



Strategy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Scrutiny Committee Members: Councillors Bick, Blackhurst, Dryden (Labour Spokesperson for Customer Services and Resources), Ellis-Miller, Herbert (Labour Spokesperson for Strategy) , Howell, Shah, Taylor (Chair) and Ward
(Lib Dem Alternate: Cllr Blair) (Labour Alternate: Cllr Newbold)

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The Leader: Cllr Ian Nimmo-Smith

Executive Councillor for Customer Services and Resources: Cllr Rod Cantrill

Agenda despatched and placed on public deposit: Wednesday 4 March 2009

Date: Monday 16 March 2009
Time: 5.00pm
Place: Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Cambridge
Contact: Glenn Burgess **Direct Dial:** 01223 457169

AGENDA

- 1 **Minutes**
To approve the minutes of the Strategy Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 19 January 2009 as a correct record.
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- 2 **Apologies**
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 3 **Declarations Of Interest**
Members are asked to declare at this stage any interests that they may have in an item shown on this agenda. If any member of the Committee is unsure whether or not they should declare an interest on a particular matter, they should seek advice from the Head of Legal services **before** the meeting.
- 4 **Public Questions**
See 'Information for the public' at the end of the agenda below.

NON-KEY ITEMS

- 5 [Re-let of Corporate Mobile Communications](#)
(Contact Officer: Tony Allen, ICT Client Manager 01223 457197)
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- 6 [Way finding Pedestrian Signage Project](#)
(Contact Officer: Emma Thornton, City Centre Manager 01223 457446)
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- 7 [Implementation of Freedom Foods or equivalent Purchasing Standards](#)
(Contact Officer: Debbie Quincy, Procurement Manager 01223 457400)
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- 8 **Exclusion of the press and public**
Items 9 and 10 are deemed confidential. The Scrutiny Committee is recommended to exclude members of the public from the meeting on the grounds that, if they were present, there would be disclosure to them of information defined as exempt from publication by virtue of paragraph 1, 2 & 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.
- 9 **Benefits Irrecoverable Debts to be written-off**
(Contact Officer: John Frost, Head of Revenue Services 01223 457701)
- 10 **General Debts – Bad Debts for write-off**
(Contact Officer: Karl Tattam, Support Services Manager 01223 458161)

Decisions for the Leader

- 11 **Joining the WWF's 'Earth Hour 2009' Initiative**
Information item as requested by the Leader

KEY DECISION

- 12 [Big Plan 2 – Review of Services for Children and Young People in Cambridgeshire 2009 – 2012](#)
(Contact Officer: Ken Hay, Head of Community Development
01223 457681)
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- [Appendix: Big Plan 2 – Cambridgeshire’s Children and Young People’s Plan for 2009 –2012](#)
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NON-KEY DECISIONS

- 13 [Safer Neighbourhoods - City Council Involvement](#)
(Contact Officer: Paul Griffin, Strategy Officer 01223 457045)
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- [Appendix 1 – Examples of Neighbourhood Priorities](#)
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- [Appendix 2 - Community Safety Priorities](#)
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- 14 [Sustainable Communities Act 2007 – Possible Proposals](#)
(Contact Officer: Trevor Woollams, Head of Strategy and Partnerships
01223 457061)
Pages 107 – 112
- [Appendix 1: Table of Ideas from Workshop on 5th February 2009](#)
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- [Appendix 2: Potential Proposals](#)
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- 15 [Safer City Grants – Ravensworth Gardens](#)
(Contact Officer: Tom Kingsley, Community Safety Support Officer
01223 457042)
Pages 135 - 138

16 Decisions by Executive Councillors – the following records of decisions are reported to the Scrutiny Committee.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR CUSTOMER SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- [Simons House](#) Pages 139 - 140
- [Triangle Site*](#) Page 141

17 Exclusion of the press and public

*The attached appendix to the above record of decision is confidential. The Scrutiny Committee is recommended to exclude members of the public from the meeting on the grounds that, if they were present, there would be disclosure to them of information defined as exempt from publication by virtue of paragraph 3 & 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006

18 TRIANGLE SITE, NORTH OF KING'S HEDGES ROAD, CAMBRIDGE – PROPOSED SALE OF PART TO CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE: CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX A TO MEMBER CONSULTATION

Information for the public

Next scheduled meeting: The next ordinary meeting of the Strategy and Resources Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for (tbc)

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Public Speaking

You can ask questions or make a statement on an issue included on the agenda above, or on an issue which is within the Leader's remit. Questions are normally asked during the slot on the agenda at the beginning of the meeting.

If you wish to ask a question related to an agenda item contact the committee officer (listed above under 'contact') **before the meeting starts**. If you wish to ask a question on a matter not included on this agenda, please contact the committee officer by 10.00am the working day before the meeting. Further details concerning the right to speak at committee can be obtained from the committee section.

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