

Scrutiny committee

Date: Thursday, 29 January 2015

Time: 16:30

Venue: Mancroft room

City Hall, St Peters Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH

All group pre-meeting briefing – 16:00 Mancroft Room

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Agenda

1 Apologies

To receive apologies for absence

2 Public questions/petitions

To receive questions / petitions from the public (notice to be given to committee officer in advance of the meeting in accordance with appendix 1 of the council's constitution)

3 Declaration of interest

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

4 Minutes

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Purpose - To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 18 December 2014.

Working style of the scrutiny committee and a protocol for those attending scrutiny

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5 Scrutiny committee work programme 2014 - 2015

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

6 Corporate Plan 2015 - 2020

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Purpose - To consider the report to cabinet on the 4 February 2015 on

the new Corporate Plan 2015 - 2020 and agree and recommendations.

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| 7 | Pre-scrutiny of the proposed budget 2015-16 | 59 - 114 |
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Purpose - To determine any recommendations to cabinet of the proposed budget for 2015 - 16.

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| 8 | Draft environmental strategy 2015-2019 | 115 - 172 |
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Purpose - To consider the draft environmental strategy.

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| 9 | Verge and pavement parking update | 173 - 176 |
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Purpose - To update members on progress to control verge and pavement parking.

Note: At the scrutiny committee held on 27 November 2014 the following was resolved in relation to the discussion members had on the street-scene and road safety overview item; to consider arrangements to establish a task and finish group to review grass verges and road safety.

As part of this and the need for further overview before members take the decision when forming their future work programme, the attached update has been compiled for the committee. Members are therefore asked to consider this paper in their own time and feedback any further questions and comments to the scrutiny officer that can be followed up with officers.

10 Exclusion of the public

Purpose - Consideration of exclusion of the public.

***11 Pre-scrutiny of the proposed budget appendix 5**

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