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## CORPORATE SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 2016

### MINUTES

**(Not for publication by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)**

The Part II minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2016 were approved as a true and correct record.

### TOWN CENTRE WIFI

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The Part II appendix was noted.

### HOUSING INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PLAN

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The Part II appendix was noted.

### LEGOLAND

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Russel O'Keefe introduced the Cabinet report regarding the process for settling a costs claim with Legoland for a recent planning appeal. The original planning application had been considered at Panel in August 2014 and refused in relation to resident concerns about an increase in traffic. At appeal the Inspector had awarded full costs to Legoland. In March 2016 Legoland had submitted a claim for £312,309 excluding VAT. The council's cost accountant had analysed the claim and recommended an offer of £145,704 should be made. The report proposed delegated authority to the Strategic Director and Lead Members for Finance and Planning to settle at a maximum of £170,000. There would be an analysis of lessons learnt and risk assessment.

**Resolved Unanimously that: The Corporate Services O&S Panel considered the report and fully endorsed the recommendations being put to Cabinet.**

The meeting, which began at 6.30 pm, finished at 8.50 pm

CHAIRMAN.....

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