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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

You are summoned to a meeting of the Economic and Social Overview and Scrutiny Committee which will be held in the Council Chamber, Woodgreen, Witney OX28 1NB on **Thursday, 16 September 2021 at 6.30 pm.**



Giles Hughes
Chief Executive

To: Members of the Economic and Social Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Councillors: Councillor Andrew Beaney (Chairman), Councillor Andy Graham (Vice-Chair), Councillor Jake Acock, Councillor Jill Bull, Councillor Laetisia Carter, Councillor Owen Collins, Councillor Maxine Crossland, Councillor Mark Johnson, Councillor Nick Levertton, Councillor Lysette Nicholls, Councillor Mathew Parkinson, Councillor Elizabeth Poskitt, Councillor Andrew Prosser and Councillor Alex Wilson

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AGENDA

1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 5 - 10)
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8th July 2021.
2. **Members Questions**
To receive any questions from Members of the Committee.
3. **Apologies for Absence**
To receive any apologies for absence.
4. **Declarations of Interest**
To receive any declarations from Members of the Committee on any items to be considered at the meeting.
5. **Participation of the Public**
To receive any submissions from members of the public, in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure.
6. **Chairman's Announcements**
Purpose:
To receive any announcements from the Chairman of the Committee.
7. **Cottsway Housing - Presentation**
Purpose
To receive a presentation from representatives of Cottsway Housing.

Recommendation
Committee members note the presentation.
8. **Preparation for the Arrival of Refugees from Afghanistan** (Pages 11 - 14)
Purpose
To receive an update report on the preparations for the arrival of refugees from Afghanistan.

Recommendation
The report is noted.
9. **Creating a vision for the Oxford-Cambridge Arc** (Pages 15 - 28)
Purpose
To agree the District Council's formal response to the current MHCLG public consultation '*Creating a vision for the Oxford-Cambridge Arc*' which is running for 12-weeks from 20 July 2021 – 12 October 2021.

Recommendations
 - a) That the report be noted; and
 - b) That the suggested draft response attached at [Annex A](#) be submitted as the Council's formal response to this consultation.

10. **Council Priorities and Service Performance Report 2021-22 Quarter One** (Pages 29 - 60)
Purpose
To receive details of service performance during Quarter I.
- Recommendation
That the Committee reviews, and challenges as appropriate, performance for 2021-22 Quarter I.
11. **Committee Work Programme** (Pages 61 - 66)
Purpose:
To provide the Committee with an updated Work Programme for 2021/2022.
- Recommendation:
That the Committee notes and manages its' 2021/2022 Work Programme, adds items which fall into its' remit and provides comment where needed.
12. **Cabinet Work Programme** (Pages 67 - 72)
Purpose
To give the Committee the opportunity to comment on the Cabinet Work Programme published on 17 August 2021. (Please note that a newer version of the Cabinet Work Programme will be published on 15 September 2021 – copies of this will be circulated at the meeting).
- Recommendation
That the Committee decides whether to express a view to the Cabinet on relevant issues in its Work Programme.
13. **Members Questions**
Purpose
To receive any questions from Members of the Committee.

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