



# WELWYN HATFIELD

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Please ask for:  
Marie Lowe

10 January 2019

Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL SOCIAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE to be held on Monday 21 January 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

Yours faithfully

Corporate 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 26 November 2018 (previously circulated).

4. **ACTIONS UPDATE** (Pages 5 - 6)

Report of the Corporate 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. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY (Pages 7 - 26)

Report of the Corporate Director (Housing and Communities) sets out the draft Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy and seeks approval to consult more widely with key stakeholders and residents with regard to its suitability and implementation.

9. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE (Pages 27 - 50)

Report of the Corporate Director (Housing and Communities) provides an update of the successful work of the Community Safety Partnership over the last 12 months and requests that the Committee formally supports the Partnership's ongoing commitment to reduce youth Anti-Social Behaviour and to tackle emerging issues.

10. HERTFORDSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN 2019-2023 CONSULTATION (Pages 51 - 66)

Report of the Corporate Director (Housing and Communities) sets out a high level summary of the draft document (Integrated Risk Management Plan) regarding the fire and rescue service, published for consultation by Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) on 12 December 2018. The consultation closes on 6 March 2019 and Members of the Committee are asked to consider whether they wish to submit a collective response and if so, the nature of the response.

11. COMMITTEE OVERVIEW WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19 (Pages 67 - 68)

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 2018/19**

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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