COUNCIL

A meeting of Council will be held at Council Chamber, Fenland Hall, County Road, March on MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 at 4.00 PM and I request you to attend accordingly for transaction of the following business:

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 Previous Minutes (Pages 3 8)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held 15 July 2024.

- 3 Civic Engagements Update. (Pages 9 10)
- To receive any announcements from the Chairman of the Council and/or the Head of Paid Service.
- To receive members' declaration of any interests under the Local Code of Conduct or any interest under the Code of Conduct on Planning Matters in respect of any item to be discussed at the meeting.
- To receive questions from, and provide answers to, councillors in relation to matters which, in the opinion of the Chairman, accord with the provisions of Procedure Rules 8.4 and 8.6.
- 7 To receive reports from and ask questions of Cabinet members with portfolio holder responsibilities, in accordance with Procedure Rules 8.1 and 8.2. (Pages 11 62)
- Motion submitted by Councillor Tim Taylor (Pages 63 64)
 Motion submitted by Councillor Taylor regarding Meat Labelling.
- 9 Motion submitted by Councillor Gary Christy (Pages 65 68)
 - Motion submitted by Councillor Christy regarding changes to the Winter Fuel Allowance and protecting pensioners from fuel poverty.
- 10 Overview & Scrutiny Panel Annual Report 2023/24 (Pages 69 78)
 - The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report reflects what has been undertaken and achieved by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel during 2023/24 and takes a forward look at the programme of work and challenges for the Overview and Scrutiny Panel in 2024/25.
- 11 Audit & Risk Management Committee Annual Report 2023/24 (Pages 79 88)
 - To report to Full Council the commitment and effectiveness of the Audit and Risk Management Committee's work from 1 April 2023 to 31 March

12 Revised Code of Procurement (Pages 89 - 134)

The purpose of this report is to consider the implementation of a New Code of Procurement Policy due to changes in Legislation.

13 Constitutional Amendments: Planning Scheme of Delegation (Pages 135 - 146)

The purpose of this report is to consider revisions to the Planning scheme of delegation within the Council's Constitution.

Fenland Hall March

Chief Executive

Friday, 20 September 2024

NOTE

The Council may, by resolution, as exemplified below, exclude the public from a meeting during the consideration of any item of business whenever it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that, if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Section 100 I of the Local Government Act, 1972

"Resolved that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for Item No./Minute No. on the grounds that the item involves the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act"