

Committee: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday 31 May 2016

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA

Membership

Councillor Neil Prestidge (Chairman) Councillor Jolanta Lis (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Chris Heath
Councillor Claire Bell
Councillor Hugo Brown
Councillor Nicholas Mawer
Councillor Jason Slaymaker
Councillor David Anderson
Councillor Mike Bishop
Councillor Mark Cherry
Councillor Sandra Rhodes
Councillor Bryn Williams

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 meetings held on 5 April and 17 May 2016.

5. Chairman's Announcements

To receive communications from the Chairman.

6. Scrutiny Briefing

The Democratic and Elections Manager will brief Members on the functions and responsibilities of the Committee.

7. Performance Management Framework 2015/16 Quarter 4/Year End Report (Pages 7 - 58)

Report of Head of Transformation

Purpose of report

This report, together with Appendix 1 & Appendix 2, provides a summary of the Quarter 4/End of Year Performance of the Council's performance in Quarter 4 as measured through the performance management framework. It provides an opportunity for the Committee to reflect upon the performance and determine whether there is a need to review performance in any of the services or to refer any specific points to the Executive for consideration at its next meeting on 6 June 2016.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended to:

- 1.1 Note the achievements referred to in paragraph 3.2 (Table 2) note that despite tough performance targets, a challenging economic environment, and on-going policy and organisational change, Cherwell District Council has met or made satisfactory progress on 96% of all the performance targets outlined in its performance management framework.
- 1.2 Identify any performance related matters which the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may wish to review or refer to Executive.
- 1.3 Note the annual draft report (Appendix 2), summarising and reflecting on the successes of 2015/16

8. Committee Work Programme (Pages 59 - 66)

Report of Head of Law and Governance

Purpose of report

To consider the outstanding items from the 2015-2016 Overview and Scrutiny work programme and determine whether they should be carried forward onto the 2016-2017 work programme

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To decide whether to continue with the reviews started during the previous Municipal Year
- 1.2 To review the draft work programme (Appendix 1).
- 1.3 Identify any items from the Executive Work Programme to form part of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme for 2016/17.
- 1.4 Identify any other possible future topics for scrutiny and consider whether these topics should have scoping documents produced, based on the considerations of risk and what value scrutiny can add through considering the issue.
- 1.5 To give consideration to the start time of future meetings being changed to 6:45pm, as per the request of the Committee Chairman.

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 prior to the start of the meeting.

Declarations of Interest

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Queries Regarding this Agenda

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