



Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at the Committee Room, The Forum, Towcester on Tuesday 18 April 2023 at 6.00 pm

Agenda

1.	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members
2.	Declarations of Interest Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
3.	Minutes (Pages 5 - 10) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 st March 2023.
4.	Chairman's Announcements To receive communications from the Chairman.
5.	Libraries (Pages 11 - 26) The Committee to consider and provide Scrutiny input into the Council's Policy regarding libraries 6.05pm to 6.35pm
6.	Broadband contract The Committee to consider and review the broadband contract 6.35pm to 7.05pm

<p>7.</p>	<p>Home to school policy changes</p> <p>The Committee to consider and provide Scrutiny input in to the proposed changes to the Home to School Policy</p> <p>7.05pm to 7.35pm</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Updates from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Groups</p> <p>The Chairs of the Task and Finish and Oversight Groups to provide progress reports to the Committee</p> <p>i) Highways Contract Strategic Oversight Group</p> <p>ii) Active Travel Oversight Group</p> <p>7.35pm to 7.50pm</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Update from the Chair of the Waste and Resources Strategy Members Working Group</p> <p>The Chair of the Waste and Resources Strategy Members Working Group to provide a progress report to the Committee</p> <p>7.50pm to 8pm</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Review of Committee Work Plan (Pages 27 - 34)</p> <p>To review and note the Committee Work Plan.</p> <p>8pm to 8.10pm</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Urgent Business</p> <p>The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>Exclusion of Press and Public</p> <p>Exempt Items In respect of the following items the Chairman may move the resolution set out below, on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information (information regarded as private for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972) would be disclosed to them: The Committee is requested to resolve: "That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act of the descriptions against each item would be disclosed to them"</p>

Catherine Whitehead
Proper Officer
6 April 2023

Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members:

Councillor Dermot Bambridge (Chair)	Councillor Jo Gilford (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Bob Purser	Councillor Anthony S. Bagot-Webb
Councillor William Barter	Councillor Pinder Chauhan
Councillor Paul Joyce	Councillor Paul Dyball
Councillor Terrie Eales	Councillor Louisa Fowler
Councillor Enam Haque	Councillor Charles Morton
Councillor Kevin Parker	Councillor Richard Solesbury-Timms
Councillor Andre Gonzalez De Savage	Councillor Rosie Herring

Information about this Agenda

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Declarations of Interest

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