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## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

You are summoned to a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which will be held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire OX28 1NB on **Thursday, 26 March 2026 at 5.30 pm.**



Giles Hughes  
Chief Executive

To: Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Councillors: Andrew Beaney (Chair), Genny Early (Vice-Chair), Adam Clements, Steve Cosier, Natalie King, Liz Leffman, Nick Leverton, Dan Levy, Paul Marsh, Stuart McCarroll, Michele Mead, Ruth Smith, Mark Walker, Alex Wilson and Alistair Wray

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# AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence and Temporary Appointments**  
To receive any apologies for absence and temporary appointments. The quorum for the Committee is four members.
2. **Declarations of Interest**  
To receive any declarations from Members of the Committee on any items to be considered at the meeting.
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 10)**  
To approve the minutes of the Committee meeting held 4 March 2026.
4. **Chair's announcements**  
To receive any announcements from the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
5. **Participation of the Public**  
To receive any submissions from members of the public, in accordance with the Council's [Public Participation Rules](#).  
  
The deadline for submissions is 2.00pm, two clear working days before the meeting.
6. **Report back on recommendations**  
For the Committee to note the Executive's response to any recommendations arising from the previous Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting.
7. **Woodford Way Update (Pages 11 - 22)**  
Purpose  
This report will provide an update on the Woodford Way project and, engagement with Registered Providers.  
  
Recommendation  
That the Overview & Scrutiny Committee resolves:
  - I. To note the update on the Woodford Way project.
8. **Community Safety Partnership (Pages 23 - 34)**  
Purpose  
To note the activities of the West Oxfordshire Community Safety Partnership during 2025/2026 and the latest insights around crime and the fear of crime in West Oxfordshire and the county as a whole.  
  
Recommendation  
That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves to:
  - I. Note the report
9. **Updates from Task and Finish Groups**  
For the Chairs of Task and Finish Groups to provide any verbal or written progress updates..

10. **Executive Work Programme (Pages 35 - 46)**

Purpose:

To give the Committee the opportunity to comment on the Executive Work Programme.

Recommendation:

That the Committee agrees which items on the Executive Work Programme should be subject to pre-decision scrutiny and the priority order of those items.

11. **Committee Work Programme (Pages 47 - 54)**

Purpose:

For the Committee to review and note its work programme.

Recommendation:

That the Committee notes and comments on the work programme.

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