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CORPORATE SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 23rd March, 2017

A meeting of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee is to be held on the above date at 2.00 pm in the Committee Suite - County Hall to consider the following matters.

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AGENDA

PART ONE - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Minutes
Minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2017, previously circulated.
- 3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention
Items which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.
- 4 Public Participation
Members of the public may make representations/presentations on any substantive matter listed in the published agenda for this meeting, as set out hereunder, relating to a specific matter or an examination of services or facilities provided or to be provided.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION OR REVIEW

5 Internal Audit Plan 2017/2018 (Pages 1 - 14)
Report of the Head of the Devon Audit Partnership (CT/17/26), on the Internal Audit plan for 2017/2018, attached.

6 Risk Management (Pages 15 - 30)
Report of the County Treasurer (CT/17/24), attached, on the Risk Register.

Members have previously been asked to identify future topics and / or subjects for the work programme and the following issues have been identified for discussion at the meeting.

- Appointment and Hiring of Consultants – Head of Organisational Development to respond.
- Failure to deliver priority services as a result of significantly reduced finances - Chief Accountant (Corporate Services) to respond.

7 Scrutiny in a Commissioning Council Task Group update (Pages 31 - 34)
Report of the County Solicitor (CS/17/15), attached, providing an update on the actions, recommendations and implementation of the Commissioning Scrutiny Task Group Report.

8 State pension 'triple lock'
A presentation will be given on the available data on the economic impacts of the state pension triple lock.

9 Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 35 - 36)
Scrutiny Officer to report.

In accordance with the previous practice, Scrutiny Committees are requested to review the list of forthcoming business (previously circulated) and determine which items are to be included in the Work Programme. The Work Programme is also available on the Council's website at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/democracy/committee-meetings/scrutiny-committees/scrutiny-work-programme/>

Members of the Committee may also wish to consider topics for future Member Development sessions.

The Committee may also wish to review the content of Cabinet Forward Plan (available at <http://democracy.devon.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=133&RD=0> to see if there any specific items therein the Committee might wish to explore further.

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

10 Briefing Papers, Updates & Matters for Information
Members are asked to advise the Scrutiny Officer if they wish to raise any matter or ask any question in relation to this item in order that arrangements may be made for appropriate Heads of Service or their representatives to be available.

However, there had been no information previously circulated.

PART II - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

Nil

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Membership
Councillors J Brazil (Chairman), K Ball, J Berry, A Boyd, P Colthorpe (Vice-Chair), M Edmunds, G Gribble, R Hosking, R Julian, J Knight, J Owen, R Rowe, R Westlake, R Younger-Ross and J Yabsley
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