

Committee: Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date: Tuesday 13 January 2015
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA

Membership

Councillor Ann Bonner (Chairman)	Councillor David Hughes (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Claire Bell	Councillor Maurice Billington
Councillor Diana Edwards	Councillor Jon O'Neill
Councillor Lynn Pratt	Councillor Neil Prestidge
Councillor Dan Sames	Councillor Lawrie Stratford
Councillor Bryn Williams	Councillor Sean Woodcock

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. 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 25 November 2014.

5. **Chairman's Announcements**

To receive communications from the Chairman.

6. **2015-2016 Business Plan**

Report of Head of Transformation.

(Report to follow – information not available at date of agenda publication).

7. **Website - Scoping Document**

To consider a Scoping Document prepared by Councillors Lawrie Stratford, Diana Edwards and David Hughes regarding the Councils website.

(Document to follow – information not available at date of agenda publication).

8. **Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2014/15**

Report of Head of Law and Governance

Purpose of Report

This report presents the Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2014/15 for consideration.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To consider the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2014/15 as set out at Appendix 1 of the report.
- 1.2 To note any items of interest in the Executive Work Programme and consider whether to include them on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2014/15.
- 1.3 To consider if there are any other items Members would like to include on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

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 322365 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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