



AGENDA FOR THE POLICY AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Members of the Policy and Performance Scrutiny Committee are summoned to the meeting which will be held on **9 May 2016 at 7.30 pm.**

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Membership

Councillors:

Councillor Troy Gallagher (Chair)	Councillor Martin Klute
Councillor Una O'Halloran (Vice-Chair)	Councillor Michael O'Sullivan
Councillor Kaya Comer-Schwartz	Councillor Caroline Russell
Councillor James Court	Councillor Raphael Andrews
Councillor Gary Doolan	Councillor Jilani Chowdhury
Councillor Rakhia Ismail	Councillor Clare Jeapes
Councillor Jenny Kay	

Substitutes:

Councillor Alice Perry	Councillor Alice Donovan
Councillor Nick Wayne	Councillor Satnam Gill OBE
Councillor Flora Williamson	Councillor Nurullah Turan
Councillor Mouna Hamitouche	Councillor Robert Khan
MBE	Councillor Paul Smith
Councillor Theresa Debono	
Councillor Alex Diner	QUORUM – 4 COUNCILLORS

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Declarations of interest

If you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest*** in an item of business:

- if it is not yet on the council's register, you **must** declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent;
- you may **choose** to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is already in the register in the interests of openness and transparency.

In both the above cases, you **must** leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If you have a **personal** interest in an item of business **and** you intend to speak or vote on the item you **must** declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent but you **may** participate in the discussion and vote on the item.

***(a) Employment, etc** - Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

(b) Sponsorship - Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of your expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of your election; including from a trade union.

(c) Contracts - Any current contract for goods, services or works, between you or your partner (or a body in which one of you has a beneficial interest) and the council.

(d) Land - Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.

(e) Licences- Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.

(f) Corporate tenancies - Any tenancy between the council and a body in which you or your partner have a beneficial interest.

(g) Securities - Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

This applies to all members present at the meeting.

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G. URGENT NON EXEMPT MATTERS

Any non-exempt items which the chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reason for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes.

H. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

To consider whether, in view of the nature of the business in the remaining items on the agenda any of them are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt or confidential information within the terms of the access to information procedure rules in the constitution and if so, whether to exclude the press and public during discussion thereof.

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J. EXEMPT ITEMS

The Public may be excluded from meetings whenever it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that exempt information would be disclosed.

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