

Policy & Planning report

December 2019

Welcome to today's meeting, the first of the policy and planning committee for this triennium.

As you will have observed this morning each committee has its own flavour, finance is the "counting" committee, assets us the "doing" and most importantly policy is the "thinking and talking" committee. From personal experience I would recommend to new councillors that thinking and talking be undertaken in that order, it is far more economical timewise, although a less entertaining for the keen observer. If any of those elected members in the room wish to change their minds and become members of this committee in the future then please do so we are not an exclusive club. As you will observe I try to have a relatively free style of meeting management to encourage enquiry and the sharing of ideas, whilst still maintaining the level of decorum that is required to achieve pragmatic and efficient outcomes. With your help and the support of our team of staff I am sure that we can deal with most of the things that are thrown at us during the next three years.

Welcome aboard.

Angus Gordon

Chairman

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Tabled at Policy Planning
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