

To: All Members and Substitute Members of
the Overview and Scrutiny - Services
(Other Members for Information)

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Cllr Michael Goodridge
Cllr Michaela Martin

Cllr Richard Seaborne

Members who are unable to attend this meeting must submit apologies by the end of Monday, 16 January 2023 to enable a substitute to be arranged.

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY - SERVICES will be held as follows:

DATE: TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2023

TIME: 7.00 PM

PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM 1, COUNCIL OFFICES, THE BURYS,
GODALMING

The Agenda for the Meeting is set out below.

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Yours sincerely

**Stephen Rix,
Executive Head of Legal & Democratic Services (Interim) & Monitoring Officer**

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Waverley Corporate Strategy 2020 - 2025

Vision

Our vision is that Waverley will be environmentally, economically and financially sustainable with healthy, inclusive communities and housing available for all who need it.

Our strategic priorities:

- ✓ Local, open, participative government
- ✓ Supporting a strong, resilient local economy
- ✓ Taking action on Climate Emergency and protecting the environment
- ✓ Good quality housing for all income levels and age groups
- ✓ Effective strategic planning and development management to meet the needs of our communities
- ✓ Improving the health and wellbeing of our residents and communities
- ✓ Financial sustainability

Good scrutiny:

- is an independent, Member-led function working towards the delivery of the Council's priorities and plays an integral part in shaping and improving the delivery of services in the Borough;
- provides a critical friend challenge to the Executive to help support, prompt reflection and influence how public services are delivered;

- is led by 'independent minded governors' who take ownership of the scrutiny process; and,
- amplifies the voices and concerns of the public and acts as a key mechanism connecting the public to the democratic process.

NOTES FOR MEMBERS

Members are reminded that contact officers are shown at the end of each report and members are welcome to raise questions etc in advance of the meeting with the appropriate officer.

AGENDA

7 **WAVERLEY SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN** (Pages 5 - 6)

Receive an update on the actions taken to implement the plan

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Priority from Surrey Suicide Prevention Strategy	Actions	Lead
Priority 1 Understanding suicide and attempted suicide in Surrey	1.1. On a quarterly basis review suicide data for Waverley (Public Health will share)	Public Health and Waverley Lead
	1.2 On a fortnightly basis Public Health review suicide prevention real-time data. Where concern inform Waverley.	Public Health
Priority 2: Tailor approaches to improve emotional wellbeing in particular groups	2.1 Workforce development <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure that % staff trained in Six Steps to wellbeing 2. Ensure % staff trained in basic mental health awareness 3. Ensure % staff trained in Mental Health First Aid or equivalent 	Waverley
	2.2 Raise awareness of mental health campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samaritans campaigns • National dates • Local campaigns 	Waverley Public Health inform
	2.3 Embed Six Steps to wellbeing in Waverley	Waverley
	2.4 Ensure that staff working with particular high risk groups have understanding of the mental health presentation and needs	Waverley Public Health inform
	2.5 Deliver targeted campaigns to people from high risk groups	Waverley
Priority 3: Reduce access to means by promoting suicide safer communities	3.1 Alert- Public Health will alert Waverley if there is an emerging high-risk location	Public Health lead
	3.2 High risk location- Where a high-risk location has been identified a local meeting with key stakeholders will be set up to identify key deliverable local actions	Public Health lead
	3.3 Suicide reactive work- If there is a suicide in a local public place Public Health will work with the Borough Council to identify key actions.	Public Health lead
Priority 5: Provide better information and support to those bereaved by suicide	5.1 Raise awareness of suicide bereavement support that is available in Surrey	Waverley Public Health inform
	6.1 Services that are commissioned by Waverley that work directly with the pubic have mental health included in contracts and SLAs:	Waverley

Waverley draft suicide prevention plan

Priority 6: Prevention of suicide among identified high-risk groups particular those with known mental ill health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence that they understand local mental health needs • % staff are trained in mental health and suicide prevention 	Public Health inform
	6.2 Housing and Housing - Supported living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. staff trained in suicide prevention b. Have a local response protocol for anyone presenting with suicidal ideations 	Waverley Public Health inform
	6.3. Ensure that % staff directly employed by Waverley have suicide prevention training	Waverley