

Finance Sub-Committee

16 January 2016

Wednesday 25 January 2016 in Room 0.01, Ground Floor, Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside commencing at 6.00pm.

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1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. Appointment of Substitute Members

To be notified of the appointment of any Substitute Members.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

You are invited to declare any registerable and/or nonregisterable interests in matters appearing on the agenda, and the nature of that interest.

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4.	Minutes	
	To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 23 November 2016.	3 - 6

5. **2016/17 Financial Management Report to 30 November 2016**

To consider a report setting out the budget monitoring position as at 30 September 2016, including the forecast outturn positions for 2016/17 for the General Fund, the Housing Revenue Account, School finances and the Investment Plan, including a summary of projects to be delivered during 2016/17.

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(This report was considered by the Cabinet at its meeting on 16 January 2016.)

6. Welfare Reform

To consider a quarterly progress report on the Council's performance in relation to the implementation of the welfare reforms, in particular, the Local Council Tax Support Scheme, the Discretionary Housing Payment Fund and the Local Welfare Provision Scheme.

7. Exclusion Resolution

The Sub-Committee is requested to pass the following resolution: Resolved that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and having applied a public interest test as defined in Part 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

8. Business and Technical Partnerships Risks

To consider the attached report which details the risks rated as red contained within the Strategic and Operational Risk Registers of the Business and Technical Partnerships with ENGIE and Capita.

Members of the Finance Sub-Committee

Councillor Debbie Cox Councillor Sarah Day

Councillor Karen Lee Councillor Anthony McMullen (Chair)

Councillor Les Miller

Councillor John O'Shea (Deputy Chair) Councillor Frances Weetman