

Swindon Borough Council

Special Committee

Monday, 15 September 2014

Committee Room 1, Civic Offices (Anticipated meeting room)

At 4.30 p.m.

Conservative Councillors

David Renard (Chair)
Fionuala Foley
Garry Perkins
Brian Mattock (Vice-Chair)
Dale Heenan

Deputies: *All other
Cabinet Members*

Labour Councillors

Jim Grant
Junab Ali
Steve Allsopp

Deputies: *All other
Labour Shadow Cabinet
Members*

Liberal Democrat Councillors

Stan Pajak
Ann Richards (Deputy)

Deputies: *All other Liberal
Democrat Members*

(Copies to all other Members of the Council – For Information)

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Access Arrangements - The venue is wheelchair accessible and an infrared receiver hearing system is provided. If you have any special requirements to enable you to attend the meeting or would like to receive any of the pages contained in this agenda in a larger print size, please contact the Committee Officer as soon as possible prior to the date of the meeting.

AGENDA

PART 1 (PUBLIC ITEMS)

1. Apologies for Absence.

2. Declarations of Interest.

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

3. Minutes. (Pages 1 - 2)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 24th March 2014.

4. Public Question Time.

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

5. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public

Certain items are expected to include the consideration of exempt information and the Special Committee is, therefore, recommended to resolve "That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred to in the items listed below, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in the respective paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information".

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Paragraph No.</u>
6	1 and 2

PART 2 (TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT)

6. Chief Officers - Chief Officer Severance Payment. BDSD, HPD (Pages 3 - 8)

Date of Despatch: 05 September 2014

Key:

Officers:

CE	-	Chief Executive
BDC	-	Board Director Commissioning (DCS/ DASS)
BDSD	-	Board Director Service Delivery
BDR	-	Board Director Resources (Section 151 Officer)
DLDS	-	Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer)
HPD	-	Head of People and Development

Public Question Time - Swindon Borough Council remains committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters, and matters relating to planning and licensing applications). We will give priority to those who submit questions in writing at least two days before the meeting. Questions must be relevant, clear, and concise. You may not use Public Question Time as an opportunity to make speeches or statements.

Questions in writing should be sent to the Committee Officer whose contact details appear on the agenda above or to the Director of Law and Democratic Services, we will publish it, along with the answer, alongside the Minutes. The process associated with asking a public question is set out in the "Public Question Time at Council Meetings Protocol and Guidance" available on the Council's Website (<http://www5.swindon.gov.uk/moderngov/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13338&path=0>) or from the Committee Officer named above.

Special Committee - Terms of Reference

The Special Committee shall have delegated to it the power to act for the Council on the advice of the Chief Executive on any policy decision or any particular matter that is urgent and necessary in the best interests of the Council.

The quorum of the Committee shall be three.

Deputy Members may be appointed at the Annual or any meeting of the Council.

Minutes of any proceedings of this Committee shall be submitted to the Council.