

Democratic Services

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SUMMONS TO ATTEND

MEETING: WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, WOODGREEN, WITNEY
DATE: WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2016
TIME: 2.00 PM

RECORDING OF MEETINGS

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As a matter of courtesy, if you intend to record any part of the proceedings please let the Committee Officer know before the start of the meeting.

A G E N D A

- 1. Minutes of the meeting held on 24 February 2016 (previously circulated)**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interest from Councillors relating to items to be considered at the meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the Council's Local Code of Conduct, and any from Officers.
- 4. Receipt of Announcements**

To receive any announcements from The Chairman, Leader, Members of the Cabinet or the Head of Paid Service.
- 5. Participation of the Public**

To receive any submissions from members of the public, in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Recommendations from the Executive and the Council Committees (Report of the Head of Paid Service – copy attached)**

Purpose:
To receive and consider recommendations made by the Cabinet and the Council's Committees from 9 March to 25 April 2016 .

Recommendation:
That the recommendations set out in the Appendix to the report be adopted.

7. Reports of the Cabinet and the Council's Committees (copies attached)

To receive the reports of the following meetings of the Cabinet and the Council's Committees. Unless otherwise stated, copies are attached:

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| (a) Cabinet | 9 March 2016 |
| (b) Economic and Social Overview & Scrutiny Committee | 17 March 2016 |
| (c) Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee | 24 March 2016 |
| (d) Finance and Management Overview & Scrutiny Committee | 30 March 2016 |
| (e) Audit & General Purposes Committee | 31 March 2016 |
| (f) Cabinet | 13 April 2016 |

8. Notice of Motion – Unitary Proposals

The following motion has been received in the names of Mr D S T Enright and Mr J C Cooper, namely:

West Oxfordshire District is an historic part of the county of Oxfordshire and has links over generations to neighbouring towns and the city of Oxford. We have gained from sharing services outside the county and should continue to look for such savings. However full merger of our district with Cotswold, with associated democratic, strategic, political and service merging of interests, is against the best interests and instincts of the people of West Oxfordshire. This Council therefore resolves not to pursue the proposed development of a unitary authority with Cotswold district, and instead commits to exploring urgently options for a unitary authority operating within Oxfordshire.

9. Notice of Motion – Oxfordshire County Council Services

The following motion has been received in the names of Mr D S T Enright and Mr G Saul, namely:

County Council services in West Oxfordshire are being slashed with damage to our communities. Of particular concern are the state of our roads including potholes, the threatened closure of our waste recycling sites, the impending closure of our children's centres, stresses on adult social care, and the imminent termination of bus subsidies with the attendant cancellation of some bus routes. As part of its work on unitary status, this Council therefore resolves to draw up plans and establish a budget to contribute to the maintenance of services abandoned as a result of County Council cuts, starting before the end of the current budget year in April 2017.

10. Sealing of Documents (copy attached)

Purpose:

To note the documents sealed since the last report.

Recommendation:

That the report be noted.

Frank Wilson
Head of Paid Service