

## MID SUFFOLK SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>Thursday 28 January 2016</b>
<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Council Chamber, Council Offices, High Street, Needham Market</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>

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20 January 2016

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1. Apologies for absence/substitutions
2. To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest

### Report

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| 3. | <b>Y/01/16 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2015</b> | 6 to 9       |

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. **Questions from Members**

The Chairman to answer any questions on any matters in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the District and which fall within the terms of reference of the Committee of which due notice has been given in accordance with Council Procedure Rules

	Report		Pages
7.	Y/02/16	<p data-bbox="427 264 1377 338"><b>Draft Joint Medium Term Financial Strategy And 2016/17 Budget</b></p> <p data-bbox="427 371 895 450">Finance and Resources Portfolio (Derrick Haley)</p> <p data-bbox="427 483 1377 595">Executive Committee at its meeting on 11 January 2016 considered Report X/02/16 and agreed the recommendations set out in 2.1 to 2.11.</p> <p data-bbox="427 629 1377 887">Report Y/02/16 (attached) reflects 3 minor corrections to X/02/16. The Risk Management table on page 3 (reference to '3' year period for spending retained RTB receipts), the replacement of the Transformation Funds table at the bottom of Appendix A with the revised version now shown on Page 27 and the Council Tax figure in the table at the top of Appendix A corrected to 5,631. These amendments were discussed with Executive Committee.</p> <p data-bbox="427 920 1377 1066">The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider paper Y/02/16 and make any comments on the Draft Joint Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2016/17 Budget for consideration by Executive Committee in February.</p>	10 to 61
8.		<p data-bbox="427 1111 1377 1211"><b>Urgent Business</b> – such other business which, by reason of special circumstances to be specified, the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency</p>	

**(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 –Green Group

Councillor David Card – Vice Chairman – Conservative and Independent Group

*Conservative and Independent Group*

Members

Councillors James Caston

: John Levantis

Suzie Morley

Jill Wilshaw

*Green Group*

Member

*Liberal Democrat Group*

Member

Councillor Wendy Marchant

**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.