



## RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMISSION

**Date:** 22 FEBRUARY 2013

**Time:** 9.30 am

**Place:** City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR

**Liberal Democrat members**

Councillor Hassell  
Councillor Hopkins  
Councillor Wright

**Labour members**

Councillor Brain  
Councillor Naysmith

**Conservative members**

Councillor Abraham  
Councillor *TBA*

**Co-optees - None**

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## TERMS OF REFERENCE

The role of the Commission is the scrutiny and review of the following matters :

- To maintain a strategic overview of the council's service and financial performance and to make recommendations to the executive and officers as appropriate
- To consider the Council's arrangements for ensuring the efficient and effective use of financial, personnel and property resources and to make recommendations to the executive and officers as appropriate
- To maintain an overview of the policy and budget review process and ensure that key issues are subject to rigorous challenge
- To advise other commissions on under-performing areas or topics for closer investigation in line with their terms of reference.
- To scrutinise business transformation.
- To work in collaboration with the relevant Executive Member and receive updates from that member on key policy developments, decisions taken or to be taken and progress against corporate priorities.

Note to members :

***NB : Timings of agenda items - all timings on this agenda are indicative only. In the event of public forum business being received, then the start time for each item may be later than indicated.***

## PUBLIC INFORMATION SHEET

The attention of the public is drawn to the sheet at the back of the agenda giving information on the emergency evacuation procedures, attending meetings and inspecting reports and background papers.

### A G E N D A

#### 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

To note the appointment of Councillor Hopkins as Chair of the Resources Scrutiny Commission for the remainder of the municipal year 2012/13 as determined by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee on the 12 February, 2013.

#### 2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION

To note changes to the membership of the Resources Scrutiny Commission for the remainder of the 2012/13 municipal year as set out on the front sheet of the agenda.

#### 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCES, SUBSTITUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS

#### 4. PUBLIC FORUM

*Time Limit for this item - 30 minutes*

Any local resident or Councillor, provided they have given notice in writing or by electronic mail to the Head of Legal Services not later than **12 pm on the final working day before the meeting**, may present a petition or submit a statement on the work of the Scrutiny Commission.

The notice should be addressed to the Head of Legal Services, Democratic Services Team (Room 220), the City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR and marked for the attention of Steve Gregory. In the case of a statement a copy of the submission should be included.

The total time allowed for public forum business is **30 minutes**.

#### 5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest from Members.

## **6. WHIPPING**

To give notice of any matters included on this agenda on which political groups intend to exercise a party whip.

## **7. MINUTES OF MEETINGS** *(to be confirmed as a correct record)*

- (i) 14 January, 2013
- (ii) 16 January, 2013
- (iii) 21 January, 2013
- (iv) 25 January, 2013

## **8. CHAIR'S BUSINESS**

To receive brief announcements and information updates from the Chair as necessary.

## **9. WORK PROGRAMME 2012/13**

*Time Limit for this item - 5 minutes*

## **10. TREASURY MANAGEMENT**

*A presentation will be made to the Commission  
Time Limit for this item - 30 minutes*

## **11. FOURTH REVENUE BUDGET MONITOR FOR 2012/13**

*Time Limit for this item - 30 minutes*

## **12. MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY**

*Time Limit for this item - 30 minutes*

## **13. URGENT BUSINESS**

Any item of business which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) under Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

## **14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- 12 April, 2013 at 9.30 am

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You can also inspect papers at either the City Hall reception or at our Record Office, "B" Bond Warehouse, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN; e-mail [bro@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:bro@bristol.gov.uk); telephone 0117 9224236.

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## Public Forum

Members of the public may make a written statement or present a petition to most meetings, provided that:

- the statement, or in the case of a petition the subject matter, is received by Democratic Services no later than **12.00 noon on the working day before the meeting** and
- the statement or petition is about a matter which is the responsibility of the committee concerned.

Statements and the subject matter of petitions should be e-mailed to [democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk) or sent to Bristol City Council, Democratic Services Section, Room 220, City Hall, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR, or faxed to 0117 9222146.

Any statement submitted should be no longer than one side of A4 paper, minimum font size 14 point. If the statement is longer than this, then for reasons of cost, only the first sheet will be copied to Members of Council and made

available at the Meeting. For copyright reasons, we are unable to reproduce or publish newspaper or magazine articles that may be attached to statements.

By participating in public forum business, we will assume that you have consented to your name and the details of your submission being recorded in the papers circulated to the committee. This information will also be made available at the meeting to which it relates and placed in the official minute book as a public record.

We will try to remove personal information such as contact details. However, because of time constraints we cannot guarantee this, and you may therefore wish to consider if your statement contains information that you would prefer not to be in the public domain. Public Forum statements will not be posted on the Council's website. Other committee papers may be placed on the Council's website and information in them may be searchable on the internet.

### **Process during the meeting:**

- Public Forum is normally one of the first items on the agenda, although statements and petitions that relate to specific items on the agenda may be taken just before the item concerned.
- There will be no debate on statements or petitions.
- The Chair will call each submission in turn. When you are invited to speak, please make sure that your presentation focuses on the key issues that you would like Members to consider. This will have the greatest impact.
- Your time allocation may have to be strictly limited if there are a lot of submissions before the meeting.
- You do not have to speak or even attend the meeting at which your public forum submission is being taken. However, if you do not present it, then it will **not be read out**. It will nevertheless be noted by Members.

## **Register of Interests**

The Register of Interest for Members is available on our website at [www.bristol.gov.uk](http://www.bristol.gov.uk)

If you wish to view the Register of Interest of any Co-optee please contact the Democratic Services Officer.