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**BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 30 JULY 2015 AT 14:00 HOURS**  
**IN COMMITTEE ROOM 6, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA SQUARE,**  
**BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB**

**A G E N D A**

**1 NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST**

The Chairman to advise the meeting to note that this meeting will be webcast for live and subsequent broadcast via the Council's Internet site ([www.birminghamnewsroom.com](http://www.birminghamnewsroom.com)) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs. The whole of the meeting will be filmed except where there are confidential or exempt items.

**2 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE AND CHAIR**

To note the resolution of the City Council appointing the Committee, Chair and Members to serve on the Committee for the period ending with the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2016.

**3 ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR**

To elect a Deputy Chair to substitute for the Chair if absent.

**4 APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies.

**5 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members are reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary interests and non-pecuniary interests relating to any items of business to be discussed at this meeting. If a pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not speak or take part in that agenda item. Any declarations will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

**6 TERMS OF REFERENCE**

To note the Committee's terms of reference, as set out in the attached schedule.

**7 DATES OF MEETINGS**

To approve the following arrangements:0

(A) The Chair proposes that meetings be held on the following Thursdays at 1400 hours in the Council House:-

**2015**

30 July  
17 September  
15 October  
19 November  
17 December

**2016**

21 January  
18 February  
17 March  
21 April

(B) The Committee is also requested to approve Thursdays at 1400 hours as a suitable day and time each week for any additional meetings required to consider 'requests for call in' which may be lodged in respect of Executive decisions.

Monthly dates have been reserved with a view to planning all work i.e. Committee meetings, inquiries etc to fit into the schedule.

**8 NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT & HOMES - TO INCLUDE:-  
PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR AND LIFESPAN OF TOWER BLOCKS**

To Follow - Mr Rob James, Service Director Housing Transformation to present the report.

**9 COMMUNITY SAFETY AND COHESION**

Joyce Springer-Amadedon, Equality & Community Engagement Manager to discuss the portfolio

**10 WORK PROGRAMME**

To discuss the Committee's Work Programme

**11 REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR  
ACTION/PETITIONS RECEIVED/NEIGHBOURHOOD CHALLENGE**

To consider any requests for call in/councillor call for action/petitions (if received).

**12 OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chairman are matters of urgency.

**13 AUTHORITY TO CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS**

Chairman to move:-

'In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee'.

