

Norfolk County Council

# Business and Property Committee

Date: **Tuesday, 15 January 2019** 

Time: **10:00** 

Venue: Edwards Room, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 2DH

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### Membership

Mr B Stone (Chairman)

| Mr T Adams Mr M Kiddle-Morris       |     |
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| Ms C Bowes Mr I Mackie              |     |
| Mr R Brame Mr C Smith (Vice-Chairma | ın) |
| Mr F Eagle Mr J Timewell            |     |
| Mr A Jamieson Mrs K Vincent         |     |
| Mr T Jermy Mrs C Walker             |     |

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### 1. To receive apologies and details of any substitute members attending

### 2. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 6 November 2018

#### 3. Declarations of Interest

If you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest** in a matter to be considered at the meeting and that interest is on your Register of Interests you must not speak or vote on the matter.

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If you do not have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest you may nevertheless have an **Other Interest** in a matter to be discussed if it affects, to a greater extent than others in your division

- Your wellbeing or financial position, or
- that of your family or close friends
- Any body -
  - Exercising functions of a public nature.
  - Directed to charitable purposes; or
  - One of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union);

Of which you are in a position of general control or management. If that is the case then you must declare such an interest but can speak and vote on the matter.

# 4. Any items of business the Chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency

5. Public QuestionTime

Fifteen minutes for questions from members of the public of which due notice has been given.

Please note that all questions must be received by the Committee Team (<u>committees@norfolk.gov.uk</u>) by **5pm Thursday 10 January 2018.** 

For guidance on submitting a public question, please view the guidance at <u>www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/councillors-meetings-</u>

decisions-and-elections/committees-agendas-and-recent-decisions/ask-aquestion-to-a-committee

### 6. Local Member Issues/ Member Questions

Fifteen minutes for local member to raise issues of concern of which due notice has been given.

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## 7. Update from Members of the Committee regarding any internal and external bodies that they sit on.

### 8. Greater Thetford Development Partnership Board

The Council has been invited to appoint a second representative to the Board of the Greater Thetford Development Partnership in addition to our current member, Cllr Roy Brame.

The Partnership comprises representatives from parish, town, district and county councils and works with a number of partners to develop Greater Thetford - which spans the town of Thetford and the parishes of Croxton, Kilverstone and Brettenham.

The Committee is invited to nominate a second Council representative to the Partnership Board

| 9.  | Forward Plan and delegated decisions   | Page 13 |
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| 10. | Economic Development contribution to the Norfolk & Suffolk<br>Economic Strategy  | Page 18 |
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| 13. | Strategic and Financial Planning 2019-20 to 2020-23 and revenue budget 2019-20   | Page 46 |
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|     | A report by the Executive Director of Community and Environmental<br>Services and Interim Head of Paid Service and the Executive Director of<br>Finance and Commercial Services  |         |
| 14. | Finance Monitoring   | Page 64 |
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| 17. | Repton Property Developments Ltd - update  | Page 91 |
|     | A report by the Executive Director of Finance and Commercial Services  |         |
| 18. | Disposal, Acquisition and Exploitation of Properties   | Page 94 |
|     | A report by the Executive Director of Finance and Commercial Services  |         |
| 19. | Exclusion of the Public  | Page    |
|     | The committee is asked to consider excluding the public from the meeting under section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 for consideration of the items below on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The committee will be presented with the conclusions of the public interest test carried out by the report author and is recommended to confirm the exclusions. |         |
| 20. | County Farms Update  | Page    |
|     | A report by the Executive Director of Finance and Commercial Services  |         |
| 21. | Exempt Minutes   | Page    |
|     | To confirm the Exempt Minutes of the meeting held on the 6 November 2018   |         |

### **Group Meetings**

Conservative9:00am Conservative Group Room, Ground FloorLabour9:00am Labour Group Room, Ground FloorLiberal Democrats9:00am Liberal Democrats Group Room, Ground Floor

Chris Walton Head of Democratic Services County Hall Martineau Lane Norwich NR1 2DH

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