Executive Scrutiny Committee

10:00 Monday, 05 November 2012	Committee Room 1, County Hall
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Quorum: 4

Membership

Councillor M Mackrory Councillor G Butland Councillor S Candy Councillor W Dick Councillor N Edev Councillor A Hedley **Councillor S Mayzes** Councillor V Metcalfe Councillor G Mitchinson Councillor M Page **Councillor J Pike** Councillor I Pummell **Councillor J Roberts** Councillor A Turrell Councillor B Wood Councillor J Young

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Part 1

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

		Pages
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	
3	Minutes 11/09/12 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2012.	5 - 10
4	2012-13 Financial Review as at the Half Year Stage ES01812	11 - 28
5	Corporate Plan Progress Report as at the Second Quarter Stage ES/019/12 The Committee is requested to consider the progress of the Corporate Plan as at the second quarter 2012/13	29 - 48
6	Procurement Strategy ES/020/12 The Committee will receive a presentation from Councillor David Finch, Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformation Programme and Anthony Doyle, Chief Procurement Officer. See scoping document attached as agreed at the last meeting of the Committee (ES/020/12)	49 - 52
7	Forward Look ES02112 To consider the latest work programme	53 - 60
8	Date of Next Meeting	

Dates of Future Meetings 2012/13

The following dates have been reserved for this Committee:

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 4 December	10 a.m.	Committee Room 2
Tuesday, 22 January	10 a.m.	Committee Room 2
Tuesday, 25 February	10 a.m.	Committee Room 2
Tuesday, 26 March	10 a.m.	Committee Room 2
Tuesday, 23 April	10 a.m.	Committee Room 2

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.