



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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MEETING: **REGULATORY AND SUPPORT SERVICES COMMITTEE**
TIME: 4.30pm
DATE: 4th April 2016
VENUE: Council Chamber, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely
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Membership:

Conservative Members

Cllr Anna Bailey (Chairman)
Cllr Peter Cresswell (Vice
Chairman)
Cllr Christine Ambrose Smith
Cllr David Ambrose Smith
Cllr Mike Bradley

Cllr Neil Hitchin
Cllr Julia Huffer
Cllr Carol Sennitt
Cllr Alan Sharp
Cllr Jo Webber

Liberal Democrat Member

Cllr Sue Austen

Substitutes:

Cllr James Palmer

Cllr Charles Roberts

Substitute:

Cllr Lorna Dupré

Lead Officers:

Jo Brooks, Director (Regulatory Services)

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 29th February 2016.

5. Chairman's Announcements

6. Exclusion Of The Public Including Representatives Of The Press

That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the item no. 7 and 8 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 items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Categories 1 and 3 Part I Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as Amended).

7. Appointments, Transfers & Resignations

8. Exempt Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the Exempt Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 29th February 2016.

Items Open to the Public

9. Single Equality Scheme 2016-2020

10. Planning Review

11. Handling of Customer Complaints

12. Forward Planning for Performance Management Reporting

13. Forward Agenda Plan

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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)."