

Blackpool Council

6 November 2018

To: Councillors Callow, Mrs Callow JP, D Coleman, Critchley, Galley, Humphreys, Hunter, Matthews, Mitchell and Ryan

The above members are requested to attend the:

TOURISM, ECONOMY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 14 November 2018 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 12 SEPTEMBER 2018 (Pages 1 - 6)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 12 September 2018 as a true and correct record.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING

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

- 4 FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT** (Pages 7 - 40)
- To provide a basis for the Committee to consider the delivery of the Council's statutory duties in respect of the draft section 19 investigation report into the flooding in Blackpool on the 22 November 2017.
- 5 EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS** (Pages 41 - 52)
- 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.
- 6 FORWARD PLAN** (Pages 53 - 60)
- To consider the content of the Council's Forward Plan, November 2018 – March 2019, relating to the portfolios of the Leader of the Council and Deputy Leader of the Council.
- 7 GREEN AND BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY** (Pages 61 - 122)
- To inform and seek support from scrutiny on the production of a Green and Blue Infrastructure (GBI) Strategy.
- 8 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE MONITORING AS AT MONTH 5 2018/2019** (Pages 123 - 164)
- To consider the level of spending against the Council's Revenue and Capital budgets for the first five months to 31 August 2018.
- 9 REPORTING THE USE OF EXTERNAL CONSULTANTS 2017/2018** (Pages 165 - 170)
- To consider the annual report, detailing consultancy spend across all Council services during the 2017/18 financial year.
- 10 TOURISM PERFORMANCE UPDATE** (Pages 171 - 178)
- To provide information on tourism performance and trends using various indicators including number of visits; the value of the visitor economy and number of jobs supported; footfall on the Promenade and town centre; car parking; tram usage; and satisfaction ratings.
- 11 ANNUAL CUSTOMER FEEDBACK REPORT 2017/2018** (Pages 179 - 200)
- To consider the Annual Customer Feedback Report covering the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.
- 12 BUDGET SCRUTINY REVIEW PANEL** (Pages 201 - 204)
- The Committee to consider the establishment of a Budget Scrutiny Panel.

13 SCRUTINY WORKPLAN

(Pages 205 - 212)

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.

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting as Wednesday, 23 January 2019, 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 John Greenbank, Senior Democratic Governance Adviser (Scrutiny), Tel: 01253 477229, e-mail john.greenbank@blackpool.gov.uk

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