Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 17 March 2009

Monday 9 March 2009

A meeting of the above Committee will be held in the Town Hall, Royal Learnington Spa, on Tuesday 17 March 2009 at 6.00pm.

Membership:

Councillor Gifford (Chair)	
Councillor J Barrott	Councillor Mrs S Gallagher
Councillor A Boad	Councillor B Gill
Councillor M Britland	Councillor J Hatfield
Councillor M Coker	Councillor Mrs E Higgins
Councillor R Copping	Councillor Mrs C Sawdon
Councillor R Davies	Councillor Mrs Scarrott
Councillor C De-Lara-Bond	Councillor Weed

Emergency Procedure

At the commencement of the meeting the Chair will announce the emergency procedure for the Town Hall.

Declarations of Interests

Declarations should be entered on the form to be circulated with the attendance sheet and declared at item 2 below. However, the existence and nature of any interest that subsequently becomes apparent during the course of the meeting must be disclosed immediately. In the event of an interest being prejudicial, members are reminded that they must withdraw from the room or chamber whenever it becomes apparent that the matter is being considered, unless a dispensation has been obtained from Standards Committee. If members are unsure about whether or not they have an interest, or about its nature, they are strongly advised to seek advice from officers prior to the meeting.

<u>Agenda</u>

1. Substitute Members

To receive the name of any Councillor who is to act as a substitute, notice of which has been given to the Chief Executive, together with the name of the Councillor for whom they are acting.

2. **Declaration of Interest**

Members to declare the existence and nature of personal and prejudicial interests in items on the agenda in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct.

*3. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 3 February 2008. (Page 1)

*4. Executive Agenda (Non Confidential Items and Reports) – Wednesday 18 **March 2009**

To consider the non-confidential items on the Executive agenda which fall within the remit of this Committee. The only items to be considered are those which Committee Services have received notice of by 9.00am on the day of the meeting. You are requested to bring your copy of that agenda to this meeting.

(Circulated separately)

*5. **Public and Press**

To consider resolving that under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item by reason of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

*6. Executive Agenda (Confidential Items and Reports) – Wednesday 18 March 2009

To consider the confidential items on the Executive agenda which fall within the remit of this Committee. The only items to be considered are those which Committee Services have received notice of by 9.00am on the day of the meeting. You are requested to bring your copy of that agenda to this meeting.

(Circulated separately)

*7. Performance Targets – Quarter 3

To consider the above report as set out on the Executive agenda for 18 March 2009. You are requested to bring your copy of that agenda to this meeting. (Circulated separately)

Forward Plan *8.

To consider the Forward Plan February to May 2009. (Page 8)

*9. **Scoping Document**

To consider the attached scoping document for the following:

(A) Maintenance of WDC Trees. (Page 25)

*10. Engaging Younger People

To consider a report from Councillor Britland, Chair of the Task and Finish Group. **(Page 27)**

*11. Comments from the Executive

To consider a report from Members' Services. (Page 43)

*12. End of Term Report

To consider a report from Members' Services. (Page 53)

*13, Future of Scrutiny

To consider a report from Members' Services. (To follow)

*14. Review of the Work Programme

To consider a report from Members' Services. (Page 64)

(*Denotes those items upon which decisions will be made under delegated powers, as previously granted by the Council).

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THE AGENDA IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT ON REQUEST, PRIOR TO THE MEETING.