

Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Forest Heath
District Council

Title:	Agenda										
Date:	Thursday 20 July 2017										
Time:	6.00 pm										
Venue:	Council Chamber District Offices College Heath Road Mildenhall										
Full Members:	<p style="text-align: center;">Chairman Simon Cole</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vice Chairman Ruth Bowman J.P.</p> <p><u>Conservative Members (7)</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Chris Barker</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Brian Harvey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Bloodworth</td> <td>Christine Mason</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ruth Bowman</td> <td>Nigel Roman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rona Burt</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>West Suffolk Independent Members (2)</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Simon Cole</td> <td style="width: 33%;">David Palmer</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>UKIP Member (1)</u> Reg Silvester</p>	Chris Barker	Brian Harvey	John Bloodworth	Christine Mason	Ruth Bowman	Nigel Roman	Rona Burt		Simon Cole	David Palmer
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Substitutes:	Named substitutes are not appointed										
Interests – Declaration and Restriction on Participation:	Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest not entered in the Authority's register or local non pecuniary interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda (subject to the exception for sensitive information) and to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on an item in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.										
Quorum:	Three Members										
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Public Information



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Venue:	District Offices College Heath Road Mildenhall Suffolk, IP28 7EY	Tel: 01638 719000 Email: democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk Web: www.westsuffolk.gov.uk
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Attendance at meetings:	The District Council actively welcomes members of the public and the press to attend its meetings and holds as many of its meetings as possible in public.	
Public speaking:	<p>Members of the public who live or work in the District are invited to put one question or statement of not more than three minutes duration relating to items to be discussed in Part 1 of the agenda only. If a question is asked and answered within three minutes, the person who asked the question may ask a supplementary question that arises from the reply.</p> <p>A person who wishes to speak must register at least 15 minutes before the time the meeting is scheduled to start.</p> <p>There is an overall time limit of 15 minutes for public speaking, which may be extended at the Chairman's discretion.</p>	
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Agenda
Procedural Matters
Part 1 - Public

- 1. Substitutes**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Minutes** **1 - 6**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6 June 2017 (copy attached).
- 4. Public Participation**

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- 5. Announcements from the Chairman regarding responses of the Cabinet to reports of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
- 6. Annual Presentation by the Lead Portfolio Holder for Housing** **7 - 10**

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The Lead Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Sara Mildmay-White has been invited to the meeting to provide an annual account on her portfolio and to answer questions from the Committee.
- 7. Effective Member Development** **11 - 22**

Report No: **OAS/FH/17/019**
- 8. Use of Directed Surveillance by the Anglia Revenues Partnership (Verbal)**

The Monitoring Officer to provide a verbal update to the Committee.
- 9. Work Programme Update** **23 - 28**

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