

The Essex County Council and Essex Fire Authority Joint Consideration and Hearings Sub-Committee

Date: Thursday 1 March 2012
Time: 10am
Venue: Committee Room 5a

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Agenda

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Members of the Committee

Councillors:

Mrs M Fisher
J Pike

Independent Member:

Mr D Farrow



Part I
(Business to be taken in public)

1. Membership

To note the Sub-Committee's membership as Mr Farrow, (Chairman) and Councillors Mrs M Fisher and J Pike.

2. Declarations of Interest

To note any Declarations of Interest made by Members of the Committee.

3. Urgent Part I 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.

4. Exclusion of the Public

To consider whether the public (including the press) 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 (exclusion is recommended for the items set out in Part II below).

Part II
(Business to be taken in private)

5. Report on an investigation under the Code of Conduct

To hear two allegations of misconduct against a member of Essex County Council, and to consider in detail the two reports from the Investigating Officer, presented by the Monitoring Officer, (report numbers SCCAH/001/12 and SCCAH/002/12).

The report contains exempt information as set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Scheduled 12A of the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, namely:

Exemption

Public Interest Test

Paragraph 1: Information relating to any individual

Exempt information only and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public

interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the interest in disclosing the information

Paragraph 2: Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

Exempt information only and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the interest in disclosing the information

6. Urgent Part II Business

To consider any matter which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered in private by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.