

Executive Committee

Date:	14 th October 2015	a g e n d a
Time	7.00 pm	
Venue:	Committee Room, Municipal Offices, Kettering	
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South-west Kettering (Headlands Community) Neighbourhood Area and Forum		
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Members of the Executive Committee:-

Councillor Russell Roberts (Chair)




Councillors Bellamy, Burton, Bunday, Dearing, Howes, Smith, Thurland and Zanger

Executive Committee Order of Business

Item	Item/ Report Title
1.	Apologies
2.	<p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p><i>(Members are asked to make any declarations of financial or other interests they may have in relation to items on this agenda. Members are reminded to make a declaration at any stage throughout the meeting if it becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.)</i></p> <p>(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</p> <p>(b) Personal Interests</p>
3.	The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 9th September 2015 to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair
4.	Any matters of urgency the Chair of the Committee decides should be considered
5.	The Chair to ask members of the public present if they want to speak on any public items on the agenda
6.	<p><u>Issues referred from Scrutiny Committees</u></p> <p>Service Level Agreement – Suspension of Payment for VOICE <i>(referral from Monitoring and Audit Committee)</i></p>
7.	<p><u>Issues referred from Forums and/or Kettering Youth Council</u></p> <p>Renewable Energy – Solar Panels on Roofs of Buildings <i>(referral from Rural Forum)</i></p> <p>At its meeting on 17th September, the Rural Forum agreed that:</p> <p><i>“Rural Forum representatives, including the Chair, attend a meeting of the Executive Committee to articulate concerns regarding the inability of the Council to divert solar energy capacity into roof mounted provision and was instead having to consider a large amount of solar farms as a consequence, and to lend support to a lobby to change government policy.”</i></p>
8.	<p><u>Issues referred from Council</u></p> <p>None</p>

9. **The Council's Work Programme – 13th October 2015**

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Item		Work Prog Reference Number	Report Title	Officer Presenting Report
10.		A15/019	Delivering our Town Centres	Alex Jelley
11.		A15/020	Maintaining a Durable Budget	Strategic Management Team
12.		A15/010	South-west Kettering (Headlands Community) Neighbourhood Area and Forum	Rob Harbour
13.		A15/018	North Northamptonshire Joint Delivery Committee – Approval of Terms of Reference	Sue Lyons
14.		A15/021	Protocol for the Use of Hand-Held Electronic Devices and Social Media by Members	Sue Lyons

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