



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title: **Finance, Smart City and City Management Policy and Scrutiny Committee**

Meeting Date: **Tuesday 29th March, 2022**

Time: **6.30 pm**

Venue:

Members:

Councillors:

Ian Adams	Pancho Lewis
Lorraine Dean	Gotz Mohindra (Chairman)
Paul Dimoldenberg	Eoghain Murphy
Adam Hug	Emily Payne

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AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST¹

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of the existence and nature of any pecuniary interests or any other significant interest in matters on this agenda.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

To approve the minutes from the meeting held on 24 November 2021.

(Pages 5 - 12)

4. CABINET MEMBER UPDATE FOR FINANCE AND SMART CITY

To receive an update from the Cabinet Member for Finance and Smart City, Councillor Paul Swaddle OBE, on current and forthcoming issues in his portfolio, and to answer questions from Members.

(Pages 13 - 22)

5. CABINET MEMBER UPDATE FOR CITY MANAGEMENT

To receive an update from the Cabinet Member for City Management, Councillor James Spencer, on current and forthcoming issues in his portfolio, and to answer questions from Members.

(Pages 23 - 28)

6. UPDATE ON MEMBERS IT PROVISION

To receive feedback following members' responses to proposals and options regarding Members' IT arrangements, set out in a recent report and learn of plans moving forward.

(Pages 29 - 34)

¹ With regard to item 2, guidance on declarations of interests is included in the Code of Governance; if Members and Officers have any particular questions, they should contact the Head of Governance and Councillor Liaison in advance of the meeting please

7. WCC WEBSITE: IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME GOING FORWARD

(Pages 35 - 50)

To learn of and comment on the WCC Website upgrade in 2020 and the consequent programme of improvement which includes:

- Phased improvement to Directorate webpages;
- Customer personalisation; and
- Improvement to online reporting tools, forms etc

8. WORK PROGRAMME

(Pages 51 - 56)

To consider the outstanding items on the Committee's Work Programme for recommendation to be included in the 2022-2023 programme.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To review any other business considered urgent by the Chairman.

Stuart Love
Chief Executive
18 March 2022