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To: All Members of the Council

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Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF REMOTE MEETING
FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, 25 JANUARY, 2022 at 2.00 PM

Yours faithfully

Gareth Owens
Chief Officer (Governance)

Please note: This will be a remote meeting and 'attendance' will be restricted to Council Members.

The meeting will be live streamed onto the Council's website. A recording of the meeting will also be available, shortly after the meeting at <https://flintshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact a member of the Democratic Services Team on 01352 702345.

A G E N D A

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Purpose: To receive any apologies.

2 MINUTES (Pages 5 - 16)

Purpose: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 7th December 2021.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

4 CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS

Purpose: To receive the communications as circulated.

5 PETITIONS

Purpose: This is an opportunity for Members of Council to submit petitions on behalf of people in their ward. Once received, petitions are passed to the appropriate Chief Officer for action and response.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF BUSINESS

6 POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTH WALES

Purpose: The Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC), Mr Andy Dunbobbin, has been invited to the meeting to discuss with the Council the role, impact and operation of the PCC and how the PCC and police and crime plan work with/for Flintshire in partnership.

7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS ACT 2021 UPDATE (Pages 17 - 24)

Report of Chief Officer (Governance)

Purpose: To provide an update on implementation of the Local Government & Elections Act 2021.

8 TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR REVIEW 2021/22 (Pages 25 - 46)

Report of Corporate Finance Manager

Purpose: To present the draft Treasury Management Mid-Year Review for 2021/22.

ORDINARY ITEMS OF BUSINESS

9 AMENDMENTS TO THE PLANNING CODE OF PRACTICE (Pages 47 - 84)

Report of Chief Officer (Governance)

Purpose: To review the Planning Code of Practice in line with a resolution of the Committee and Council earlier in the year.

10 DECLARATION AND DISPOSAL OF LAND SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS (Pages 85 - 88)

Report of Chief Officer (Governance)

Purpose: To agree minor changes to the Constitution to improve transparency and clarity around how land will be declared surplus to requirements.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

11 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Purpose: This item is to receive any Public Questions: none were received by the deadline.

12 QUESTIONS

Purpose: To note the answers to any questions submitted in accordance with County Council Standing Order No. 9.4(A): none were received by the deadline.

13 NOTICE OF MOTION

Purpose: This item is to receive any Notices of Motion: none were received by the deadline.

Please note that there may be a 10 minute adjournment of this meeting if it lasts longer than two hours

Procedural Note on the conduct of meetings

The Chair will open the meeting and introduce themselves.

The meeting will be attended by a number of Councillors. Officers will also be in attendance to present reports, with Democratic Services officers acting as hosts of the meeting.

All attendees are asked to ensure their mobile phones are switched off and that any background noise is kept to a minimum.

All microphones are to be kept muted during the meeting and should only be unmuted when invited to speak by the Chair. When invitees have finished speaking they should go back on mute.

To indicate to speak, Councillors will use the chat facility or use the electronic raise hand function. The chat function may also be used for questions, relevant comments and officer advice and updates.

The Chair will call the speakers, with elected Members addressed as 'Councillor' and officers addressed by their job title e.g. Chief Executive' or name. From time to time, the officer advising the Chair will explain procedural points or suggest alternative wording for proposals, to assist the Committee.

If and when a vote is taken, the Chair will explain that only those who oppose the proposal(s), or who wish to abstain will need to indicate, using the chat function. The officer advising the Chair will indicate whether the proposals are carried.

If a more formal vote is needed, this will be by roll call – where each Councillor will be asked in turn (alphabetically) how s/he wishes to vote.

At County Council and Planning Committee meetings speaker's times are limited. A bell will be sounded to alert that the speaker has one minute remaining.

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