



MID SUFFOLK SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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DATE	Thursday 26 January 2017
PLACE	Council Chamber, Council Offices, High Street, Needham Market
TIME	5.30pm

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AGENDA

1.	Apologies for absence/substitutions		
2.	To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest by Members		
	Report		Pages
3.	Y/01/17	To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 1 September 2016	5 to 7
4.		To receive notification of petitions in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme	
5.		Questions by the Public	
6.		Questions by Councillors	
7.	Y/02/17	Draft Joint Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2017/18 Budget (Executive Report X/02/17)	8 to 81
		2017/18 General Fund Budget Update (Executive Report X/63/16)	82 to 92
		Finance Portfolio (John Whitehead)	
		Executive Committee at its meetings on 5 December 2016 and 9 January 2017 considered papers X/63/16 and X/02/17 and agreed the recommendations.	

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider paper Y/02/17 and make any comments on the Draft Joint Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2017/18 Budget for consideration by Executive Committee in February.

Val Last
Governance Support Officer

Members:

Councillor Rachel Eburne – Chairman – Green Group

Councillor Derek Osborne – Vice Chairman – Conservative and Independent Group

Conservative and Independent Group

Members

Councillors: James Caston
Elizabeth Gibson-Harries
Lavinia Hadingham
Lesley Mayes
Kevin Welsby

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 2016 – 2020

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

2. Housing

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

3. Strong and Healthy Communities

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

Strategic Outcomes

Housing Delivery – More of the right type of homes, of the right tenure in the right place

Business growth and increased productivity – Encourage development of employment sites and other business growth, of the right type, in the right place and encourage investment in infrastructure, skills and innovation in order to increase productivity

Community capacity building and engagement – All communities are thriving, growing, healthy, active and self-sufficient

An enabled and efficient organisation – The right people, doing the right things, in the right way, at the right time, for the right reasons

Assets and investment – Improved achievement of strategic priorities and greater income generation through use of new and existing assets ('Profit for Purpose')