

# Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Forest Heath  
District Council

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Agenda</b>															
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday 14 September 2017</b>															
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>															
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Council Chamber District Offices</b> College Heath Road Mildenhall															
<b>Full Members:</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairman</b> Simon Cole</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vice Chairman</b> Ruth Bowman J.P.</p> <p><u>Conservative Members (8)</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Chris Barker</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Simon Cole</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Bloodworth</td> <td>Brian Harvey</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ruth Bowman</td> <td>Christine Mason</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rona Burt</td> <td>Nigel Roman</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>West Suffolk Independent Members (1)</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">David Palmer</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>UKIP Member (1)</u> Reg Silvester</p>	Chris Barker	Simon Cole		John Bloodworth	Brian Harvey		Ruth Bowman	Christine Mason		Rona Burt	Nigel Roman		David Palmer		
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<b>Substitutes:</b>	Named substitutes are not appointed															
<b>Interests – Declaration and Restriction on Participation:</b>	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.															
<b>Quorum:</b>	Three Members															
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# Public Information



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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 20 July 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 Cabinet Member for Planning and Growth** **7 - 10**

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The Cabinet Member for Planning and Growth, Councillor Lance Stanbury has been invited to the meeting to provide an annual account on his portfolio and to answer questions from the Committee.
- 7. Work Programme Update** **11 - 16**

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