# **Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee**

Tuesday 14 July 2009

Monday 6 July 2009

A meeting of the above Committee will be held in the Town Hall, Royal Learnington Spa, on Tuesday 14 July 2009 at 6.00pm.

# Membership:

# Councillor Mrs J Knight (Chair)

Councillor Malcolm Doody
Councillor R Edwards
Councillor G Guest
Councillor G Illingworth
Councillor M Kinson
Councillor E B MacKay
Councillor N Pittarello
Councillor A Rhead
Councillor Mrs S Tyrrell
Councillor N Vincett

# **Emergency Procedure**

At the commencement of the meeting the Chair will announce the emergency procedure for the Town Hall.

#### **Declarations of Interest**

Declarations should be entered on the form to be circulated with the attendance sheet and declared at item 2 below. However, the existence and nature of any interest that subsequently becomes apparent during the course of the meeting must be disclosed immediately. In the event of an interest being prejudicial, Members are reminded that they must withdraw from the room or chamber whenever it becomes apparent that the matter is being considered, unless a dispensation has been obtained from Standards Committee. If Members are unsure about whether or not they have an interest, or about its nature, they are strongly advised to seek advice from officers prior to the meeting.

# Agenda Part A - General

#### 1. Substitutes

To receive the name of any Councillor who is to act as a substitute, notice of which has been given to the Chief Executive, together with the name of the Councillor for whom they are acting.

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

Members to declare the existence and nature of personal and prejudicial interests in items on the agenda in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct.

#### Minutes

To confirm he minutes of the meetings held on 9 and 29 June 2009.

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### Part B - Audit Items

# \*4. Benefit Fraud Investigation – Performance and Costs

To consider a report from Finance. (Page 12)

# Part C - Scrutiny Items

## \*5. Asset Management Update

To consider a report from Economic Development and Regeneration. (Page 17)

# \*6. Procurement Strategy and Action Plan Update

To consider a report from Finance. (Page 21)

#### \*7. Comments from the Executive

To consider a report from Members' Services. (Page 30)

#### \*8. Forward Plan

To consider a report from Members' Services. (Page 34)

#### \*9. Review of the Work Programme

To consider a report from Members' Services. (Page 50)

# \*10. Executive Agenda (Non Confidential Items and Reports) – Wednesday 15 July 2009

To consider the non-confidential items on the Executive agenda which fall within the remit of this Committee. The only items to be considered are those which Committee Services have received notice of by 9.00am on the day of the meeting.

You are requested to bring your copy of that agenda to this meeting.

(Circulated separately)

#### \*11. Public and Press

To consider resolving that under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items by reason of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

#### \*12. Integrated Waste Contract Update

To consider a report from Neighbourhood Services. (Page 60)

# \*13. Executive Agenda (Confidential Items and Reports) – Wednesday 15 July 2009

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(\*Denotes those items upon which decisions will be made under delegated powers, as previously granted by Council).

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# THE AGENDA IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT ON REQUEST, PRIOR TO THE MEETING