

**Democratic Services**

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## **SUMMONS TO ATTEND**

**MEETING:** ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**PLACE:** COMMITTEE ROOM I, COUNCIL OFFICES, WOODGREEN, WITNEY

**DATE:** THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2014

**TIME:** 6.30pm

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Members of the Committee:

Councillors: P J Handley (Chairman), Mrs E H N Fenton (Vice-Chairman), A C Beaney, R A Courts, Mrs L C Carter, Mrs M J Crossland, Mrs J M Doughty, H B Eaglestone, J Haine, P D Kelland, Mrs L E C Little, T N Owen, D A Snow and B J Woodruff.

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## **A G E N D A**

- 1. Apologies for Absence and Temporary Appointments**
- 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 5 August 2014 (previously circulated)**

- 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. Participation of the Public**

Purpose:

To receive any submissions from members of the public, in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure.

**5. Chairman’s Announcements and Update Report**

Purpose:

To receive any announcements from the Chairman of the Committee and an update report (copy attached) on progress with actions arising from the previous meeting.

**Items for Decision**

**6. Committee Work Programme 2014/2015 (Report of the Strategic Director – copy attached)**

Purpose:

To assist the Committee in considering its Work Programme for 2014/2015.

Recommendation:

That the Committee determines its Work Programme for 2014/2015 having regard to the information contained in this report and the recommendations agreed by Council.

**7. Cabinet Work Programme (Report of the Chief Executive – copy attached)**

Purpose:

To give the Committee the opportunity to comment on the Work Programme published on 19 August 2014.

Recommendation:

That the Committee decides whether to express a view to Cabinet on relevant issues in the Work Programme for the period.

**8. Thames Valley Police – Annual Update**

Purpose:

To receive an update from Chief Inspector Helen Roberts in respect of priorities for policing in the area.

**9. Review of District Homelessness Strategy (Report of the Head of Housing Development Support – copy attached)**

Purpose:

To review and update the District Homelessness Strategy action plan.

Recommendations:

- (a) That the updated action plan set out in Appendix A is recommended to Cabinet for approval.
- (b) That the updated eligibility criteria for the rent in advance and deposit bond schemes set out in Appendix B are recommended for approval by Cabinet.

**Items for Information**

**10. Performance Indicators – Quarter 1 2014/2015 (Report of the Shared Head of Business Information and Change – copy attached)**

Purpose:

To provide information on the Council’s performance for the first Quarter of Year 2014/2015

Recommendation:

That the report be noted

## II. Member's Questions

Purpose:

To receive questions from Members relating to the work of the Economic & Social Overview and Scrutiny Committee. In order to ensure that appropriate information is to hand at the meeting, Members may wish to give notice of any questions through the Committee Officer

Recommendation:

That Members' questions be dealt with as appropriate.

David Neudegg  
Chief Executive

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