

Blackpool Council

5 December 2017

To: Councillors Mrs Callow JP, G Coleman, Galley, Hunter, Matthews, Mitchell, Roberts, Ryan and Singleton.

The above members are requested to attend the:

TOURISM, ECONOMY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 13 December 2017 at 6.00 pm
in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

(1) the type of interest concerned either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 25 OCTOBER 2017 (Pages 1 - 6)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 25 October 2017 as a true and correct record.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING

To consider any applications from members of the public to speak at the meeting.

4 EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS (Pages 7 - 16)

To consider the Executive and Cabinet Member Decisions within the portfolios of the Leader of the Council and Deputy Leader of the Council, taken since the last meeting of the Committee.

- 5 FORWARD PLAN** (Pages 17 - 22)
- To consider the content of the Council's Forward Plan, December 2017 – April 2018, relating to the portfolios of the Leader of the Council and Deputy Leader of the Council.
- 6 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE MONITORING AS AT MONTH 7 2017/2018** (Pages 23 - 74)
- To consider the level of spending against the Council's Revenue and Capital budgets for the first seven months to 31 October 2017.
- 7 REPORTING THE USE OF EXTERNAL CONSULTANTS 2016/2017** (Pages 75 - 86)
- To consider the annual report detailing consultancy spend across all Council services during the 2016/2017 financial year.
- 8 COUNCIL PLAN PERFORMANCE REPORT Q2 2017/2018 - ENTERPRISE SKILLS AND ECONOMIC INCLUSION** (Pages 87 - 94)
- To present performance against the Council Plan 2015-2020 for the period 1 April – 30 September 2017.
- 9 ENTERPRISE, SKILLS AND ECONOMIC INCLUSION** (Pages 95 - 104)
- To update the Committee on the latest developments attributable to the theme of Enterprise, Skills, and Economic Inclusion, providing context to the accompanying performance report.
- 10 SCRUTINY WORKPLAN** (Pages 105 - 114)
- To consider the Workplan and to monitor the implementation of Committee recommendations, together with any suggestions that Members may wish to make for scrutiny review topics.
- 11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
- To note the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday, 21 February 2018, commencing at 6pm.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Chris Kelly, Senior Democratic Governance Adviser, Tel: 01253 477164, e-mail chris.kelly@blackpool.gov.uk

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