Agenda



Council

Date: Monday 23 April 2012

Time: **5.00 pm**

Place: Council Chamber, Town Hall

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SUMMONS

A meeting of the City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Monday 23 April 2012 at 5.00 pm to transact the business set out below.

Peter Sloman

Proper Officer

AGENDA

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To hear addresses from members of the public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.8 for which the required notice (1.00pm on Thursday 19th April 2012) and the full wording of the address has been given to the Head of Law and Governance.

10 QUESTIONS BY THE PUBLIC

To hear questions from the public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.9 to the Leader or other Board Members of the City Executive Board for which the required notice (1.00pm on Thursday 19th April 2012) and the full wording of the question has been given to the Head of Law and Governance and to hear responses from those Members.

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12 HOUSING STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN 2012-15 109 - 194

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13 ALLOCATION OF PREVENTING HOMELESS GRANT AND 195 - 214 OXFORD CITY GRANT FOR HOMELESS SERVICES

Report of the Head of Housing and Communities and an extract from the minutes of the City Executive Board held on 4th April 2012.

14 ANNUAL LETTINGS PLAN - ALLOCATIONS PERCENTAGES 2012- 215 - 234

Report of the Head of Housing and Communities and an extract from the minutes of the City Executive Board held on 4th April 2012.

15 CORPORATE PLAN 2012-2016 - TARGETS 235 - 256

The following papers are attached for this item:-

- (1) Report of the Head of Business Improvement and the Head of Policy, Performance and Communications
- (2) Clean copy of Appendix 1 to the report that contains the targets being recommended to Council

- (3) Report of the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Panel
- (4) Minute extract of the City Executive Board of 4th April 2012

The Corporate Plan itself was adopted by Council on 20th February 2012. The Plan will be adjusted in line with the targets if Council agrees the targets today.

16 CITY EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISIONS (MINUTES) AND SINGLE EXECUTIVE DECISIONS (MINUTES)

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City Executive Board decisions (Minutes)

(1) Minutes of the meeting held on 4th April 2012-03

Single Executive Member decisions (Minutes)

- (1) Minutes of the Single Executive Member Decision meeting (Board Member Housing Needs) held on 15th February 2012.
- (2) Minutes of the Single Executive Member Decision meeting (Board Member Cleaner Greener Oxford) held on 16th February 2012.
- (3) Minutes of the Single Executive Member Decision meeting (Board Member Finance and Efficiency) held on 20th February 2012.
- (4) Minutes of the Single Executive Member Decision meeting (Board Member Housing Needs) held on 27th February 2012.
- (5) Minutes of the Single Executive Member Decision meeting (Board Member Finance and Efficiency) held on 2nd March 2012.
- (6) Minutes of the Single Executive Member Decision meeting (Board Member Finance and Efficiency) held on 29th March 2012.

17 RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

No reports submitted.

18 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Questions on notice under Council Procedure Rule 11.10(b) may be asked of the Lord Mayor, a Member of the City Executive Board or the Chair of a Committee.

Questions on notice must, by the Constitution, be notified to the Head of Law and Governance by no later that 9.30am on Friday 20th April 2012.

Full details of any questions for which the required notice has been given will be circulated to Members of Council before the meeting.

19 STATEMENTS ON NOTICE FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Statements on Notice under Council Procedure Rule 11.10(b) may be made. Statements do not need to be directed to a specific Councillor.

Statements on notice must, by the Constitution, be notified to the Head of Law and Governance by no later that 9.30am on Friday 20th April 2012.

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20 PETITIONS

None to be debated.

21 MOTIONS ON NOTICE

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Council Procedure Rule 11.14 refers. The Motions (listed in the order received) that have been notified to the Head of Law and Governance by the deadline of 1.00pm on Wednesday 11th April 2012 are attached to this agenda.

22 REPORTS AND QUESTIONS ABOUT ORGANISATIONS THE COUNCIL IS REPRESENTED ON

23 SENIOR MANAGEMENT RESTRUCTURES - DELEGATION

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The Head of Law and Governance has submitted a report which proposes an amendment to the Constitution that would have the effect of granting the Chief Executive authority to implement organisational changes at senior levels of the Council.

Council is asked to adopt the constitutional provisions proposed at Paragraph 4 of this report with immediate effect and that the Monitoring Officer be authorised to amend the Constitution accordingly.

24 REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000 - 1ST APRIL 2011 TO 31ST MARCH 2012

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The Head of Law and Governance has submitted a report which reports the Council's application of its powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 between 1st April 2011 and 31st March 2012.

Council is asked to note the use of its powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) during the period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012.

GUIDANCE ON DECLARING INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

What is a personal interest?

You have a personal interest in a matter if that matter affects the well-being or financial position of you, your relatives or people with whom you have a close personal association more than it would affect the majority of other people in the ward(s) to which the matter relates.

A personal interest can affect you, your relatives or people with whom you have a close personal association positively or negatively. If you or they would stand to lose by the decision, you should also declare it.

You also have a personal interest in a matter if it relates to any interests, which you must register.

What do I need to do if I have a personal interest?

You must declare it when you get to the item on the agenda headed "Declarations of Interest" or as soon as it becomes apparent to you. You may still speak and vote unless it is a prejudicial interest.

If a matter affects a body to which you have been appointed by the authority, or a body exercising functions of a public nature, you only need declare the interest if you are going to speak on the matter.

What is a prejudicial interest?

You have a prejudicial interest in a matter if;

- a member of the public, who knows the relevant facts, would reasonably think your personal interest is so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgment of the public interest; and
- b) the matter affects your financial interests or relates to a licensing or regulatory matter; and
- c) the interest does not fall within one of the exempt categories at paragraph 10(2)(c) of the Code of Conduct.

What do I need to do if I have a prejudicial interest?

If you have a prejudicial interest you must withdraw from the meeting. However, under paragraph 12(2) of the Code of Conduct, if members of the public are allowed to make representations, give evidence or answer questions about that matter, you may also make representations as if you were a member of the public. However, you must withdraw from the meeting once you have made your representations and before any debate starts.