

OUTSOURCED SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor P Taylor (Chair)
Councillor K Hastrick (Vice-Chair)
Councillors S Counter, J Dhindsa, S Greenslade, A Joynes and R Martins

AGENDA

PART A - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/ COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
- 2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST
- 3. MINUTES

To submit for signature the minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2014.

All minutes are available on the Council's website.

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE (Pages 1 - 2)

Members are asked to note the update to the Panel's terms of reference.

These have been amended to include references to the shared services.

5. **UPDATE ON ACTIONS** (Pages 3 - 8)

The update on actions is attached for the Panel's comments and for sign-off of completed actions.

6. PERFORMANCE REPORT (Pages 9 - 22)

Report of the Partnerships and Performance Section Head

This report provides the Panel with the relevant performance indicators for Quarter 4 (2013/14).

7. INTRODUCTION TO SHARED SERVICES - LEAD AUTHORITY MODEL

The Panel will receive a presentation of the Director of Finance providing an overview of the shared services to be monitored by the Panel.

8. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 23 - 26)

The Panel is asked to review and agree the draft work programme for 2014/15 including the amended timetable of meetings.

A document is also attached showing which contracts have been reviewed by the Panel to date.