



# Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date:** Tuesday, 31 January 2017

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 1 - Wallasey Town Hall

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## AGENDA

**1. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / PARTY WHIP**

Members are asked to consider whether they have any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or any other relevant interest in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state the nature of the interest.

Members are reminded that they should also declare whether they are subject to a party whip in connection with any item(s) to be considered and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of the whipping arrangement.

**2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 12)**

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2016.

**3. MAGENTA HOUSING ASSOCIATION - IMPACT OF WELFARE REFORM**

To receive a presentation from Magenta Housing Association in relation to the impact of Welfare Reform.

**4. WIRRAL HOUSING STRATEGY (Pages 13 - 38)**

The Assistant Director – Environmental Services will provide a presentation updating Members on progress made against the action plans arising from the Housing Strategy.

5. **HOMELESSNESS IN WIRRAL AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HOMELESSNESS REDUCTION BILL (Pages 39 - 48)**
7. **POLICY INFORM (Pages 49 - 82)**
8. **ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE (Pages 83 - 88)**
9. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY THE CHAIR (PART 1)**
10. **EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The public may be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information.

#### RECOMMENDED

That, in accordance with section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act. The public interest test has been applied and favours exclusion.

11. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY THE CHAIR (PART 2)**