

Informal Joint Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee



Forest Heath
District Council

Title:	Agenda						
Date:	Thursday 31 January 2019						
Time:	5.00 pm						
Venue:	Conference Chamber West West Suffolk House Western Way Bury St Edmunds						
Full Members:	<p style="text-align: center;">Chairman Louis Busuttill Vice Chairman Colin Noble</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><u>Conservative Members (8)</u></td> <td style="width: 33%;">Michael Anderson Chris Barker John Bloodworth Rona Burt</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Louis Busuttill Simon Cole Christine Mason Colin Noble</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>UKIP (2)</u></td> <td>Peter Ridgwell</td> <td>Reg Silvester</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Conservative Members (8)</u>	Michael Anderson Chris Barker John Bloodworth Rona Burt	Louis Busuttill Simon Cole Christine Mason Colin Noble	<u>UKIP (2)</u>	Peter Ridgwell	Reg Silvester
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Substitutes:	Named substitutes are not appointed						
Interests – Declaration and Restriction on Participation:	Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest not entered in the Authority's register or local non pecuniary interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda (subject to the exception for sensitive information) and to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on an item in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.						
Quorum:	Three Members						
Committee administrator:	Christine Brain Democratic Services Officer (Scrutiny) Tel: 01638 719729 Email: christine.brain@westsuffolk.gov.uk						

5.00pm	Informal joint discussions with St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee on the seven items listed under Items 5 to 11 inclusive, to be held in Conference Chamber West.
5.30pm	The formal meeting of the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee will commence immediately following the conclusion of the informal joint discussions in Conference Chamber East.

All Members of St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee will be in attendance to enable informal joint discussions on the reports listed in Items 5 to 11 to take place between the two authorities:

COUNCILLORS

Conservative Members (9)	Sarah Broughton Clive Pollington Andrew Smith	Beccy Hopfensperger Karen Richardson Peter Thompson	Jane Midwood David Roach Patricia Warby
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UKIP Member (1) Barry Robbins

SUBSTITUTES

Conservative Members (3)	Mary Evans	Elaine McManus	Vacancy
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Public Information

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Agenda

Procedural Matters

Part 1(A) - Public

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| 1. | Substitutes | | |
| 2. | Apologies for Absence | | |
| 3. | Minutes | | 1 - 12 |
| | To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2018 (copy attached). | | |
| 4. | Public Participation | | |
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| | <i>(Following the informal discussions held with St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee on Items 5 to 11 below, Members are reminded that no further debate shall take place. However, Members are requested to either formally note/resolve/recommend Items 5 to 11 below).</i> | | |
| 5. | West Suffolk Annual Governance Statement 2018-2019 | | 13 - 32 |
| | Report No: PAS/FH/19/001
<i>(For reference purposes, St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Report Number is PAS/SE/19/001)</i> | | |
| 6. | 2018-2019 Performance Report (Quarter 3) | | 33 - 100 |
| | Report No: PAS/FH/19/002
<i>(For reference purposes, St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Report Number is PAS/SE/19/002)</i> | | |
| 7. | West Suffolk Strategic Risk Register Quarterly Monitoring Report (December 2018) | | 101 - 114 |
| | Report No: PAS/FH/19/003
<i>(For reference purposes, St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Report Number is PAS/SE/19/003)</i> | | |

- 8. Ernst and Young - Certification of Claims and Returns Annual Report (2017-2018) 115 - 142**

Report No: **PAS/FH/19/004**

(For reference purposes, St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Report Number is PAS/SE/19/004)

- 9. Ernst and Young - External Audit Plan and Fees 2018-2019 143 - 228**

Report No: **PAS/FH/19/005**

(For reference purposes, St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Report Number is PAS/SE/19/005)

The following reports are to be considered as part of the function delegated to the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee relating to the new West Suffolk Council).

- 10. Approach to Delivering a Sustainable West Suffolk Budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2019-2020 229 - 236**

Report No: **PAS/FH/19/006**

(For reference purposes, St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Report Number is PAS/SE/19/006)

- 11. Treasury Management Policy Statement and Investment Strategy 2019-2020 and Treasury Management Code of Practice 237 - 294**

Report No: **PAS/FH/19/007**

(For reference purposes, St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Report Number is TMS/SE/19/002)

Part 1(B) – Public

- 12. Treasury Management Report 2018-2019 Investment Activity (April to December 2018) 295 - 302**

Report No: **PAS/FH/19/008**

- 13. Local Government Ombudsman Decision 303 - 306**

Report No: **PAS/FH/19/009**

Part 2 – Exempt

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