

9 November 2009

Dear Councillor

PERFORMANCE SELECT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Performance Select Committee will be held at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, on Tuesday, 17 November at 7.45 pm or at the conclusion of the question and answer session whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

JOHN MITCHELL

Chief Executive

Commencing at 7.30 pm, there will be an opportunity of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions and make statements, subject to having given two working days prior notice.

A G E N D A
PART I

- 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 29 September 2009 (attached).
- 3 Business arising/Action list update (to follow).
- 4 **Quarter 2 2009/10 Performance Report.**

Item for decision.

This report presents a summary of performance data for Quarter 2 2009/10 (Jul - Sep) for all quarterly and semi-annually collected national, corporate and service indicators.

- 5 **Annual Governance Statements 2008/09 and 2009/10.**

Item for information.

This report presents a timetable for the review and monitoring of the significant control and governance issues identified in the 2008/09

Annual Governance Statement and for the preparation of the 2009/10 Statement.

6 Internal Audit Progress Report.

Item for information.

To report to the Performance Select Committee details of work undertaken by Internal Audit since the last report to this Committee and to provide an update on implemented and outstanding internal audit recommendations.

7 Internal Audit Review of Housing Responsive Maintenance.

Item for information.

This item is included in the agenda in response to Members' request at the previous meeting of this Committee, that all recommendations be subject to random spot checking by Members, and that the Committee should examine one audit in this way at the next meeting.

8 Risk Management.

Item for decision.

Report of the Chief Executive.

9 Any other items that the Chairman considers to be urgent.

To: Councillors S Barker, J E N Davey, A J Ketteridge, T P Knight, R M Lemon, **H S Rolfe**, J Salmon, P A Wilcock and A C Yarwood.

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