

**WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2014**

**MAIN POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**AND FOLLOW UP ACTION**

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE**

**(Contact: Councillor Peter Handley)**

(The report is for information)

**1. PURPOSE**

To consider the main points arising from the meeting of the Committee held on 23 January 2014 and to provide an update on the follow up action that has been taken.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

That, the report be noted.

**3. BACKGROUND**

3.1. At the meeting of this Committee held on 23 January 2014 five reports were received and considered.

**Agenda Item No. 5: Chairman's Update Report**

3.2. The Chairman's Update Report was received and noted.

**Agenda Item No. 6: Leisure Contract Update**

3.3. The Committee received the report of the Head of Leisure and Tourism updating on progress against recommendations agreed by the Committee in January 2013 relating to the leisure management contract. Representatives of GLL Better, the Council's leisure contractor, were also present to provide a verbal update and answer member questions.

3.4. It was agreed that the information received be noted.

**Agenda Item No. 7: Committee Work Programme**

3.5. Updates were given in respect of a number of items in the work programme. The report was noted and an additional item relating to Rural Broadband was added to the programme.

**Agenda Item No. 8: Cabinet Work Programme**

3.6. The Cabinet Work Programme published on 14 January 2014 was received and noted.

**Agenda Item No. 9: Local Plan Monitoring Report 2012/2013**

3.7. The report of Andrew Tucker, Strategic Director, seeking consideration of the Council's Local Plan monitoring report for 2012/13 prepared in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 was received.

3.8. The Committee resolved to note the report. The monitoring report was considered by Cabinet at a meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> February where it was approved for submission.

## **Agenda Item No. 12: Members Questions**

3.9. There were no members questions.

### **4. ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS**

None.

### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

### **6. RISKS**

None.

### **7. REASONS**

The Chairman's summary of the previous meeting is an opportunity for the Chairman to outline to members progress made on their ideas and suggestions from the previous Committee meetings. It will also provide members with a further chance to comment on these subjects and provide a transparent method of showing the effectiveness of members' contributions to this Committee and its key overview and scrutiny role in monitoring, evaluating, questioning, challenging and developing policy.

Councillor Peter Handley  
Chairman of Economic and Social Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: 1 April 2014

#### Background Papers:

None