



MID SUFFOLK SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE	Wednesday 28 January 2015
PLACE	Council Chamber, Council Offices, High Street, Needham Market
TIME	3.30pm

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1.	Apologies for absence/substitutions		
2.	To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest		
	Report		Pages
3.	Y/01/15	To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2014	6 - 10
4.		To receive notification of petitions in accordance with the Council's Petition Procedure	
5.		Questions from the Public The Chairmen of Committees to answer any questions from the public of which notice has been given no later than midday two clear working days before the day of the meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rules.	
6.	Y/02/15	Joint Medium Term Financial Strategy and Draft 2015/16 Budget Finance and Resources Portfolio (Derrick Haley) Report submitted to the Executive Committee on 12 January 2015. The Head of Corporate Resources will update the Committee further at the meeting.	11 - 64

7.

Urgent Business – such other business which, by reason of special circumstances to be specified, the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency

(**NOTE:** Any matter to be raised under this item must be notified before the commencement of the meeting, in writing, to the Chief Executive or District Monitoring Officer, who will then take instructions from the Chairman)

Val Last
Governance Support Officer

Members:

Councillor Rachel Eburne – Chairman – Suffolk Together, Green and Independent Group
Councillor John Matthissen – Vice Chairman – Suffolk Together, Green and Independent Group

Conservative and Independent Group

Members

Substitutes

Councillors Derek Osborne
:
 Samantha Powell
 Jane Storey

Suffolk Together, Green and Independent Group

Members

Substitutes

Liberal Democrat Group

Member

Substitute

Councillor Martin Redbond

Substitutes: A substitute may be selected from any member of the same political group, except members of the Executive Committee

Mid Suffolk District Council

Vision

“We will work to ensure that the economy, environment and communities of Mid Suffolk continue to thrive and achieve their full potential.”

Strategic Priorities 2014-2019

1. Economy and Environment

Lead and shape the local economy by promoting and helping to deliver sustainable economic growth which is balanced with respect for wildlife, heritage and the natural and built environment.

Outcomes

- Strong and productive relationships with business, visitors and partners are established.
- Investment is secured and employment opportunities are developed through existing and new business including the delivery of more high value jobs.
- Local skills provision is more aligned to the local economy with our education and training equipping people for work.
- Key strategic sites are developed and an infrastructure is in place that delivers economic advantage to existing and new business.
- The natural and built environment and our heritage and wildlife are balanced with growth.
- Our market towns are accessible and sustainable vibrant local and regional centres.
- Growth achieved in the key sectors of food, drink, agriculture, tourism, advanced manufacturing (engineering), logistics and energy sectors of the local economy.
- Potential from the green economy is maximised, for homes and businesses.
- Our environment is more resilient to climate change and flooding, water loss and emissions are reduced.
- A cleaner, safer and healthier environment is delivered providing a good quality of life for residents and visitors.

2. Housing

Ensure that there are enough good quality, environmentally efficient and cost effective homes with the appropriate tenures and in the right locations.

Outcomes

- That the supply of housing meets the needs and demands of all and supports diverse vibrant communities.
- Appropriate amenities and infrastructure for core villages acting as hubs for their surrounding areas.
- A high standard of housing that is energy efficient, accessible, of good quality, in the right locations and with the right tenures.
- People are able to move more readily and have the choice and ability to access appropriate housing.

3. Strong and Healthy Communities

Encourage and support individuals and communities to be self sufficient, strong, healthy and safe.

Outcomes

- Vibrant, healthy, sustainable and resilient communities maximising their skills and assets.
- Individuals and communities taking responsibility for their own health, wellbeing, fitness and lifestyles.
- Communities feel safer and there are low levels of crime.
- Communities are better connected and have a strong and productive relationship with Mid Suffolk District Council.