Notice of Meeting

Governance and Ethics Committee

Monday, 5th September, 2016 at 5.00 pm in Committee Room 1 Council Offices Market Street Newbury

Date of despatch of Agenda: Thursday, 25th August 2016

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To: Councillors Steve Ardagh-Walter, Jeff Beck (Vice-Chairman), Chris Bridges, Graham Bridgman, James Cole, Barry Dickens, Lee Dillon, Rick Jones (Chairman), Anthony Pick and Quentin Webb

Substitutes: Councillors Billy Drummond, Sheila Ellison and Tim Metcalfe

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| | 1 | Apologies To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any). | | |
| | 2 | Election of Chairman To elect a Chairman for the remainder of the 2016/17 Municipal Year. | | |
| | 3 | Minutes To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 25 April 2016 and 19 May 2016. | 1 - 10 | |
| | 4 | Declarations of Interest To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any Personal, Disclosable Pecuniary or other interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with Members' <u>Code of Conduct</u> . | | |
| | 5 | Forward Plan Purpose: To consider the Forward Plan for the next 12 months. | 11 - 14 | |
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| | 6 | Update on Ethical Matters - Quarter 1 of 2016/17 (GE3089) | 15 - 22 | |
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| 13 | Changes to the Constitution - Part 11 (Contract Rules of Procedure) (C3134) | 225 - 254 |
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