

Committee: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday 10 January 2017

Time: 6.45 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 Andrew McHugh
Councillor Jason Slaymaker

Councillor David Anderson
Councillor Mike Bishop
Councillor Mark Cherry
Councillor Sandra Rhodes
Councillor Bryn Williams

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 22 November 2016.

5. Chairman's Announcments

To receive communications from the Chairman.

6. Development of Corporate Business Plan, Priorities and Pledges 2017/18 (Pages 7 - 28)

Report of the Director of Strategy and Commissioning.

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to facilitate the development of the corporate business plan, its associated priorities and pledges for 2017/18.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is invited to consider, discuss and offer feedback upon the proposed priorities and pledges for 2017/18 in order to ensure a transparent and engaging whole Council approach to the development of the priorities, prior to consideration by Executive and Full Council in February 2017.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended to:

- 1.1 consider the draft corporate priorities, outcomes and pledges for 2017/18
- 1.2 identify any areas to be discussed for referral to Executive in February 2017.

7. Work Programme 2016/17 (Pages 29 - 34)

Report of Head of Law and Governance

Purpose of report

To give an update on the Overview and Scrutiny work programme for 2016-2017

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To review the draft work programme (Appendix 1).
- 1.2 To identify any items from the Executive Work Programme to form part of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme for 2016/17.

1.3 To 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.

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

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Declarations of Interest

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