

**Committee:** Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
**Date:** Tuesday 23 April 2013  
**Time:** 6.30 pm  
**Venue:** Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA

### **Membership**

<b>Councillor Ann Bonner (Chairman)</b>	<b>Councillor Daniel Sames (Vice-Chairman)</b>
<b>Councillor Colin Clarke</b>	<b>Councillor Tim Emptage</b>
<b>Councillor Chris Heath</b>	<b>Councillor Melanie Magee</b>
<b>Councillor Kieron Mallon</b>	<b>Councillor Alastair Milne Home</b>
<b>Councillor Jon O'Neill</b>	<b>Councillor Nigel Randall</b>
<b>Councillor Leslie F Sibley</b>	<b>Councillor Lawrie Stratford</b>

### **Substitutes**

<b>Councillor Andrew Beere</b>	<b>Councillor Patrick Cartledge</b>
<b>Councillor Timothy Hallchurch MBE</b>	<b>Councillor Lynn Pratt</b>
<b>Councillor Alaric Rose</b>	<b>Councillor Rose Stratford</b>
<b>Councillor Douglas Williamson</b>	<b>Councillor Sean Woodcock</b>

## **AGENDA**

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- 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. **Urgent Business**

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

4. **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2013.

5. **National Benefit Changes**

To receive a briefing on National Benefit Changes by the Head of Finance and Procurement.

This item was retained on the work programme following initial consideration by the Committee in September, 2012.

6. **Air Quality across the District**

To receive a briefing on the monitoring of air quality across the District by the Environmental Protection Officer.

This item was retained on the work programme following initial consideration by the Committee in October, 2012

7. **Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2012/13** (Pages 7 - 18)

Report of Head of Law and Governance

**Summary**

This report presents the Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2012/13 for consideration.

**Recommendations**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended:

- (1) To consider the Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme 2012/13 as set out at Appendix 1 of the attached report.
- (2) To note any items of interest in the Executive Work programme and consider whether to include them on the work programme 2012/13.
- (3) To consider if there are any other items Members would like to include on the work programme.

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

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### **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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