

### NORWICH CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, 28 September 2010

7.30 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Lord Mayor's Announcements
- 2. Presentation of Long Service Awards
- 3. Declarations of Interest
- 4. Questions from the Public
- 5. Petitions
- 6. Minutes

To agree the accuracy of the minutes of the Council meeting held on 20 July 2010.

# 7. Questions to Executive Members/Committee Chairs

(A printed copy of the questions and replies will be available at the meeting)

### 8. The Executive

(Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services)

**Purpose** – To appoint additional portfolio holders and consider change of name

### 9. Appointment of Monitoring Officer

(Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services)

**Purpose** - To agree the appointment of the Monitoring Officer and Deputy Monitoring Officer.

## 10. Joint Core Strategy – Agreement to Further Changes

(Report of the Director of Regeneration and Development)

**Purpose** - To seek Council endorsement of changes to the Joint Core Strategy.

# 11. Review of the Process Used to Replace the Services Previously Provided by CityCare

(Report of the Deputy Chief Executive Officer)

**Purpose** -To advise members on the process used to reprovide the services previously provided by CityCare".

### 12. Motion - Connaught Contracts

To be moved by Councillor Waters:-

"Council:-

- recognises the plight of the former Connaught workers made redundant by the collapse of the company and affirms its commitment to help mitigate the impact of redundancies
- 2. thanks tenants and residents for their patience and forbearance at this time.
- 3. thanks all the council staff who have helped mobilise the emergency contract so quickly
- 4. endorses continued cross party working to make recommendations to Executive on:
  - a) letting the short term contracts:
  - c) exploration of the widest range of options for future service delivery,
  - d) how best to deliver these services in the most sustainable, cost effective way in the long term."

# 13. Motion – Scrutiny Review of the Procurement Processs and Housing Stock:

To be moved by Councillor Wiltshire:-

"Council notes that:-

- \* many jobs have been lost as a result of the failure of Connaught.
- \* the sudden demise of Connaught has left many people in a state of uncertainty about their housing repairs and adaptations.

Therefore, Council **RESOLVES** to ask the Scrutiny committee to:-

- i) undertake a review of the Council's procurement processes, with particular reference to the process used in the tendering of the Connaught contracts
- ii) explore the options for the future of the city's housing stock."

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