

AGENDA PAPERS FOR SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 5 February 2014

Time: 6.30 pm

Place: Committee Rooms 2 & 3, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford M32 0TH

A G E N D A PART I Pages

1. ATTENDANCES

To note attendances, including Officers, and any apologies for absence.

2. **MINUTES** 1 - 4

To receive and, if so determined, to agree as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2013.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members to give notice of any interest and the nature of that interest relating to any item on the agenda in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct.

4. BUDGET SCRUTINY REPORT

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To receive and note the Budget Scrutiny Report for 2014-15, presented to the Executive Committee Monday 27th January 2014.

The Executive's formal response will be incorporated into the Budget Executive Meeting in February 2014.

5. TOWN CENTRE UPDATE ON PROGRESS

To Follow

To receive a report from the Executive Member for Economic Growth and Prosperity on the Council's progress in supporting Town Centres within the Borough.

6. CHILDRENS SERVICES PERFORMANCE UPDATE 2012-13

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To receive a report of the Corporate Director of Children, Families and Wellbeing.

7. UPDATE ON TOPIC GROUPS

To receive an oral update from the Topic Group Chairmen on the progress of the reviews undertaken by the Topic Groups.

8. **URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)**

Any other item or items (not likely to disclose "exempt information") which, by reason of special circumstances (to be specified), the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered at this meeting as a matter of urgency.

9. **EXCLUSION RESOLUTION (REMAINING ITEMS)**

Motion (Which may be amended as Members think fit):

That the public be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the remaining items on the agenda, because of the likelihood of disclosure of "exempt information" which falls within one or more descriptive category or categories of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, as amended by The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, and specified on the agenda item or report relating to each such item respectively.

TRAILER

THERESA GRANT

Chief Executive

Membership of the Committee

Councillors B. Shaw (Chairman), M. Cordingley (Vice-Chairman), S. Adshead, R. Bowker, C. Candish, R Chilton, Mrs. P. Dixon, A. Duffield, D. Higgins, J.R. Reilly, D. Western and J. Lloyd (ex-Officio)

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