

NOTICE OF MEETING

Overview and Scrutiny Commission

Thursday 19 November 2009, 7.30 pm

Council Chamber, Fourth Floor, Easthampstead House, Bracknell

To: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION

Councillor Edger (Chairman), Councillor McLean (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs Birch, Finnie, Harrison, Leake, Mrs McCracken, Mrs Shillcock, Turrell, Virgo, Ms Whitbread and Worrall

Church Representative Members (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Mr G S Anderson and One Vacancy

Parent Governor Representative Members (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Dr P Josephts-Franks and One Vacancy

Teachers' Associations' Representative Members (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Miss V Richardson and One Vacancy

cc: Substitute Members of the Commission

Councillors Baily, Mrs Beadsley, Beadsley, Dudley, Mrs Pile, Wade and One Vacancy

ALISON SANDERS
Director of Corporate Services

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AGENDA

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To receive apologies for absence and to note the attendance of any substitute members.

2. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission held on 24 September 2009.

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3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PARTY WHIP

Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interest 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.

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.

5. APPOINTMENT OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL MEMBERS

To appoint Councillors to fill the vacant position on the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel and the vacant position on the Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

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HOLDING THE EXECUTIVE TO ACCOUNT

6. EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO THE REVIEW OF WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

To consider the response by the Executive Member to the Overview and Scrutiny report on the Review of Waste and Recycling undertaken by a working group of the Environment, Culture and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

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7. EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN

Forthcoming items on the Executive Forward Plan of a corporate nature are attached for consideration.

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PERFORMANCE MONITORING

8. **'ALL OF US' COMMUNITY COHESION STRATEGY AND EQUALITY SCHEMES MONITORING REPORT 2008-2009**

To consider the monitoring report on the implementation of the Council's 'All of us' Community Cohesion Strategy and the Race, Gender and Disability Equality Schemes during 2008-2009.

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9. **CORPORATE PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW REPORT (CPOR)**

To consider the Chief Executive's Corporate Performance Overview Report for quarter one (April to June) of the 2009/10 financial year.

Copies of the report have been previously circulated with the Executive agenda for 15 September and are available with the online version of the agenda. Members are asked to bring their copies to the meeting.

OVERVIEW AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

10. **GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON 'STRENGTHENING LOCAL DEMOCRACY'**

To note the Overview and Scrutiny Commission's response to the consultation by the Department for Communities and Local Government 'Strengthening Local Democracy'.

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11. **UPDATES FROM PANEL CHAIRMEN**

To receive verbal updates from Overview and Scrutiny Panel Chairmen and the Vice-Chairman of the Joint East Berkshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission will be on 28 January 2010