

Chief Executive: John Mitchell

Council

Date:Thursday, 17 December 2015Time:19:30Venue:Council ChamberAddress:Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, CB11 4ER

Members: All Members of the Council

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AGENDA PART 1

Open to Public and Press

- Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
 To receive apologies and declarations of interest
- **2.1** Minutes of the meeting on 13 October 20155 14To receive the Minutes of the meeting on 13 October 2015
- **2.2** Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting on 24 November 2015 15 18 To receive the Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting on 24 November 2015

3 Matters Arising

To consider matters arising from the minutes

4	Review of the Members' Allowances Scheme	19 - 26
	To receive the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel on the members' allowances scheme for 2016/17	
5	Chairman's announcements	
	To receive any anouncements from the Chairman	
6	Reports from the Leader and members of the Executive To receive a report from Councillor Howell, executive member for Finance and Administration	27 - 30
7	Members' questions to the Leader, members of the Executive and chairmen of committees (up to 15 Minutes) To receive members questions	
8	Matters referred from the Executive (standing item)	31 - 42
	To consider the 2016-17 Local Council Tax Support Scheme	
9	Matters received about joint arrangements and external organisations	
	Matters concerning joint arrangements and external organisations	
10	Matters received from committees and working groups (standing item)	
	To receive any items referred from committees and working groups	
11	Update on Local Strategic Partnership (standing item) To receive a presentation from Revd. David Tomlinson and Alan Hawkes on the work of the Children and Families group	
12	Notice of Motion	43 - 44
	To consider a motion on the Kier appeal decision costs submitted by Councillor Lodge	
13	Notice of Motion	45 - 46
	To consider a motion concerning the local Police service submitted by Councillors Sell and Dean	

14 Any other items which the Chairman considers to be urgent To consider any urgent items

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