

Overview and Scrutiny Committee



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Title:	Agenda												
Date:	Wednesday 19 April 2017												
Time:	4.00 pm												
Venue:	Conference Chamber West West Suffolk House Western Way Bury St Edmunds												
Full Members:	<p style="text-align: center;">Chairman Diane Hind</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vice Chairman Jeremy Farthing</p> <p><u>Conservative Members (12)</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Simon Brown</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Angela Rushen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Patrick Chung</td> <td>Andrew Speed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jeremy Farthing</td> <td>Clive Springett</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paula Fox</td> <td>Sarah Stamp</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Susan Glossop</td> <td>Jim Thorndyke</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Richard Rout</td> <td>Frank Warby</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Charter Member (1)</u> Diane Hind</p> <p><u>Independent Member (1)</u> Paul Hopfensperger</p> <p><u>UKIP Member (2)</u> John Burns Tony Brown</p>	Simon Brown	Angela Rushen	Patrick Chung	Andrew Speed	Jeremy Farthing	Clive Springett	Paula Fox	Sarah Stamp	Susan Glossop	Jim Thorndyke	Richard Rout	Frank Warby
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Quorum:	Six Members												
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Public Information



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Agenda

Procedural Matters

Part 1 - Public

1. Substitutes

Any Member who is substituting for another Member should so indicate, together with the name of the relevant absent Member.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Minutes

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15 March 2017 (copy attached).

4. Public Participation

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5. Annual Presentation by the Cabinet Member for Families and Communities

7 - 10

Report No: **OAS/SE/17/012**

The Cabinet Member for Families and Communities has been invited to the meeting to provide an annual account on his portfolio and to answer questions from the Committee.

6. Monitoring Community Safety Activities Including Western Suffolk Community Safety Partnership

11 - 18

Report No: **OAS/SE/17/013**

7. West Suffolk Housing Strategy: Update on Progress Against Action Points **19 - 48**

Report No: **OAS/SE/17/014**

8. Review and Revision of the Constitution

Article 14 of the St Edmundsbury Borough Council Constitution refers to the review and revision of the Constitution, and that changes to legislation, changes to staffing structures or job descriptions or changes to terminology will be reported quarterly to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The Monitoring Officer will be in attendance to provide a verbal update to the Committee.

9. Directed Surveillance Authorised Applications (Quarter 4)

The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) Order 2010 requires that Members should scrutinise the authority's use of its surveillance powers on a quarterly basis.

The Monitoring Officer advised that in Quarter 4, no such surveillance has been authorised.

10. Work Programme Update, Formation of a West Suffolk Information Strategy Joint Task and Finish Group and Suggestion for Scrutiny **49 - 58**

Report No: **OAS/SE/17/015**

Part 2 – Exempt

NONE