

Committee: Executive

Date: Monday 5 October 2020

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 - 10)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2020.

5. Chairman's Announcements

To receive communications from the Chairman.

6. **Budget and Business Planning Process 2021/22 - 2025/26** (Pages 11 - 30)

Report of the Director Of Finance

Purpose of report

This report is to inform the Executive of the proposed approach to the 2021/22 Budget and Business Planning Process and provides context and background information on the existing Medium Term Financial Strategy and information on latest government announcements relevant to the Strategy.

Recommendations

The Executive is recommended to:

- 1.1 Approve the Budget and Business Planning Process for 2021/22.
- 1.2 Approve a five-year period for the Medium-Term Financial Strategy to 2025/26 and three-year period for the Capital Programme to 2023/24.

7. Monthly Performance, Finance and Risk Monitoring Report (Pages 31 - 86)

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 August 2020.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

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

8. Cherwell District Council Climate Action Framework (Pages 87 - 106)

Report of Executive Director Place and Growth

Purpose of report

To note progress made and seek approval for the Climate Action Framework as a basis to frame action against our Climate Emergency motions.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To note the progress made.
- 1.2 To approve the Climate Action Framework document (appendix 1).

9. Transfer of Delegated Power to New Post Holder (Pages 107 - 110)

Report of Monitoring Officer

Purpose of report

To transfer a power delegated to the former post of Corporate Director: Communities to the post of Corporate Director: Place and Growth.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

1.1 To transfer **from** the former post of Corporate Director: Communities **to** the current post of Corporate Director: Place and Growth the power (delegated to the Corporate Director: Communities by the Executive at its meeting on 2 March 2020) to determine whether to support the funding of Bicester Vision for a three year term, in the sum of £15,000 per annum, in consultation with the S.151 officer and the Leader of the Council.

10. Urgent Business

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

Information about this Agenda

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Declarations of Interest

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Yvonne Rees Chief Executive

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