

Sovernance Committee

Title:	Governance Committee		
Date:	28 September 2010		
Time:	2.00pm		
Venue	Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall		
Members:	Councillors: Oxley (Chairman), Simpson, Brown, Elgood, Fallon-Khan, Kennedy, Mears, Mitchell, Randall and Simson		
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Democratic Services: Meeting Layout Head of Law Councillor Director of Democratic Strategy & Oxley Services Governance Officer Councillor Councillor Brown Simpson Councillor Councillor Mitchell Mears Councillor Councillor Fallon-Khan Randall Councillor Councillor Simson Kennedy Councillor Elgood Public Member Speaker Speaking **Public Seating Press**

AGENDA

Part One Page

19. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

- (a) Declaration of Substitutes Where Councillors are unable to attend a meeting, a substitute Member from the same Political Group may attend, speak and vote in their place for that meeting.
- (b) Declarations of Interest by all Members present of any personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Members regard the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
- (c) Exclusion of Press and Public To consider whether, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, or the nature of the proceedings, the press and public should be excluded from the meeting when any of the following items are under consideration.

NOTE: Any item appearing in Part 2 of the Agenda states in its heading the category under which the information disclosed in the report is exempt from disclosure and therefore not available to the public.

A list and description of the exempt categories is available for public inspection at Brighton and Hove Town Halls.

20. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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Minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 2010 (copy attached).

21. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

22. CALLOVER

NOTE: Public Questions, Written Questions form Councillors, Petitions, Deputations, Letters from Councillors and Notices of Motion will be reserved automatically.

23. PETITIONS

No petitions received by date of publication.

24. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

(The closing date for receipt of public questions is 12 noon on 21 September 2010)

No public questions received by date of publication.

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25. DEPUTATIONS

(The closing date for receipt of deputations is 12 noon on 21 September 2010)

No deputations received by date of publication.

26. WRITTEN QUESTIONS, LETTERS AND NOTICES OF MOTION FROM COUNCILLORS

No written questions, letters or Notices of Motion were submitted by Councillors for the meeting.

27. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES REVIEW

Report of the Acting Director of Strategy & Governance (copy to follow).

Contact Officer: Nicky Cambridge Tel: 29-6827

Ward Affected: All Wards;

28. UPDATE ON ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARY REVIEW AT SALTDEAN 11 - 18

Report of the Acting Director of Strategy & Governance (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Oliver Dixon Tel: 29-1512

Ward Affected: Rottingdean Coastal;

29. GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON LOCAL REFERENDUMS TO 19 - 42 VETO EXCESSIVE COUNCIL TAX INCREASES

Report of the Acting Director of Strategy & Governance (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Oliver Dixon Tel: 29-1512

Ward Affected: All Wards;

30. CHANGES TO THE SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS TO OFFICERS 43 - 138

Report of the Acting Director of Strategy & Governance (copy to follow).

Contact Officer: Abraham Ghebre- Tel: 29-1500

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Ward Affected: All Wards;

31. CONSEQUENTIAL CHANGES TO PROCEDURE RULES IN THE 139 - CONSTITUTION 184

Report of the Acting Director of Strategy & Governance (copy to follow).

Contact Officer: Abraham Ghebre- Tel: 29-1500

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Ward Affected: All Wards;

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PART TWO

32. PART TWO MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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Part Two minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 2010 (copy attached).

33. EQUAL PAY UPDATE

[Exempt Categories 3 and 4]

Verbal update from the Assistant Director for Human Resources.

34. PART TWO ITEMS

To consider whether or not any of the above items and the decisions thereon should remain exempt from disclosure to the press and public.

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For further details and general enquiries about this meeting contact Tanya Davies, (29-1227, email tanya.davies@brighton-hove.gov.uk) or email democratic.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Date of Publication - Monday, 20 September 2010

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Draft Governance Committee Work Plan – 2010-11

	Agenda Item	Lead Officer
	Meeting Tuesday 21 September 2010	
	Chairman's Communications	
1	Administrative Boundary Review - Saltdean	Oliver Dixon
	Meeting 16 November 2010	
	Chairman's Communications	
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	Meeting 1 February 2010	
	Chairman's Communications	
	Future reports – dates to be decided	
1	Byelaws – detailed report following publication of regulations	Oliver Dixon
2	Whistleblowing – progress report	