



WELWYN HATFIELD

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Please ask for:
Gurdip Paddan

3 October 2017

Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL SOCIAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE to be held on Wednesday 11 October 2017 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

Yours faithfully

Executive Director
Public Protection, Planning and Governance

AGENDA **PART 1**

SECTION A – Procedural Business and Policy Review and Development Items.

1. **SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS**

To note any substitution of Committee Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 19 – 22.

2. **APOLOGIES**

3. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2017 (previously circulated).

4. ACTIONS UPDATE (Pages 5 - 6)

Report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) on the status of actions agreed at the last meeting.

5. NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 17

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

To note declarations of Members' disclosable pecuniary interests, non-disclosable pecuniary interests and non-pecuniary interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND PETITIONS

Up to fifteen minutes will be made available for questions from members of the public on issues relating to the work of the Committee and to receive any petitions.

8. FINESSE MONITORING REPORT - QUARTER 1 (Pages 7 - 14)

Report of the Executive Director (Resources, Environment and Cultural Services) and a presentation which provides the Committee with a report from Finesse Leisure detailing its performance against target for Quarter 1.

9. PERFORMANCE INDICATOR REPORT - QUARTER 1 (Pages 15 - 26)

Report of the Executive Director (Resources, Environment and Cultural Services) and accompanying presentation which provides the Committee with the performance indicator data collected for those services that fall within its remit. It provides Quarter 1 data for 2017-18 along with comparative information where available.

10. PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (Pages 27 - 38)

Report of Executive Director (Housing and Communities) to make recommendations under new legislative powers, in relation to tackling particular types of antisocial behaviour (ASB) in 'hot spot' areas.

11. COMMITTEE OVERVIEW WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18 (Pages 39 - 40)

The pro-forma which sets out the Committee's overview work programme has been updated since the last meeting to enable forward planning of items to be considered to take place. Items which the Committee agrees it would like to consider will be scheduled into the work programme.

12. RESPONSE FROM CABINET TO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

There are no responses to report to this meeting.

SECTION B – Scrutiny Items – Executive Members are excluded from this part of the meeting.

13. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR SCRUTINY

To consider

- (1) whether any Cabinet decisions should be scrutinised post-implementation (Paragraph 14.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules)
- (2) whether any items which relate to areas covered by the Committee which a member of the Committee may wish to raise with a view to deciding whether an issue should be scrutinised.

14. COMMITTEE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18

The pro-forma which sets out the Committee's scrutiny work programme is attached to enable forward planning of items to be considered to take place as appropriate.

15. RESPONSE FROM CABINET/COUNCIL TO SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS/REPORTS

There are no responses to report to this meeting.

16. COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION

To receive any request from a Councillor for a discussion on behalf of residents on an issue affecting a single council ward where local problems have arisen and other methods of resolution have been exhausted.

17. SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIRMAN, IS OF SUFFICIENT URGENCY TO WARRANT IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

18. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Committee is asked to resolve:

That under Section 100(A)(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting for item 19 (if any) on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100A(3) and Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act (as amended).

In resolving to exclude the public in respect of the exempt information, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Part II – Private and Confidential Items

19. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF A CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT NATURE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN**

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