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AGENDA

Committee	POLICY REVIEW AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date and Time of Meeting	TUESDAY, 20 JUNE 2023, 6.00 PM
Venue	COMMITTEE ROOM 1 - COUNTY HALL
Membership	Councillor Williams (Chair) Councillors Ash-Edwards, Carter, Chowdhury, Henshaw, Hunt, Stubbs and Thomson

Time approx.

1 **Chairperson and Committee Membership**

The Council at its Annual Meeting held on 25 May 2023 appointed Councillor Joel Williams as the Chair and the following Members to this Committee:

Councillor Mike Ash-Edwards
Councillor Joe Carter
Councillor Jasmin Chowdhury
Councillor Jane Henshaw
Councillor Garry Hunt
Councillor Ed Stubbs
Councillor Leonora Thomson
One Vacancy

2 **Terms of Reference** (Pages 5 - 6)

3 **Apologies for Absence**

To receive apologies for absence.

- 4** **Declarations of Interest**
- To be made at the start of the agenda item in question, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.
- 5** **Minutes** (*Pages 7 - 12*)
- To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting.
- 6** **Core Office Strategy** (*Pages 13 - 74*) 10.00
am
- Pre-decision scrutiny of report to Cabinet on 22 June 2023.
- Appendix 1 & 2 of this report are not for publication as it contains exempt information of the description contained in paragraphs 14, 16 and 21 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.***
- 7** **Legal Services** (*Pages 75 - 102*) 7.00 pm
- Briefing on the challenges of delivering an in-house legal service and achieving best value for money.
- Appendix 2 is not for publication as it contains exempt information of the description in paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.***
- 8** **Committee Business** (*Pages 103 - 126*) 8.00 pm
- 9** **Urgent Items (if any)**
- 10** **Way Forward**
- 11** **Date of next meeting**
- 12 July 2023 at 4.30pm.

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Director Governance & Legal Services

Date: Wednesday, 14 June 2023

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