

Notice of Meeting

Overview and Scrutiny Commission

Councillor Pickering (Chair), Councillor McLean (Vice-Chair),
Councillors Barnard, C Eberle, Egglestone, Ejaz, M Forster, Frost,
Haffegée, McKenzie-Boyle, Watts and Webb, Victoria Hill, Parent
Governor Representative

One Vacancy, School Governor Representative

One Vacancy, Church Representative (Church of England)

One Vacancy, Church Representative (Roman Catholic)



Thursday 23 May 2024, 6.30 pm

**Council Chamber - Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell,
RG12 1JD**

Agenda

*All councillors at this meeting have adopted the Mayor's Charter
which fosters constructive and respectful debate.*

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| 1. | Apologies for Absence | |
| | To receive apologies for absence and to note the attendance of any substitute Members. | |
| 2. | Minutes of previous meeting | 5 - 10 |
| | To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission held on 29 February 2024. | |
| 3. | Declarations of Interest and Party Whip | |
| | <p>Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary or affected interests and the nature of that interest, including the existence and nature of the party whip, in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.</p> <p>Any Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter should withdraw from the meeting when the matter is under consideration and should notify the Democratic Services Officer in attendance that they are withdrawing as they have such an interest. If the Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is not entered on the register of Members interests the Monitoring Officer must be notified of the interest within 28 days.</p> <p>Any Member with an Affected Interest in a matter must disclose the interest to the meeting. There is no requirement to withdraw from the meeting when the interest is only an affected interest, but the Monitoring Officer should be notified of the interest, if not previously notified of it, within 28 days of the meeting.</p> | |
| 4. | Urgent Items of Business | |
| | Any other items which, pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman decides are urgent. | |

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| 5. | Public Participation | |
| | To receive submissions from members of the public which have been submitted in advance in accordance with the Council's Public Participation Scheme for Overview and Scrutiny. | |
| 6. | Council Plan Overview Report | 11 - 48 |
| | Council Plan Overview Report (CPOR) covering the fourth quarter of 2023-2024 is attached. Members of the Commission are asked to submit technical or detailed questions in advance of the meeting. | |
| 7. | Thames Water Scrutiny Review Report | 49 - 74 |
| | To consider the draft Thames Waters scrutiny review report prepared by the Environment and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel for submission to the Executive on 18 June 2024. | |
| 8. | Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2023-2024 | 75 - 108 |
| | To consider the draft Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2023-2024 presented by the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission for submission to Council on 10 July 2024. | |
| 9. | Work Programme Update | |
| | Overview and Scrutiny Panel Chairs to provide verbal updates on the work programme and highlight any proposed changes such as scope, scheduling or duration. | |

Date of next meeting

The next Overview and Scrutiny Commission meeting is scheduled for 4 July 2024.

Forward plan and decisions taken

Commission members are able to view upcoming decisions by looking at [Browse forward plans | Bracknell Forest Council \(bracknell-forest.gov.uk\)](#) and consider decisions taken since the last Commission meeting by using this link [What's newly published | Bracknell Forest Council \(bracknell-forest.gov.uk\)](#) and altering the date range.

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