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AGENDA

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Concurrent Meeting of the Prosperous Communities and Corporate Policy and Resources Committees
Thursday, 16th July, 2020 at 6.30 pm
via MS Teams

Members: Prosperous Communities Committee

Councillor Owen Bierley (Vice-Chairman of the Concurrent meeting)

Councillor Stephen Bunney
Councillor Mrs Tracey Coulson
Councillor Christopher Darcel
Councillor Michael Devine
Councillor Paul Howitt-Cowan
Councillor John McNeill
Councillor Mrs Jessie Milne
Councillor Mrs Judy Rainsforth
Councillor Tom Regis
Councillor Jim Snee
Councillor Mrs Mandy Snee
Councillor Mrs Anne Welburn
Councillor Trevor Young

Corporate Policy and Resources Committee

Councillor Giles McNeill (Chairman of the Concurrent meeting)

Councillor Owen Bierley
Councillor Matthew Boles
Councillor Stephen Bunney

Agendas, Reports and Minutes will be provided upon request in the following formats:

Large Clear Print: Braille: Audio: Native Language

Councillor David Cotton
Councillor Michael Devine
Councillor Paul Howitt-Cowan
Councillor Ian Fleetwood
Councillor John McNeill
Councillor Mrs Mandy Snee
Councillor Jeff Summers
Councillor Bob Waller
Councillor Mrs Anne Welburn
Councillor Trevor Young

1. **Register of Attendance**
2. **Members' Declarations of Interests**
Members may make any declarations at this point but may also make them at any time during the course of the meeting.
3. **Procedure** (PAGES 3 - 4)
4. **Exclusion of Public and Press**
To resolve that under Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.
5. **Viable Housing Solution** (PAGES 5 - 68)

Ian Knowles
Head of Paid Service
The Guildhall
Gainsborough

Wednesday, 8 July 2020

3. Protocol for Concurrent Meetings

3.1 Calling meetings

As per Part IV page 29 of the Constitution **and agreed by Council on 4 September 17** a concurrent meeting of the Policy Committees can be called by the Head of Paid Service “when it is considered prudent and efficient to do so.”

3.2 Consultation requirements

The Chairman of Prosperous Communities and the Chairman of the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee will be consulted, and their agreement sought prior to the meeting being formally announced as ‘concurrent’.

3.3 Agenda

A single agenda will be published – the meeting will consider the same report(s), but the recommendations will clearly state which Committee is being requested to pass which resolution(s).

3.4 Chairmanship

If in attendance, The Chairman of the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee (as the most senior committee of the Council, as specified in the Constitution) will Chair all concurrent meetings. The Chairman of Prosperous Communities Committee will act as Vice-Chairman for concurrent meetings.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee the role of Chairman for the meeting will be allocated in the following priority order:-

- Chairman of Prosperous Communities;
- Vice -Chairman of Corporate Policy and Resources;
- Vice Chairman 1 of Prosperous Communities;
- Vice Chairman 2 of Prosperous Communities.

In the event that the Chairman of Prosperous Communities assumes the role of Chairman due to circumstances as outlined above, the position of Vice-Chairman will be allocated by way of the same priority order, to those positions mentioned above.

3.5 Quorum

No quorum will apply to the Concurrent Committee itself; the usual quorum will apply to each Committee (4). Those Councillors who are Members of both of the Policy Committees will be marked as present at each Committee.

There could be a situation whereby up to 6 Members are present at the concurrent meeting, but this would not necessarily mean that either of the Policy committees are quorate. In this case the usual rules would apply to inquoracy; ie no decisions could be taken and the meeting would be adjourned as per 8.2 of Part 4 of the Constitution. If there was a quorum for only one of the meetings, the following would occur:

- PC is quorate but CPR isn't – only the PC elements of the report could be agreed;
- CPR is quorate but PC isn't – nothing could be signed off as the policy should be agreed before the spend

3.6 Voting and Order of Decision making

Recommendations within concurrent reports will clearly include which Policy committee they apply to.

Only Members of the relevant Policy Committee can move recommendations relevant to that Committee.

Policy decisions required from the Prosperous Communities Committee will be taken in the first instance followed by the financial decisions required by the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee

There will be a separate vote for each Committee, each conducted by the Chair of the concurrent meeting

As it is likely a number of “dual-hatted” Members will be present, the casting of votes will be way of alphabetical roll call, to ensure only those committee Members permitted to vote do so.

Following both votes, the Chairman of the Concurrent Committee would then sum up proceedings, and confirm what had happened during each vote;

3.7 Casting Vote

The Chairman of the Concurrent Committee would not have an overall casting vote. The casting vote would remain with the Chairman of each Policy Committee.

In the event that either is not present the right of casting a vote would fall to their respective Vice-Chairman (Vice-Chairman 1 in the case of Prosperous Communities Committee)

3.8 Substitutes

Substitutes would be allowed for the Concurrent Committee subject to the standard rules in paragraph 4.3 of part 5 of the Constitution. If a Councillor is substituting for a dual-hatted Member (a member of both PC and CPR), then this would need to be made clear before the start of the meeting in writing to Democratic Services.

Note: - All procedure rules marked * (As referenced in paragraph 21 of Part V, Council Procedure rules) will apply to concurrent committee meetings as specified also, unless separately addressed by this procedure.

Agreed by Governance and Audit - 16 Jan 2018

Agenda Item 5

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