



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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MEETING: **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**
TIME: **4.30pm**
DATE: Thursday 29 September 2016
VENUE: Council Chamber, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely
ENQUIRIES REGARDING THIS AGENDA: Tracy Couper
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Membership:

Conservative Members

Cllr David Ambrose-Smith
(Vice-Chairman)
Cllr Ian Bovington
Cllr David Brown
(Chairman)
Cllr Peter Cresswell
Cllr Lis Every
Cllr Coralie Green
Cllr Chris Morris
Cllr Hamish Ross
Cllr Stuart Smith

Liberal Democrat Members

Cllr Lorna Dupré
(Spokesperson)

Independent Member

Cllr Derrick Beckett

Substitutes:

Cllr James Palmer
Cllr Charles Roberts

Substitutes:

Cllr Sue Austen

Substitutes:

Lead Officer:

Andy Radford, Director Resources

Quorum: 5 Members

A G E N D A

1. Public Question Time

The meeting will commence with up to 15 minutes public question time

2. Apologies and Substitutions

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest from Members for any items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.

4. Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 28 July 2016.

5. Chairman's Announcements

AUDIT ITEMS AND ITEMS FOR DECISION

6. External Audit Local Government Sector Update

7. External Audit – Audit Results Report

8. Annual Governance Statement

9. Annual Financial Report 2015/16

(Please Note: Due to its size, the Annual Financial Report 2015/16 has been circulated separately to Members of the Committee. A copy is available on the Council's website or from Democratic Services)

10. Members' Code of Conduct Complaints

(a) Complaints Procedure Review

(b) Appointment of Co-Opted Town/Parish Council Member, Corporate Governance & Finance Hearings Sub-Committee/Panel

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

11. Section 106 & CIL: Income and Expenditure Update

12. Anglia Revenues and Benefits Partnership Joint Committee Minutes

To receive the Minutes of the Anglia Revenues and Benefits Partnership Joint Committee meeting held on 20 September 2016. (To follow)

13. Forward Agenda Plan

NOTES:

1. Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting. There are a number of schemes aimed at encouraging public participation in the Council's activities and meetings. These include public question times and a process to enable petitions to be submitted. Details of these can be obtained by calling any of the telephone numbers below or by logging onto the Council's website.

The maximum capacity for meetings in the Council Chamber has been set by the Fire Officer at 100 persons. Allowing for Member/Officer attendance and room layout constraints, this will normally give a capacity for public attendance of approx 60 people.

Admittance to the Council Chamber is on a "first come, first served" basis and public access will be from 15 minutes before the start time of the meeting.

2. Fire instructions for meetings:

- If the fire alarm sounds please make your way out of the building by the nearest available exit - i.e. the back staircase or the fire escape in the chamber. Do not to use the lifts.
- The fire assembly point is in the front staff car park by the exit barrier.
- This building has an auto-call system to the fire services, so there is no need for anyone to call the fire services.

The Committee Officer will sweep the area to ensure that everyone is out of this area.

3. Reports are attached for each agenda item unless marked "oral".
4. If required all items on the agenda can be provided in different formats (e.g. large type, Braille or audio tape, or translated into other languages), on request, by calling Main Reception on (01353) 665555 or e-mail: translate@eastcambs.gov.uk
5. If the Committee wishes to exclude the public and press from the meeting a resolution in the following terms will need to be passed:

"That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the remaining items no. X because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the item there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Categories X Part I Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as Amended)."