



**Committee:** Joint Commissioning Committee

Date: Friday 22 January 2016

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxfordshire

**OX15 4AA** 

### Membership

Councillor Ian McCord (Chairman) Councillor Nicholas Turner (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Ken Atack
Councillor Phil Bignell
Councillor Lizzy Bowen
Councillor Roger Clarke
Councillor Lynn Pratt
Councillor Barry Richards
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## **AGENDA**

#### 1. Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes

#### 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.

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#### 4. Chairman's Announcements

To receive communications from the Chairman.

#### 5. Minutes

\*\* Please note that the minutes will follow as the meeting is being held on the date of agenda dispatch \*\*

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 14 January 2016.

#### 6. Exclusion of the Public and Press

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- 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 item 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."

#### 7. Interviews for Directors

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- 8. Adjournment of Meeting to 11am on Monday 25 January 2016 at The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, Northants NN12 6AD
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12. Update on the Management Restructure Chief Finance Officer (s151) (Pages 1 - 16)

**Exempt Report of Chief Executive** 

#### 13. Urgent Business

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

## Information about this Meeting

The agenda, reports and associated documents for the above meeting are available at the offices and websites of Cherwell District Council and South Northamptonshire Council at the addresses and websites set out on the agenda front sheet.

#### **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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## Sue Smith Chief Executive

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