Date of meeting Wednesday, 4th November, 2015

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG

Contact Justine Tait

Finance, Resources and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

AGENDA

PART 1 - OPEN AGENDA

1 Apologies

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Declarations of Interest from Members on items included in the agenda

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(Pages 3 - 8)

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 3rd September 2015.

4 Review of Changes to the Committee Arrangements (Pages 9 - 22)

5 Quarter Two Financial and Performance Review (Pages 23 - 36)

6 Medium Term Financial Strategy (Pages 37 - 70)

7 WORK PLAN (Pages 71 - 76)

To discuss and update the work plan to reflect current scrutiny topics

8 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Any member of the public wishing to submit a question must serve two clear days' notice, in writing, of any such question to the Borough Council.

9 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

10 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 3rd December 2015, 7.00pm in Committee Room 1.

Members: Councillors Fear, Hambleton, Huckfield, Loades, Pickup, Stubbs (Chair),

Sweeney, Wallace (Vice-Chair), Waring, Wilkes and Williams

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Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

Meeting Quorums :- 16+= 5 Members; 10-15=4 Members; 5-9=3 Members; 5 or less = 2 Members.

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Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.