

**Democratic Services**

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## **SUMMONS TO ATTEND**

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

**PLACE:** COMMITTEE ROOM 1, COUNCIL OFFICES, WOODGREEN, WITNEY

**DATE:** THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2018

**TIME:** 6.30pm

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Members of the Committee:

Councillors: Andrew Beaney (Chairman), Hilary Fenton (Vice-Chairman); Jake Acock, Rosa Bolger, Laetisia Carter, Jane Doughty, Harry Eaglestone, Ted Fenton, Andy Graham, Peter Kelland, Nick Leverton, Michele Mead, Neil Owen and Ben Woodruff

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

**1. Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 28 June 2018 (previously circulated)**

**2. Apologies for Absence and Temporary Appointments**

**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**

Purpose:

To receive any announcements from the Chairman of the Committee.

**6. Superintendent Mark Johns, Local Police Area Commander for Cherwell and West Oxfordshire, is to attend the meeting to provide an update on policing priorities for the area and respond to Members' questions.**

**7. Preliminary Consultation in the West Eynsham Development Framework Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) (Report of the Head of Democratic Services – copy attached)**

Purpose:

To consider submitting a response to the preliminary consultation on the West Eynsham Development Framework Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).

Recommendation:

That the Committee agrees a response to the above consultation.

**8. Update on Planning Enforcement (Report of the Head of Planning and Strategic Housing – copy attached)**

Purpose:

To update members regarding the operation of the enforcement function since it was last considered in September 2017.

Recommendation:

That the report be noted.

**9. Review of Homelessness Strategy**

Purpose:

To receive a short presentation from Mandy Fathers, Business Service Manager, on key considerations in relation to the preparation of a revised Homelessness Strategy. It is intended that the draft Strategy will be considered by the Committee prior to a Cabinet report later in the year.

**10. Homeseeker Plus**

Purpose:

Councillor Andy Graham has asked for this to be included on the agenda, with a view to him requesting a review of the scheme.

Recommendation:

That the Committee considers what action it wishes to take in relation to this matter.

**11. Vulnerable Persons' Resettlement Scheme**

Purpose:

Councillor Rosa Bolger has asked for this to be included on the agenda, with a view to requesting future consideration of performance and the extent to which the families are settled, to include an overview of the budget and associated spending.

Recommendation:

That the Committee considers what action it wishes to take in relation to this matter.

**12. Quarter One Performance Indicators (Report of the Group Manager, Council and Company Support – copy attached)**

Purpose:

To provide information on the Council's performance as at the end of Quarter 1 2018/2019.

Recommendation:

That the report be noted.

**13. Committee Work Programme 2018/2019 (Report of the Head of Democratic Services – copy attached)**

Purpose:

To provide the Committee with an update on its Work Programme for 2018/2019.

Recommendation:

That the Committee notes the progress with regard to its 2018/2019 Work Programme.

**14. Cabinet Work Programme (Report of the Head of Democratic Services – copy attached)**

Purpose:

To give the Committee the opportunity to comment on the Cabinet Work Programme published on 21 August 2018.

Recommendation:

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

**15. Members' 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.



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