



Essex County Council

## Corporate Policy and Scrutiny

10:30	Tuesday, 27 March 2018	Committee Room 1 County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH
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### **Private Pre-Meeting, Corporate Policy and Scrutiny Committee Members Only**

To be held at 9:30am in Committee Room 1, County Hall.

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### **Membership, Apologies and Declarations**

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To be reported by the Senior Democratic Services Officer.

- 2 Minutes of previous meeting** **6 - 11**  
To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 27 February 2018.
- 3 Minutes of the call-in meeting held on 20.02.2018**
- Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information);
- 4 Questions from the Public**
- A period of up to 15 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions or make representations on any item on the agenda for this meeting.
- On arrival, and before the start of the meeting, please register with the Committee Officer.
- 5 Procurement** **12 - 23**  
To consider report CSC/28/18.
- 6 Budget 2019/20: Pre-scrutiny**
- Members to have a discussion with Cllr L McKinlay, Cabinet Member for Resources around the following:
- The budget setting process
  - How the budget is set
  - What influence the Committee can have on the budget setting process
  - Timescales

- 7      **Work programme** 24 - 26  
To note the current position as regards work planning and programming.
- 8      **Date of Next Meeting**  
To note that the next Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 24 April 2018.
- 9      **Urgent Business**  
To consider any matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

### **Exempt Items**

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and public)

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, Members are asked to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

- 10      **Urgent Exempt Business**  
To consider in private any other matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

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