



POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE** is to be held within the Council Chambers, Council Office, High Street, Elgin on **TUESDAY, 12 MAY, 2015** at **9.30 a.m.**

A. McEachan

Alasdair McEachan
Acting Head of Legal and Democratic Services

5 May 2015

BUSINESS

1. [Sederunt](#)
2. Declaration of Group Decisions and Members Interests *
3. Resolution

Consider, and if so decide, adopt the following resolution:-

"That under Section 50A (4) and (5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the public and media representatives be excluded from the meeting for Item 17 of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information of the class described in the relevant Paragraph 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act", as shown against the Item(s)."

4. [Minute of Meeting of 14 April, 2015](#)
5. [Written Questions](#) **

STRATEGY/POLICY

6. [Corporate Asset Management Plan](#) - Report by Corporate Director (Corporate Services). (Appendices [1](#), [2](#), [3](#) and [4](#))
7. [Risk Management Strategy/Corporate Risk Register Updates](#) - Report by Corporate Director (Corporate Services). (Appendices [1](#) and [2](#)).
8. [Discretionary Housing Payments](#) – Report by Corporate Director (Corporate Services).
- 8(A) [Designing Better Services Programme 3 \(Implementation\): Programme Progress Up-Date](#) - Report by Corporate Director (Corporate Services).
9. [Complaints Policies](#) – Report by Corporate Policy Unit Manager. (Appendices [1](#), [2](#) and [3](#))
10. [Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Scotland\) Act 2000 and Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000](#) – Report by Corporate Director (Corporate Services) and Acting Corporate Director (Economic Development, Planning and Infrastructure).
11. [Consultation on Proposed Draft Climate Change \(Reporting on Climate Change Duties \(Scotland\) Order 2015](#) – Report by Acting Corporate Director (Economic Development, Planning and Infrastructure). ([Appendix A](#)).

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

12. [Report on Monitoring Officer Issues Arising 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015](#) – Report by Monitoring Officer.
13. [Customer Satisfaction Results for Customer Services](#) – Report by Corporate Director (Corporate Services). ([Appendix 1](#))

OTHER MATTERS

14. [Cooper Park Raised Landform](#) – Report by Acting Corporate Director (Economic Development, Planning and Infrastructure) (Appendices [1](#) and [2](#))
15. [Community Asset Transfer – Fochabers Institute](#) – Report by Corporate Director (Corporate Services).
16. **[QUESTION TIME](#)*****

Consider any oral questions on matters delegated to Policy and Resources Committee in terms of the Council's Scheme of Administration.

Item which the Committee may wish to consider with the Press and Public excluded

OTHER MATTERS

17. [Forres \(River Findhorn and Pilmuir\) Flood Alleviation Scheme – Payment of Advance Compensation](#) - Report by Acting Corporate Director (Economic Development, Planning and Infrastructure) [Para 14]
18. [River Lossie Cycleway – Elgin](#) – Report by Acting Corporate Director (Economic Development, Planning and Infrastructure) [Paras. 6 and 8].

NB	Para 6	Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person(s)
	Para 8	Information on the amount of expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Authority
	Para 14	Information relating to any action taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

Any person attending the meeting who requires access assistance should contact customer services on 01343 563217 in advance of the meeting.

Summary of functions:

To regulate, manage and monitor the finances of the Council both capital and revenue; to deal with staffing policies and practices other than for teaching staff; to deal with equal opportunities policies and practices; to deal with procurement policies and priorities; to deal with all matters relating to the Council's duty to initiate, maintain and facilitate Community Planning; to ensure that the organisation, administrative and management processes of the Council are designed to make the most effective contribution to achieving the Council's objectives; to provide all central support services; to exercise the functions of the Council in connection with the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages; to deal with valuation and electoral registration matters.

A full description of the delegated functions of the Policy and Resources Committee can be found in the Council's Scheme of Administration.

GUIDANCE NOTES

* **Declaration of Group Decisions and Members Interests** - The Chair of the meeting shall seek declarations from any individual or political group at the beginning of a meeting whether any prior decision has been reached on how the individual or members of the group will vote on any item(s) of business on the Agenda, and if so on which item(s). A prior decision shall be one that the individual or the group deems to be mandatory on the individual or the group members such that the individual or the group members will be subject to sanctions should they not vote in accordance with the prior decision. Any such prior decisions will be recorded in the Minute of the meeting.

** **Written Questions** - Any Member can put one written question about any relevant and competent business within the specified remits not already on the agenda, to the Chair provided it is received by the Proper Officer or Committee Services by 12 noon two working days prior to the day of the meeting. A copy of any written answer provided by the Chair will be tabled at the start of the relevant section of the meeting. The Member who has put the question may, after the answer has been given, ask one supplementary question directly related to the subject matter, but no discussion will be allowed.

No supplementary question can be put or answered more than 10 minutes after the Council has started on the relevant item of business, except with the consent of the Chair. If a Member does not have the opportunity to put a supplementary question because no time remains, then he or she can submit it in writing to the Proper Officer who will arrange for a written answer to be provided within 7 working days.

*** **Question Time** - At each ordinary meeting of the Committee ten minutes will be allowed for Members questions when any Member of the Committee can put a question to the Chair on any business within the remit of that Section of the Committee. The Member who has put the question may, after the answer has been given, ask one supplementary question directly related to the subject matter, but no discussion will be allowed.

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