2 September 2015

SUMMONS TO ATTEND

MEETING: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

- PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM I, COUNCIL OFFICES, WOODGREEN, WITNEY
- DATE: THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2015

TIME: 6.30pm

Members of the Committee:

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

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AGENDA

I. Apologies for Absence and Temporary Appointments

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2015 (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 to receive an update report (copy attached) on progress with actions arising from the previous meeting.

6. Committee Work Programme 2015/2016 (Report of the Strategic Director – copy attached)

Purpose:

To provide the Committee with an update on the Work Programme for 2015/2016

Recommendation:

That the Committee notes the progress with regard to the Work Programme for 2015/2016.

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 18 August 2015.

Recommendation:

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

8. Area Police Commander – Annual Update

Purpose

The Area Police Commander will attend the meeting and provide an update on policing priorities and matters previously bought forward by the committee.

9. Oxfordshire County Council Supported Transport (Subsidised Buses and Dial-A-Ride) Consultation (Report of the Head of Leisure and Communities – copy attached)

Purpose:

To consider a consultation document from Oxfordshire County Council, together with the views of Local Members, in respect of proposed changes to subsidised bus services and to the Dial-a-Ride service in Oxfordshire.

Recommendation:

That the Cabinet considers and agrees a response to the consultation document, informed through the views submitted by local members and the Economic and Social Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

10. Oxfordshire Growth Board (Report of Andrew Tucker, Strategic Director – copy attached)

Purpose:

To summarise the work going on through the Oxfordshire Growth Board in general conformity with the statutory duty to co-operate looking in particular at how to address the issue of any unmet housing need arising from Oxford which cannot be accommodated within the city boundaries.

Recommendation:

That the content of the report be noted.

11. Performance Indicators – Quarter 1 2015/2016 (Report of the Joint Head of Business Information and Communication – copy attached)

Purpose:

To provide information on the Council's performance as at the end of Quarter 1, 2015/16.

<u>Recommendation:</u> That, the report be noted.

12. 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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