to the committee officer by 10am on the day before the meeting).

3. Declarations of interest

(Please note that it is the responsibility of individual members to declare an interest prior to an item if they arrive late for the meeting)

4. Minutes

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2013.

5. Work programme

Purpose – To note the scrutiny committee work programme and agree any potential topic(s) that may be tested against the PICC analysis for future inclusion onto the programme. For the assistance of members, the cabinet forward agenda and tracking record are also included.

6. LGSS, and the revenues and benefits service

(Report of the executive head of business relationship management)

Purpose - A year on look at the performance of LGSS and a progress report on the revenues and benefits service. This is a chance to identify any areas for improvement and to note successes.

7. Welfare reform and housing benefit changes

(Report of the executive head of strategy people and democracy)

Purpose - To assess the implications of benefit capping and social housing under occupancy rules that come into force in April 2013 and to look at any outcomes available from the universal credit pilots.

8. Exclusion of the public

Consideration of exclusion of the public



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