



SCRUTINY : GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE, BUSINESS CHANGE AND CORPORATE SERVICES

4.00 pm TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 2020

COUNCIL CHAMBER

***A Pre-Meeting will take place in Conference Room 1 at 3.30 pm.
This Meeting is for Committee Members only***

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest (including whipping declarations)

Members are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and prejudicial interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Finance Act 1992 relating to Council Tax, the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct

Note:

- (a) Members are reminded that they must identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest and
- (b) Where Members withdraw from a Meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chair when they leave

- 3. Human Resources Report
To consider report of the Interim Chief Executive **5 - 18**
- 4. Best Start to Life
To consider report of the Chief Officer Education **19 - 38**
- 5. Work Programme 2019-20
To consider the attached report **39 - 50**
- 6. Scrutiny Referrals, Feedback and Follow up Actions
- 7. Reflection and Evaluation of Meeting
To receive an update from the Chair
- 8. Any other business deemed urgent by the Chair

COMPOSITION:

Councillors: T Skinner (Chair)
G Lewis (Vice-Chair)

Councillors: J Amos, H R Jones, D Sammon,
W R Smith and C T Jones

Co-optees: J Beard and C Payne

together with appropriate officers

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