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MEETING EXECUTIVE

VENUE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2013 DATE

TIME 7.00 PM

PLEASE NOTE TIME

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

- Leader of the Council Councillor Tony Jackson

Councillor Malcolm - Deputy Leader and Executive Member Alexander for Community Safety and Environment

Councillor Mike Carver - Executive Member for Strategic Planning

and Transport

- Executive Member for Health, Housing Councillor Linda Haysey

and Community Support

Councillor Paul Phillips - Executive Member for Economic

Development

Councillor Michael Tindale - Executive Member for Finance

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DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- 1. A Member, present at a meeting of the Authority, or any committee, sub-committee, joint committee or joint sub-committee of the Authority, with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) in any matter to be considered or being considered at a meeting:
 - must not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting;
 - must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting;
 - must disclose the interest to the meeting, whether registered or not, subject to the provisions of section 32 of the Localism Act 2011;
 - if the interest is not registered and is not the subject of a pending notification, must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days;
 - must leave the room while any discussion or voting takes place.
- 2. A DPI is an interest of a Member or their partner (which means spouse or civil partner, a person with whom they are living as husband or wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were civil partners) within the descriptions as defined in the Localism Act 2011.
- 3. The Authority may grant a Member dispensation, but only in limited circumstances, to enable him/her to participate and vote on a matter in which they have a DPI.

4. It is a criminal offence to:

- fail to disclose a disclosable pecuniary interest at a meeting if it is not on the register;
- fail to notify the Monitoring Officer, within 28 days, of a DPI that is not on the register that a Member disclosed to a meeting;
- participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which a Member has a DPI;
- knowingly or recklessly provide information that is false or misleading in notifying the Monitoring Officer of a DPI or in disclosing such interest to a meeting.

(Note: The criminal penalties available to a court are to impose a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale and disqualification from being a councillor for up to 5 years.)

AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Leader's Announcements

3. Minutes

To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 January 2013 (previously circulated in Council agenda of 30 January 2013).

4. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Member(s) declaration(s) of interest.

- 5. <u>Issues Arising from Scrutiny</u> (Pages 7 12)
- 6. <u>Treasury Management Statement and Annual Investment Strategy</u> (Pages 13 32)

<u>Note</u> – Items 7 – 10 below were included in the agenda papers for the joint meeting of Scrutiny Committees on 15 January 2013 and have not been reproduced here. Please bring your Scrutiny Committees' agenda to this meeting.

- 7. <u>Capital Programme 2012/13 (revised) 2015/16</u>
- 8. Fees and Charges 2013/14
- 9. Service Estimates Revenue Budget Probable 2012/13 Estimate 2013/14
- 10. <u>Consolidated Budget Report and 2013/14 2016/17 Medium Term</u> <u>Financial Strategy</u>

11. Monthly Corporate Healthcheck - December 2012

Report to follow.

12. <u>Urgent Business</u>

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration and is not likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information.