

To the Members of the Executive

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Executive to be held in the Council Chamber, Pippbrook, Dorking on **TUESDAY 9th APRIL 2013 at 7.00pm** for the transaction of the business set out in the following agenda.

Thursday 28th March 2013

Angela Griffiths
Corporate Head of Service

Members of the Executive and Portfolios

Councillor Chris Townsend – Leader of the Council

Councillor James Friend – Environment

Councillor Simon Ling – Finance

Councillor Vivienne Michael – Customer Service and Wellbeing

Councillor John Northcott – Planning

Councillor Charles Yarwood – Communities and Assets

Members are reminded that they have the opportunity to ask Officers questions, in respect of issues concerning matters of detail or for further clarification, prior to the meeting.

A member who is not a member of the Executive, may not speak at the meeting unless, before it begins he/she has obtained the Chairman's consent to speak on a specific item. (Please note prior consent is not required for those members detailed under rule 48.3 of Part 4: Rules of Procedure – Standing Orders that relate to the Executive only).

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Executive held on 5th March 2013.

2. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence.

3. Declarations of Interest

Members should declare interests that they have with respect to any item on the agenda and state whether they are personal or pecuniary and the nature of the interest.

4. Councillor Question Time

To receive Councillor questions at this meeting on any matter in which the Executive has powers or duties or which affects the District. Fifteen minutes will be set aside for this purpose. Please note that in accordance with the Council's Constitution a question can only be asked if written notice has been given to the Corporate Head of Service with responsibility for Democratic and Legal Services by 10am on the working day before the meeting.

5. Report of the Scrutiny Committee

The Executive will receive a report on the work of the Scrutiny Committee from the Chairman of that Committee.

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6. Equality Strategy 2013 - 2018

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The Executive is asked to approve the Equality Strategy.

Executive Member: Councillor Charles Yarwood

Corporate Priorities: All

7. Proposed Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) - Larger Rural Villages Character Appraisals SPD Landscape SPD [KEY DECISION]

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The Executive is asked to recommend the Council adopts the Larger Rural Village Character Appraisals SPD and the draft Landscape SPD, which have been the subject of public consultation.

Executive Member: Councillor John Northcott

Corporate Priorities: Environment

8. 2012/13 Council Meeting Schedule

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The Executive is asked to approve the meeting dates suggested for the "policy" decision-making meetings.

Executive Member: Councillor Charles Yarwood

Corporate Priorities: N/A

9. Urgent Items

To consider any items of business, other than those shown on this agenda and which, by reason of special circumstances to be stated at the meeting, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

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