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Dear Councillor

Your attendance is requested at a remote meeting of the **STRATEGY AND RESOURCES EXECUTIVE ADVISORY BOARD** to be held on **MONDAY 26 APRIL 2021** at **7:00 pm**. The meeting can be accessed remotely via Microsoft Teams in accordance with the provisions of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

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Yours faithfully

James Whiteman Managing Director

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE ADVISORY BOARD

Chairman: Councillor Angela Gunning Vice-Chairman: Vacancy

Councillor Jon Askew
Councillor Christopher Barrass
Councillor Ruth Brothwell
Councillor Graham Eyre
Councillor Diana Jones
Councillor Steven Lee
Councillor Masuk Miah
Councillor Maddy Redpath
Councillor Will Salmon
Councillor Catherine Young

Authorised Substitute Members:

Councillor Paul Abbey Councillor Bob McShee Councillor David Bilbé Councillor Ramsey Nagaty Councillor Richard Billington Councillor Susan Parker Councillor Chris Blow Councillor George Potter Councillor Dennis Booth Councillor Tony Rooth Councillor Pauline Searle Councillor Colin Cross Councillor Angela Goodwin Councillor Paul Spooner Councillor Gillian Harwood Councillor James Walsh Councillor Liz Hogger Councillor Fiona White Councillor Ann McShee

QUORUM: 4



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THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Vision – for the borough

For Guildford to be a town and rural borough that is the most desirable place to live, work and visit in South East England. A centre for education, healthcare, innovative cutting-edge businesses, high quality retail and wellbeing. A county town set in a vibrant rural environment, which balances the needs of urban and rural communities alike. Known for our outstanding urban planning and design, and with infrastructure that will properly cope with our needs.

Three fundamental themes and nine strategic priorities that support our vision:

Place-making Delivering the Guildford Borough Local Plan and providing the

range of housing that people need, particularly affordable homes

Making travel in Guildford and across the borough easier

Regenerating and improving Guildford town centre and other

urban areas

Community Supporting older, more vulnerable and less advantaged people in

our community

Protecting our environment

Enhancing sporting, cultural, community, and recreational

facilities

Innovation Encouraging sustainable and proportionate economic growth to

help provide the prosperity and employment that people need

Creating smart places infrastructure across Guildford

Using innovation, technology and new ways of working to improve value for money and efficiency in Council services

Values for our residents

- We will strive to be the best Council.
- We will deliver quality and value for money services.
- We will help the vulnerable members of our community.
- We will be open and accountable.
- We will deliver improvements and enable change across the borough.

The information contained in the items on this agenda has been allowed into the public arena in a spirit of openness and transparency to gain broad input at an early stage. Some of the ideas and proposals placed before this Executive Advisory Board may be at the very earliest stage of consideration by the democratic decision-making processes of the Council and should not be considered, or commented on, as if they already represent either Council policy or its firm intentions on the issue under discussion.

The Executive Advisory Boards do not have any substantive decision-making powers and, as the name suggests, their purpose is to advise the Executive. The subject matter of the items on this agenda, therefore, is for discussion only at this stage and any recommendations are subject to further consideration or approval by the Executive, and are not necessarily in final form.

AGENDA

ITEM NO.

1 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Vice-Chairman for the remainder of the 2020-21 municipal year.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

3 LOCAL CODE OF CONDUCT AND DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

In accordance with the local Code of Conduct, a councillor is required to disclose at the meeting any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) that they may have in respect of any matter for consideration on this agenda. Any councillor with a DPI must not participate in any discussion or vote regarding that matter and they must withdraw from the meeting immediately before consideration of the matter.

If that DPI has not been registered, the councillor must notify the Monitoring Officer of the details of the DPI within 28 days of the date of the meeting.

Councillors are further invited to disclose any non-pecuniary interest which may be relevant to any matter on this agenda, in the interests of transparency, and to confirm that it will not affect their objectivity in relation to that matter.

4 **MINUTES** (Pages 7 - 10)

To confirm the minutes of the Executive Advisory Board meeting held on 12 October 2020.

5 INTRODUCTION TO THE STRATEGIC SERVICES DIRECTOR

To meet Dawn Hudd, Strategic Services Director, to learn about her role and the Directorate's future work streams.

6 **EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN** (Pages 11 - 42)

7 **EAB WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 43 - 46)

To consider and approve the EAB's draft work programme with reference to the Executive Forward Plan.