

APOLOGIES Committee Services

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DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND **RESOURCES** Paul Dodson

15 November 2023

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the;

STRATEGY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

on THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2023 at 7.00 pm

in the Council Chamber, Maldon District Council Offices, Princes Road, Maldon.

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A copy of the agenda is attached.

Yours faithfully

Director of Strategy and Resources

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor M F L Durham, CC **CHAIRPERSON**

VICE-CHAIRPERSON Councillor A Fittock

COUNCILLORS D O Bown

J Driver A S Fluker K Jennings A M Lay R H Siddall W Stamp, CC M E Thompson

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AGENDA STRATEGY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2023

1. Chairperson's Notices

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Minutes of the Last meeting (Pages 5 - 10)

To consider the Minutes of the Strategy and Resources Committee held on 9 November 2023 (copy enclosed).

4. **Disclosure of Interest**

To disclose the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Registrable interests and Non-Registrable Interests relating to items of business on the agenda having regard to paragraph 9 and Appendix B of the Code of Conduct for Members.

(Members are reminded that they are also required to disclose any such interests as soon as they become aware should the need arise throughout the meeting).

5. **Public Participation**

To receive the views of members of the public, of which prior notification in writing has been received (no later than noon on the Tuesday prior to the day of the meeting).

Should you wish to submit a question please complete the online form at: www.maldon.gov.uk/publicparticipation.

6. Communications, Marketing and Engagement Plan (Pages 11 - 30)

To consider the report of the Director of Strategy and Resources (copy enclosed).

7. <u>Supplementary Estimates, Virements, Procurement Exemptions and Use of Reserves: Quarter Two: 1 July - 30 September 2023</u> (Pages 31 - 34)

To consider the report of the Interim Chief Finance Officer (copy enclosed).

8. **Budgetary Control as at 30 September 2023** (Pages 35 - 46)

To consider the report of the Interim Chief Finance Officer (copy enclosed).

9. Medium-Term Financial Strategy Update 2024 / 25 to 2026 / 27 (Pages 47 - 54)

To consider the report of the Interim Chief Finance Officer (copy enclosed).

10. **Fees and Charges Schedule 2024 / 25** (Pages 55 - 76)

To consider the report of the Interim Chief Finance Officer (copy enclosed).

11. <u>Capital Bids 2024 / 25</u> (Pages 77 - 108)

To consider the report of the Interim Chief Finance Officer (copy enclosed).

12. <u>Any other items of business that the Chairperson of the Committee decides are urgent</u>

13. Exclusion of the Public and Press

To resolve that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and that this satisfies the public interest test.

14. **Cemetery Service Review** (Pages 109 - 120)

To consider the report of the Director of Service Delivery (copy enclosed).

15. **Events Strategy 2023 Update** (Pages 121 - 130)

To consider the report of the Director of Service Delivery (copy enclosed).

16. <u>Income and Savings Proposals 2024 / 25</u> (Pages 131 - 138)

To consider the report of the Interim Chief Finance Officer (copy enclosed).

NOTICES

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