

Wednesday, 16 November 2022

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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, 24 November 2022 at 6.00 pm.**



Giles Hughes
Chief Executive

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

Councillors: Andrew Beaney (Chair), Rizvana Poole (Vice-Chair), Luci Ashbourne, Jill Bull, Nathalie Chapple, Owen Collins, Jane Doughty, Natalie King, Liz Leffman, Nick Leverton, Charlie Maynard, Lysette Nicholls, Rosie Pearson, Harry St John and Alex Wilson

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AGENDA

1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 8)**
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2022.
2. **Apologies for Absence**
To receive any apologies for absence.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
To receive any declarations from Members of the Committee on any items to be considered at the meeting.
4. **Participation of the Public**
To receive any submissions from members of the public, in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure, anyone who lives in the district or who pays council tax or business rates to the Council is eligible to read a statement or express an opinion at this meeting. You can register to speak by sending your written submission of no more than 750 words to democratic.services@westoxon.gov.uk, by no later than 10.00am on the working day before the meeting.
5. **Chairman's Announcements**
Purpose:
To receive any announcements from the Chairman of the Committee.
6. **WODC Refugee Update**
Purpose:
The Committee had requested regular updates of WODC Refugee status. A verbal update to be given.

Recommendation:
The Committee notes the WODC Refugee current update.
7. **Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) Update**
Purpose:
The Committee to receive a verbal update from Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL), and answers to questions sent to GLL recently.

Recommendations:
That the Committee notes the update and answers from GLL and comments where necessary.
8. **West Oxfordshire Council Plan 2023 - 2027 (Pages 9 - 38)**
Purpose:
The Council's new corporate plan for 2023-27 (The Council Plan) is being developed in order to succeed the previous plan that covered the period 2020-24. In May 2022 there was a change of administration at the District Council and in July 2022 it was agreed that in light of the changing context in which the Council Plan 2020 – 24 was developed (not least by the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic) that a review of the Council Plan would be appropriate. The West Oxfordshire Council Plan 2023 - 2027 presents five new

strategic priorities for the District which reflect the wide ranging issues and challenges requiring focus and attention over the immediate and longer term. This report provides an opportunity for the Overview & Scrutiny Committees to comment on a draft of the Plan so that their views and insights can be taken into account in developing the final version of the Plan. The final version of the Council Plan will be presented to Cabinet in January 2023 and then Full Council in early 2023 for adoption.

Recommendation:

To provide comments on the Draft West Oxfordshire Council Plan 2023 - 27

9. **Service Performance Report 2022/23 - Quarter One (Pages 39 - 46)**

Purpose:

To give the Committee the opportunity to comment on the Quarter One Performance Monitoring Report.

Recommendation:

That the Committee notes the update.

10. **Committee Work Programme (Pages 47 - 62)**

Purpose:

To provide the Committee with an updated Work Programme for 2022/2023.

Recommendation:

That the Committee notes the work programme and provides comment where needed.

11. **Cabinet Work Programme (Pages 63 - 74)**

Purpose:

To give the Committee the opportunity to comment on the Cabinet Work Programme published November 2022.

Recommendation:

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

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