Essex Countywide Traveller Unit Joint Committee

		Essex County Fire
10:00	Thursday, 23 January 2014	and Rescue Service HQ,
	January 2014	

Membership:

Chief Fire Officer David Johnson Chief Inspector Glen Pavelin Cllr Richard Moore Cllr Angie Gaywood Cllr Frank Delderfield Cllr John Jowers (Chairman) Cllr Keith Hudson Cllr Martin Hunt Cllr Paul Honeywood Cllr Richard Bassett Cllr Susan Barker Mike Gogarty

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Part 1

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

1 **Apologies and Substitution Notices** The Committee Officer to report receipt (if any) 2 **Declarations of Interest** To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members 4 **Minutes** To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 22 October 2013 3 Identification of Items Involving Public Speaking To note where members of the public are speaking on an agenda item. These items may be brought forward on the agenda. 5 **Business Update** To receive an interim verbal update from Stephen Andrews, Essex Countywide Traveller Unit Manager, ECC, outlining the current business of the Essex Countywide Traveller Unit 6 Financial Report and External Audit Sign-Off - to be tabled at the meeting To receive the latest Financial Report from David Poole, Senior Financial Analyst, ECC, and approve sign off of the External Audit for 2012/13. 7 **Joint Committee Review** 11 - 12 To receive a written report from Anna Lambert, Head of Delivery Transitions, ECC, on a review of the Joint Committee arrangements 8 **Unauthorised Encampments** To discuss the process for dealing with unauthorised encampments. A representative from Essex Legal Services will be in attendance to answer any questions. 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.

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10 Date of Next Meeting

To be advised

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.

11 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.