

Committee: Executive

Date: Monday 1 February 2021

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue Virtual meeting

Membership

Councillor Barry Wood (Chairman) Councillor George Reynolds (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Colin Clarke
Councillor John Donaldson
Councillor Andrew McHugh
Councillor Lynn Pratt

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest that they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

3. Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting

The Chairman to report on any requests to submit petitions or to address the meeting.

4. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 12)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 4 January 2021.

5. Chairman's Announcements

To receive communications from the Chairman.

6. Budget and Business Plan 2021/2022

Report of Director of Finance

** Please note this report will follow as it is currently being reviewed and finalised **

7. CDC Property Investment Strategy (Pages 13 - 30)

Report of Assistant Director Property Investment and Contract Management

Purpose of report

To establish a new Property Investment Strategy for the Council in line with the current economic climate and seek Members' approval on the proposed strategy before adoption. The Property Investment Strategy forms part of the Council's overarching Capital and Investment Strategy and therefore this document is intended to supplement that 'master document'.

Recommendations

The Executive are asked:

1.1 To approve the high-level strategic approach which sets out a framework and the criteria against which any expansion or substantial capital investment in CDC's property portfolio will be assessed.

8. (Draft) Statement of Licensing Policy (Pages 31 - 74)

Report of Assistant Director – Regulatory Services and Community Safety

Purpose of report

This report introduces a second draft of the revised Statement of Licensing Policy (attached as Appendix 1) following consultation. It explains the reason for the review, provides a summary of the main changes to the current policy, and outlines the consultation process followed. The Executive Committee is requested to provide input to the policy before it is considered by Full Council.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To provide views on the proposed changes and suggest any additional amendments they consider necessary.
- 1.2 To consider the recommendation from the Oxfordshire Tobacco Control Alliance that where external seating is provided 100% of the seating should be no smoking and not 70% as proposed in the draft policy.

9. Monthly Performance, Risk and Finance Monitoring Report (Pages 75 - 130)

Report of Director of Finance, and Head of Insight and Corporate Programmes

Purpose of report

This report summarises the Council's Performance, Risk and Finance monitoring position as at the end of December 2020.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

1.1 To note the monthly Performance, Risk and Finance Monitoring Report.

10. Urgent Business

The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

11. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following report contains exempt information as defined in the following paragraphs of Part 1, Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972.

3 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Members are reminded that whilst the following item has been marked as exempt, it is for the meeting to decide whether or not to consider it in private or in public. In making the decision, members should balance the interests of individuals or the Council itself in having access to the information. In considering their discretion members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.

No representations have been received from the public requesting that this item be considered in public.

Should Members decide not to make a decision in public, they are recommended to pass the following recommendation:

"That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the ground that, if the public and press were present, it would be likely that exempt information falling under the provisions of Schedule 12A, Part 1, Paragraph 3 would be disclosed to them, and that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information."

12. Stratfield Brake (Pages 131 - 142)

Exempt Report of Assistant Director Wellbeing

Information about this Agenda

Apologies for Absence

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Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item.

Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare the fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

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