



Agenda

Policy, Finance and Resources Committee

Tuesday, 16 February 2016 at 7.00 pm
Council Chamber - Town Hall

Membership (Quorum-3)

Cllrs Mrs McKinlay (Chair), Kerlake (Vice-Chair), Aspinell, Barrett, Clark, Hirst, Hossack, Parker and Russell

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| 12. | <p>Exclusion of the Public
 Should the Committee wish to consider the following information as an item of business, that business is likely to involve, if members of the public were present, the disclosure of exempt information to them during that item. If it is the Committee's wish that this item be dealt with as an exempt matter, the following resolution should be passed to comply with the Local Government Act 1972:</p> <p>That, except for those Members present not being Members of this Committee, the public and press be excluded from the remainder of the consideration of this item of business on the grounds that the matters yet to be discussed involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information), as in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p> | | |
| 13. | Warley Depot (PART TWO) | Warley | |
| 14. | Urgent Business | | |

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Head of Paid Service

Town Hall
Brentwood, Essex
08.02.2016

Information for Members

Substitutes

The names of substitutes shall be announced at the start of the meeting by the Chair and the substitution shall cease at the end of the meeting.

Where substitution is permitted, substitutes for quasi judicial/regulatory committees must be drawn from Members who have received training in quasi- judicial/regulatory decision making. If a casual vacancy occurs on a quasi judicial/regulatory committee it will not be filled until the nominated member has been trained.

Rights to Attend and Speak

Any Members may attend any Committee to which these procedure rules apply.

A Member who is not a member of the Committee may speak at the meeting. The Member may speak at the Chair's discretion, it being the expectation that a Member will be allowed to speak on a ward matter.

Members requiring further information, or with specific questions, are asked to raise these with the appropriate officer at least two working days before the meeting.

Point of Order/ Personal explanation/ Point of Information

Point of Order

A member may raise a point of order at any time. The Chair will hear them immediately. A point of order may only relate to an alleged breach of these Procedure Rules or the law. The Member must indicate the rule or law and the way in which they consider it has been broken. The ruling of the Chair on the point of order will be final.

Personal Explanation

A member may make a personal explanation at any time. A personal explanation must relate to some material part of an earlier speech by the member which may appear to have been misunderstood in the present debate, or outside of the meeting. The ruling of the Chair on the admissibility of a personal explanation will be final.

Point of Information or clarification

A point of information or clarification must relate to the matter being debated. If a Member wishes to raise a point of information, he/she must first seek the permission of the Chair. The Member must specify the nature of the information he/she wishes to provide and its importance to the current debate. If the Chair gives his/her permission, the Member will give the additional information succinctly. Points of Information or clarification should be used in exceptional circumstances and should not be used to interrupt other speakers or to make a further speech when he/she has already spoken during the debate. The ruling of the Chair on the admissibility of a point of information or clarification will be final.

Information for Members of the Public

Access to Information and Meetings

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The Chair of the meeting may terminate or suspend filming, photography, recording and use of social media if any of these activities, in their opinion, are disrupting proceedings at the meeting.

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