

# Executive Scrutiny Committee

<b>10:00</b>	<b>Tuesday, 11 September 2012</b>	<b>Committee Room 2, County Hall, C Block</b>
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**Quorum: 4**

## **Membership**

Councillor M Mackrory  
Councillor G Butland  
Councillor S Candy  
Councillor W Dick  
Councillor N Edey  
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

Chairman  
Vice-Chairman

Vice-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</b>	<b>Apologies and Substitution Notices</b> The Committee Officer to report receipt (if any).	
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes 240712 unapproved</b>	<b>5 - 12</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members.	
<b>4</b>	<b>ES01612 The Changing Pattern of Finance within Local Government</b>  The purpose of this presentation is to update the Committee on the Changing Pattern of Finance within Local Government.  Enquiries to: Anna Casbolt, Senior Financial Analyst 01245 431463 anna.casbolt@essexcc.gov.uk	<b>13 - 36</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>External Communications Task and Finish Group Update Report</b> To receive a verbal update from Councillor Pike and Robert Fox, Governance Officer.	
<b>6</b>	<b>ES01712 Forward Look</b>	<b>37 - 44</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Urgent Business</b> 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.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> To note that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 October 2012 at 10.00 am in Committee Room 2.  <b>Dates of Future Meetings 2012/1.</b>	

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

### **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.

### **9 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.