

3overnance Committee

Title:	Governance Committee
Date:	1 February 2011
Time:	4.00pm
Venue	Committee Room 3, Hove Town Hall
Members:	Councillors: Oxley (Chairman), Simpson, Brown, Elgood, Fallon-Khan, Kitcat, Mears, Mitchell, Randall and Simson
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AGENDA

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50. 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.

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51. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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Minutes of the meeting held on 16 November 2010 (copy attached).

52. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

53. CALLOVER

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

54. PETITIONS

No petitions have been received.

55. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

(The closing date for receipt of public questions is 12 noon on 25 January 2011)

No public questions received by date of publication.

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56. DEPUTATIONS

	(The closing date 2011)	for receipt of deputation	s is 12 noon on 25 January		
	No deputations red	ceived by date of publicati	on.		
57 .	WRITTEN QUESTIONS, LETTERS AND NOTICES OF MOTION FRO				
	No written questio for the meeting.	ns, or Notices of Motion v	were submitted by Councillors		
	(a) Webcasting Kitcat (copy a	Protocol & Arrangem	ents. Letter from Councillor		
58.	REVIEW OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES				
	Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel (copy attached).				
	Contact Officer: Ward Affected:		Tel: 29-1006		
59.	POLLING DISTRICT AND POLLING PLACE REVIEW				
	Report of the Strategic Director, Resources (copy attached).				
	Contact Officer: Ward Affected:	Paul Holloway All Wards	Tel: 29-2005		
60 .	INDIVIDUAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION				
	Report of the Strategic Director, Resources (copy attached).				
	Contact Officer: Ward Affected:		Tel: 291850		
61.	LOCALISM BILL			59 - 82	
	Report of the Strategic Director, Resources (copy attached).				
	Contact Officer: Ward Affected:	Elizabeth Culbert All Wards	Tel: 29-1515		
62.	FUTURE OF OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY				
	Report of the Strategic Director, Resources (copy attached).				
	Contact Officer: Ward Affected:		Tel: 29-1110		
63.	CIVIC AWARENESS COMMISSION: UPDATE				
	Report of the Strategic Director, Resources (copy attached).				
	Contact Officer: Ward Affected:		Tel: 29-1006		

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64. REVIEW OF MEETINGS TIMETABLE

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Report of the Strategic Director, Resources (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Mark Wall Tel: 29-1006

Ward Affected: All Wards

65. ATTENDANCE MANAGEMENT

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Report of the Strategic Director, Resources (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Charlotte Thomas Tel: 29-1290

Ward Affected: All Wards

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PART TWO

66. PART TWO MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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Part Two Minutes of the meeting held on 16 November 2010 (copy attached).

67. EQUAL PAY (RESIDUAL ISSUES)

[Exempt Category 3 and 4]

Verbal update from the Head of Human Resources & Development.

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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

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Draft Work Plan for the Governance Committee

	Agenda Item	Lead Officer
	Meeting 29 March 2011	
	Chairman's communications	
1	Localism Bill	Elizabeth Culbert
2	Review of Officer Delegations	Abraham Ghebre- Ghiorghis
3	Equal Pay (Residual Issues) – Part Two	Charlotte Thomas
	Meeting 12 July 2011	
	Chairman's communications	
1	Petitions Scheme	Elizabeth Culbert
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3		
	Future reports – dates to be decided	
1	Byelaws – detailed report following publication of regulations	Oliver Dixon
2	Whistleblowing – progress update	
3	Attendance Management Procedure – update (Autumn/Winter 2011)	Charlotte Thomas
4	Future of Overview & Scrutiny	Tom Hook
5	Appointment of the Independent Remuneration Panel	Mark Wall