

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on Thursday, 12th February, 2015 at 12.00 pm

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

D Blackburn Farnley and Wortley;

J Blake Middleton Park;

S Golton Rothwell:

P Gruen Cross Gates and Whinmoor;

G Latty Guiseley and Rawdon; J Lewis Kippax and Methley;

A Lowe Armley;

E Nash City and Hunslet;

J Procter Wetherby;

M Rafique Chapel Allerton; S Varley Morley South;

K Wakefield (Chair) Kippax and Methley;

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AGENDA

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1			APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS	
			To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an appeal the press and public will be excluded).	
			(*In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting)	
2			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
			To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.	
			2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.	
			3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-	
			RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-	

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3		•	LATE ITEMS	
			To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration	
			(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)	
4			DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS	
			To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2000 and paragraphs 13-18 of the Members' Code of Conduct. Also to declare any other significant interests which the Member wishes to declare in the public interest, in accordance with paragraphs 19-20 of the Members' Code of Conduct.	
5			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
			To receive any apologies for absence from the meeting.	
6			MINUTES - 25TH NOVEMBER 2014	1 - 2
			To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 25 th November 2014.	
7			APPROVAL OF THE 2015/16 PAY POLICY STATEMENT	3 - 24
			To receive a report of the Chief Officer HR which seeks Members' views on the revised Pay Policy Statement and for the Committee to make recommendations to Full Council to approve the changes before the start of the 2015/16 Financial Year.	

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8			COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHETHER TO CREATE A NEW TOWN COUNCIL FOR GUISELEY	25 - 104
			To receive a report of the Head of Licensing and Registration which considers EWG's recommendations regarding the petition from electors in polling districts from the Guiseley & Rawdon ward and subsequent Community Governance Review to establish whether a new Town Council for Guiseley should be created.	
			THIRD PARTY RECORDING	
			Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts named on the front of this agenda.	
			Use of Recordings by Third Parties code of practice	
			a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title.	
			b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete.	