

# Place Services and Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee

<b>09:30</b>	<b>Thursday, 26 November 2015</b>	<b>Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex</b>
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**Quorum: 5**

Councillor S Walsh  
Councillor K Bobbin  
Councillor G Butland  
Councillor T Cutmore  
Councillor A Erskine  
Councillor C Guglielmi  
Councillor T Hedley  
Councillor I Henderson  
Councillor D Kendall  
Councillor V Metcalfe  
Councillor C Pond  
Councillor S Robinson  
Councillor K Twitchen  
Councillor A Wood

Chairman

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## **Part 1**

(During consideration of these items the meeting is likely to be open to the press and public)

	<b>Pages</b>
<b>1 Apologies for Absence</b>	
<b>2 Minutes</b>	<b>5 - 10</b>
To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 22 October 2015.	
<b>3 Declarations of Interest</b>	
To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct	
<b>4 Questions from the Public</b>	
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.	
<b>5 Jobs, Welfare and Skills Scrutiny Review</b>	<b>11 - 16</b>
To consider report PSEG/23/15 and a presentation from the Task and Finish Group, providing an update on this review and an opportunity for clarification on any particular issues arising from the scrutiny investigation.	
<b>6 Devolution in Greater Essex</b>	<b>17 - 22</b>
To consider report PSEG/24/15 and a briefing from the Leader on proposals for devolution for Greater Essex.	
<b>7 Local Bus Consultation</b>	<b>23 - 24</b>
To consider report PSEG/25/15 setting out the Cabinet Member's response to the Committee's recommendations arising from its briefing on the Local Bus consultation.	

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| <b>8</b>  | <b>Third Party Responsibilities And Flood Management Scrutiny Review</b><br>To consider report PSEG/26/15 seeking the Committee's formal endorsement of the Task and Finish Group's final scrutiny report 'Third Party Responsibilities and Flood Enforcement in Essex'. | <b>25 - 102</b>  |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Work Programme 2015/2017</b><br>To receive report PSEG/27/15 and accompanying appendix setting out an update on the Committee's work programme for the period up to March 2016.   | <b>103 - 106</b> |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Date of Next Meeting</b><br>To note that the next committee activity day is scheduled for Thursday 21 January 2016 at 10.30am.  |                  |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Urgent Business</b><br>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.

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| <b>12</b> | <b>Urgent Exempt Business</b><br>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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