
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Time and Date

10.00 am on Wednesday, 9th December, 2015

Place

Committee Rooms 2 and 3 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Apologies and Substitutions**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 8)

(a) To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st October, 2015

(b) Matters Arising

4. **Welfare Reform Update** (Pages 9 - 44)

Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator with appendices from the Welfare Reform Working Together Group

Councillor Gannon, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources has been invited to the meeting for the consideration of this item along with the following representatives:

Martin Buxcey and Debbie Patten, Department for Work and Pensions

Janet Gurney, Coventry Law Centre

Gavin Kibble, Coventry Food Bank

Alan Markey, Chair, Working Together on Welfare Reform Group

Tim Rees, Community Development Worker, Foleshill Baptist Church

5. **Update on Combined Authorities**

The Chief Executive will report at the meeting.

Councillor Maton, Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment has been invited to the meeting for the consideration of this item.

6. **Outstanding Issues**

All outstanding issues have been included in the Work Programme

7. **Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Work Programme 2015/2016** (Pages 45 - 52)

Report of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

8. **Any Other Items of Public Business**

Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as a matter of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

Private Business

Nil

Chris West, Executive Director, Resources, Council House Coventry

Tuesday, 1 December 2015

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Membership: Councillors N Akhtar (Deputy Chair), J Blundell, G Duggins (Chair), T Khan, R Lakha, J Mutton, M Mutton, K Taylor and D Welsh

By invitation Councillors D Gannon and K Maton

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