

Committee: Shareholder Committee

Date: Monday 6 September 2021

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA

Membership

Councillor Barry Wood (Chairman)

Councillor Tony Ilott

Councillor Lucinda Wing

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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 which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

3. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 5 July 2021.

4. Chairman's Announcements

To receive communications from the Chairman

5. Urgent Business

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

6. Governance Review - Update (Pages 11 - 16)

Report of Shareholder Representative

Purpose of report

To provide an update on the current position with the outputs from the governance review in which the legal firm Freeths were commissioned by the shareholder to review the existing governance structures for companies in which the Council has a sole interest.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To support the actions from the governance report as detailed below and
- 1.2 To agree that the actions listed in response to the governance review recommendations have now been completed.

7. Exclusion of the Public and Press

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

- 1 Information relating to any individual
- 2 Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
- 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 items have been marked as exempt, it is for the meeting to decide whether or not to consider each of them 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.

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

"That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of that Act and that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information."

8. Graven Hill Village Development Company (Dev Co) - Update on outputs following joint strategy setting meeting (Pages 17 - 22)

Exempt Report of Shareholder Representative

9. Graven Hill Village Development Company (GHVDC) - Quarter One Management Report (Pages 23 - 50)

Exempt Report of Shareholder Representative

10. Update on CSN Resources

Exempt verbal update from CSN Resources Managing Director

11. New appointees to Crown House Roles

Exempt verbal update from the Shareholder Representative

Councillors are requested to collect any post from their pigeon hole in the Members Room at the end of the meeting.

Information about this Meeting

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence should be notified to democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk or 01295 221953 prior to the start of the meeting.

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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Queries Regarding this Agenda

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