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# AGENDA for a MEETING of the SCRUTINY (AUDIT AND VALUE FOR MONEY COUNCIL SERVICES) COMMITTEE Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 6.30pm

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#### Membership

Councillors: A. Clarke (Chairman)

L. Beech

A. A. Chaudhry M. Fitzpatrick D. F. Fletcher S. Gaskin

Mrs V. J. Gould

R. Grosvenor

T. Hadley

P. Hudson

R. Lock

S. McGarry

C. Sylvester

Mrs L. Walker

C. Whittaker

Vacancy

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# MEETING OF THE SCRUTINY (AUDIT AND VALUE FOR MONEY COUNCIL SERVICES) COMMITTEE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

To be held on Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 6.30pm

#### AGENDA

	Item	Presenter	Reference
1.	Apologies for Absence	Monica Henchcliffe	Oral
2.	Declarations of Interest (if any)	All	Oral
3.	Public Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Chairman	Enclosure 1
4.	Urgent Business - To consider any urgent business brought forward to the Audit Committee under Rule 12.	Chairman	Oral
5.	Treasury Management Strategy and Statement and Annual Investment Strategy 2022/2023 (to follow with the consent of the Chairman)	The Chief Accountant	Enclosure 2
6.	Scrutiny Review Progress Reports	Corporate and Commercial Manager/Sub Group Leads	Oral
7.	Towns Fund Programme (to follow with the consent of the Chairman)	Chairman	Enclosure 3
8.	Public Executive Decision Records	Chairman	Enclosure 4 and zip file
9.	Questions - To receive any questions submitted by any Member of the Committee for answer by the Leader, Deputy Leader or Officers of the Council. Questions must be received by Thursday 3rd February 2022	Members	To be circulated at the Meeting
10.	Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 23rd March 2022	Chairman	Oral

#### **NOTE**

The Press and Public are likely to be excluded from this Meeting during the following item of business and as it is likely that there will be discussion of exempt information as described in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 (set out in full with this Agenda on the Council's website <a href="www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk">www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk</a>), the appropriate paragraph(s) of which are noted in brackets before the Agenda Item.

- (3) 11. PRIVATE MINUTES
- (3) 12. PRIVATE EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORDS

The Chairman will therefore move:

That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the Press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in brackets before each item number on the Agenda.

#### SCHEDULE 12A LGA 1972 (as at August 2013)

# ACCESS TO INFORMATION: EXEMPT INFORMATION PART 1 DESCRIPTIONS OF EXEMPT INFORMATION: ENGLAND

- 1. Information relating to any individual.
- 2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
- 2A. [Repealed]
- 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- 4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
- 5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- 6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes—
  - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
  - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
- 7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.
- 8. [Repealed]
- 9. [Repealed]
- 10. [Repealed]
- 11. [Repealed]
- 12. [Repealed]
- 13. [Repealed]
- 14. [Repealed]
- 15. [Repealed]



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### BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE LIKELY TO BE EXCLUDED

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	Item	Presenter	Reference
<b>(3)</b> 11.	Private Minutes To approve as a correct record the private minutes of the meeting held on 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Chairman	Enclosure 5
<b>(3)</b> 12.			Enclosure 6
12.	Private Executive Decision Records	Chairman	& zip file