

# Swindon Borough Council

## Resources and Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Monday, 26 September 2016**

Committee Room 1, Civic Offices

At 6.00 p.m.

### **Conservative Councillors**

*Emma Faramarzi (Chair)*  
*Nick Martin*  
*Maureen Penny*  
*Timothy Swinyard*  
*Caryl Sydney-Smith*

### **Labour Councillors**

*Steve Allsopp*  
*Des Moffatt*  
*Chris Watts*  
*Robert Wright*

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## **AGENDA**

### **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 3 - 4)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### **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. Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services Question and Answer session (Pages 5 - 8)**

**Date of Despatch:** 19 September 2016

**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.

### **Terms of Reference**

To fulfil all the functions of an overview and scrutiny committee as they relate to –

- The Budget Scrutiny function, at the request of the Scrutiny Committee,
- The review, scrutiny and development of policy recommendations,
- the management of performance,
- the monitoring of progress towards delivering corporate priorities, and
- the formulation of advice for the Cabinet, Council and other partners and stakeholders.

To have specific responsibility for (but not limited to) the scrutiny of: -

- The Council's Revenue and Capital Budget,
- The Medium Term Financial Strategy,
- Strategic Projects,
- Leisure
- Corporate Customer Services