



Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

Date Monday 17 February 2014
Time 9.30 am
Venue Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham

Business

Part A

Items during which the Press and Public are welcome to attend. Members of the Public can ask questions with the Chairman's agreement.

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitute Members
3. Minutes of the meetings held on 22 November 2013 and 27 January 2014 (Pages 1 - 10)
4. Declarations of interest, if any
5. Any items from Co-opted members or interested parties
6. General Fund Medium Term Financial Plan, 2014/15 to 2016/17 and Revenue and Capital Budget 2014/15 - Joint Report of Corporate Director, Resources and Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 11 - 134)
7. Implications for Durham County Council of the Government's Policy Programme - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 135 - 162)
8. Welfare Reform Update - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 163 - 178)
9. County Durham Partnership Update - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 179 - 196)

10. Review of Overview and Scrutiny Co-optee Arrangements - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 197 - 200)
11. Notice of Key Decisions - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 201 - 210)
12. Information update from the Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 211 - 216)
13. Update in relation to Petitions - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 217 - 226)
14. Any other urgent business (subject to the Chairman's approval)

Colette Longbottom
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
7 February 2014

To: **The Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board**

Councillor J Armstrong (Chairman)
Councillor P Stradling (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors B Alderson, A Batey, R Bell, J Blakey, A Bonner, D Boyes, J Chaplow, R Crute, B Graham, D Hall, K Henig, A Hopgood, P Lawton, J Lethbridge, H Liddle, E Murphy, T Nearney, C Potts, A Shield, M Simmons, W Stelling, R Todd, J Turnbull and S Wilson

Faith Communities Representatives:
Revd K Phipps and Mrs M Sands

Parent Governor Representatives:
Mr R Patel

Co-opted Members:
Mr A J Cooke, Mr D Kinch and Mr A Kitching

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