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9 December 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 2022 at 10.00 AM

Yours faithfully

Steven Goodrum

Democratic Services Manager

Please note: Attendance at this meeting is either in person in the Council Chamber, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire or on a virtual basis.

The meeting will be live streamed onto the Council's website. The live streaming will stop when any confidential items are considered. 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.

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

Purpose: To receive any apologies.

2 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)</u>

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

3 **MINUTES** (Pages 5 - 14)

Purpose: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on

17 November 2022.

4 **ACTION TRACKING** (Pages 15 - 18)

Report of Democratic Services Manager -

Purpose: To inform the Committee of progress against actions from

previous meetings.

5 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 19 - 26)

Report of Democratic Services Manager -

Purpose: To consider the Forward Work Programme of the Corporate

Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 - TO CONSIDER THE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following item is considered to be exempt by virtue of Paragraph(s) 15 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

The public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosure until such time as those consultations/negotiations have been concluded.

6 **BUDGET 2023/24 - STAGE 2** (Pages 27 - 46)

Report of Chief Executive, Corporate Finance Manager - Cabinet Member for Finance, Inclusion, Resilient Communities including Social Value and Procurement, Cabinet Member for Governance and Corporate Services including Health and Safety and Human Resources

Purpose: That the Committee reviews and comments on the cost

pressures and overall budget strategy, and advises on any areas of cost efficiency it would like to see explored further.

THE MEETING WILL CONTINUE IN PUBLIC SESSION FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEM 6

7 **WORK OF THE CORONER'S OFFICE** (Pages 47 - 50)

Report of Chief Officer (Governance) - Cabinet Member for Governance and Corporate Services including Health and Safety and Human Resources

Purpose: To receive a presentation from John Gittins on the work of the

Coroner's Office.

8 **JOINT FUNDED CARE PACKAGES - UPDATE REPORT** (Pages 51 - 54)

Report of Chief Officer (Social Services), Corporate Finance Manager - Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Social Services and Wellbeing

Purpose: To share a verbal update on the current situation on the long

term debt with the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

since the last report was received.

9 **REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING 2022/23 (MONTH 7)** (Pages 55 - 74)

Report of Corporate Finance Manager - Cabinet Member for Finance, Inclusion, Resilient Communities including Social Value and Procurement

Purpose: To provide Members with the Revenue Budget Monitoring

2022/23 (Month 7) Report and Significant Variances.

10 PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES ANNUAL LETTER 2021-22 AND COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 2022-23 (Pages 75 - 98)

Report of Chief Officer (Governance) - Cabinet Member for Governance and Corporate Services including Health and Safety and Human Resources

Purpose: To share the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Annual

Letter 2021-22. The report also provides an overview of complaints received by each portfolio of the Council between

the period 1 April - 30 September 2022.

11 CONSULTATION ON THE FLINTSHIRE AND WREXHAM PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD (PSB) DRAFT WELL-BEING PLAN 2023-28 (Pages 99 - 112)

Report of Chief Officer (Social Services), Chief Executive - Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Education, Welsh Language, Culture and Leisure

Purpose: To share with Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny

Committee the draft Well-being Plan, which contains new five year well-being objectives and the actions that the Council commits to taking to meet them in collaboration with its PSB

partner organisations.

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