

Committee: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday 22 January 2019

Time: 6.45 pm

Venue Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA

Membership

Councillor Neil Prestidge (Chairman) Councillor Sean Gaul (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Mike Bishop
Councillor Mark Cherry
Councillor Tony Mepham
Councillor Sandra Rhodes
Councillor Bryn Williams
Councillor Phil Chapman
Councillor Chris Heath
Councillor Cassi Perry
Councillor Les Sibley
Councillor Lucinda Wing

AGENDA

Overview and Scrutiny Members should not normally be subject to the party whip.

Where a member is subject to a party whip they must declare this at the beginning of the meeting and it should be recorded in the minutes.

1. Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

3. Chairman's Announcements

To receive communications from the Chairman.

4. Urgent Business

The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

5. Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 15 November 2018.

6. Unauthorised Encampments (Pages 7 - 20)

Richard Webb – Assistant Director, Environmental Health and Licensing Mr Gary Brewer, Gypsy and Traveller Service Manager, Oxfordshire County Council

Attached for information is a briefing note on Unauthorised Encampments within the Cherwell District.

7. Draft Business Plan and Budget (Pages 21 - 34)

This is an opportunity for Overview and Scrutiny Committee to review the Draft Business Plan and Budget for 2019/2020. A copy of the report that went to Executive on 7 January 2019 is attached.

The Executive Director Finance and Governance and Section 151 Officer and the Assistant Director Performance and Transformation will be in attendance for this item.

8. Work Programme (Pages 35 - 38)

Democratic and Elections Officers will give an update on progress regarding subjects raised at previous Committee meetings (appendix 1, attached)

The Committee to consider the work programme 2018/2019. (appendix 2 attached)

Councillors are requested to collect any post from their pigeon hole in the Members Room at the end of the meeting.

Information about this Meeting

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence should be notified to democracy@cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk or 01327 322043 / 01295 221591 prior to the start of the meeting.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item.

Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare the fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

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Yvonne Rees Chief Executive

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