# **Notice of Meeting and Agenda**

# **Policy and Resources Committee**

Venue: Council Chamber, Council Offices, Kirkwall.

Date: Tuesday, 16 April 2024.

Time: 09:30.



Dear Councillor,

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

A note of the business to be considered is attached.

Oliver D Reid,

Chief Executive.

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## **Committee Membership**

Councillors Heather N Woodbridge (Leader), Alexander G Cowie (Depute Leader), Graham A Bevan, Stephen G Clackson, David Dawson, P Lindsay Hall, Steven B Heddle, Rachael A King, Kristopher D Leask, W Leslie Manson, James R Moar, Janette A Park, Raymond S Peace, John A R Scott, Gwenda M Shearer, Gillian Skuse, Jean E Stevenson, Ivan A Taylor, Mellissa-Louise Thomson, Owen Tierney and Duncan A Tullock.

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### **Order of Business**

- 1. Apologies.
- Declarations of Interest.

Members should indicate any declarations of interest in respect of the matters to be considered at this meeting. Any member making a declaration of interest should indicate the item number at this point. The nature of the interest should be provided prior to the item being discussed. Advice may be sought from Officers prior to the meeting taking place.

## **Policy and Governance**

- 3. Orkney's British Sign Language Plan joint report by Corporate Director for Strategy, Performance and Business Solutions and Corporate Director for Education, Leisure and Housing **attached**.
- UK Government Long-Term Plan for Towns Levelling Up Award joint report by Chief Executive and Corporate Director for Enterprise and Sustainable Regeneration attached.

### **Draft Minutes**

- 5. Police and Fire Sub-committee Draft Minute of Meeting held on 27 February 2024 **attached**.
- 6. Pension Fund Sub-committee, together with Pension Board Draft Minute of Meeting held on 28 February 2024 **attached**.
- 7. Investments Sub-committee Draft Minute of Meeting held on 29 February 2024 attached.
- 8. Asset Management Sub-committee Draft Minute of Meeting held on 19 March 2024 **attached**.