

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor K Collett (Chair)
Councillor A Khan (Vice-Chair)
Councillors J Aron, N Bell, S Greenslade, K Hastrick, M Hofman, R Martins and S Rackett

AGENDA

PART A - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
- 2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS (IF ANY)
- 3. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2012 to be submitted and signed. (All minutes are available on the Council's website.)

4. MINUTES - BUDGET PANEL AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP TASK GROUP

To note the minutes of the following meeting –

- Community Safety Partnership Task Group 6 March 2012
- 5. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS AND QUESTIONS (Pages 1 4)

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to review the outstanding actions and questions from previous meetings.

6. UPDATE ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND MEASURES - END OF YEAR (QUARTER 4) 2011/12 (Pages 5 - 34)

This report sets out the end of year performance data.

7. OUTSOURCED SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL (Pages 35 - 40)

This report sets out the proposed terms of reference and membership for the Scrutiny Panel for approval by Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

8. FORWARD PLAN (Pages 41 - 44)

In accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's terms of reference the latest edition of the Forward Plan is attached for Members to review.

9. PREVIOUS REVIEW UPDATE: AFFORDABLE HOUSING REVIEW (Pages 45 - 48)

The appendix to this report includes the latest update on recommendations 3 and 4 of the Affordable Housing review.

Task Groups

10. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP TASK GROUP (Pages 49 - 52)

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to agree the membership of the Task Group and note the work programme.

11. THE WAY AHEAD FOR COUNCIL SERVICES TASK GROUP (Pages 53 - 64)

The Scrutiny Committee is asked

- a) to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2012 and;
- b) to review Cabinet's comments and consider when the Task Group's recommendations need to be reviewed.

12. VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR COMMISSIONING FRAMEWORK TASK GROUP (Pages 65 - 68)

This report provides an update on the Task Group.

13. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 69 - 76)

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to review the current version of the work programme.

14. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

- Thursday 5 July 2012 (For call-in only)
- Wednesday 25 July 2012
- Wednesday 19 September 2012