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TO: THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE START TIME OF MEETING

Dear Sir/Madam

The Annual Meeting of Babergh District Council will be held in the King Edmund Chamber - Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich on **Tuesday, 22 May 2018 at 9.30 am**

For those wishing to attend, prayers will be said at 9:25 a.m. prior to the commencement of the Council meeting.

Yours faithfully

Arthur Charvonia Chief Executive

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AGENDA

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	Babergh Overview and Scrutiny Committee				
	Planning Committee				
	Babergh Licensing and Regulatory Committee				
	Joint Audit and Standards Committee				
	Joint Appointments Committee				
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Report by the Monitoring Officer attached.

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c Election of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committees

In accordance with the Council's Constitution (Article 6 (6.2.1)) the Leader shall take up Chairmanship of the Cabinet.

To elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the following Committees and Joint Committees:

- Babergh Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Planning Committee
- Babergh Licensing and Regulatory Committee
- Joint Audit and Standards Committee
- Joint Appointments Committee

d BC/18/4 - Appointments to Outside Bodies for 2018/19

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John Ward – Leader of the Council

e <u>Appointment of Councillors to the Shared Revenues Partnership</u> Committee

The Assistant Director – Law and Governance to report that, in accordance with the joint arrangements established with Mid Suffolk District Council and Ipswich Borough Council, Council is asked to appoint two Councillors and two substitutes to serve on the Committee for the Current municipal year.

The political balance rules do not apply to Babergh's appointees. The Group Leaders have been asked to put forward names to be considered for these positions.

Babergh's appointees for 2017/18 were Jan Osborne and Peter Patrick. The appointed substitutes were Sue Ayres and Margaret Maybury.

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f Appointments to the Suffolk Joint Standards Board

The Assistant Director – Law and Governance to report that, in accordance with the joint arrangements established with Mid Suffolk District Council and Suffolk County Council, Council is asked to appoint three Councillors to serve on the Board for the current municipal year.

The political balance rules do not apply to Babergh's appointees who cannot be:

- The Chairman of the Council
- Members of the Cabinet

The Group Leaders have been asked to put forward names to be considered for these positions. Appointments will be made for the ensuing year, unless one of the circumstances in Section 5 of the Board's Terms of Reference relating to resignations, removal/replacement of members, changes to the constitutional arrangements takes effect.

Babergh's appointees for 2017/18 were Bryn Hurren, Adrian Osborne and David Rose.

g Appointments to the Joint Gypsy and Traveller Steering Group

Council is asked to appoint four Councillors to the Joint Gypsy and Traveller Steering Group.

Babergh's appointees for 2017/18 were Sue Ayres, Tony Bavington, Peter Burgoyne and Lee Parker.

8 <u>BC/18/5 - ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY</u> 43 - 70 COMMITTEE 2017/18

Chair of the Babergh Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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9 <u>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC (WHICH TERM INCLUDES THE</u> PRESS)

To consider whether, pursuant to Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public should be excluded from the meeting for the business specified below on the grounds that if the public were present during this item, it is likely that there would be the disclosure to them of exempt information as indicated against the item.

The author of the report proposed to be considered in Part 2 of the Agenda is satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

10 TO CONFIRM THE EXEMPT MINUTE OF 24 APRIL MEETING

Note: The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 19 June 2018 at 5.30 p.m.

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