

Policy & Resources Committee

Title:	Special Policy & Resources Committee
Date:	18 June 2015
Time:	10.30am
Venue	Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton
Members:	Councillors: Morgan (Chair), G Theobald (Opposition Spokesperson), Mac Cafferty (Group Spokesperson), Bewick, Hamilton, Janio, Mitchell, A Norman, Sykes and Wealls.
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(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:

- (a) Disclosable pecuniary interests;
- (b) Any other interests required to be registered under the local code:
- (c) Any other general interest as a result of which a decision on the matter might reasonably be regarded as affecting you or a partner more than a majority of other people or businesses in the ward/s affected by the decision.

In each case, you need to declare

- (i) the item on the agenda the interest relates to;
- (ii) the nature of the interest: and
- (iii) whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest or some other interest.

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(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.

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14 CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNANCE MATTER - EXEMPT CATEGORIES 1 & 3

Joint report of the Interim Executive Director for Finance & Resources and the Monitoring Officer (copy to be circulated separately to Members only).

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Ward Affected: All Wards

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