

To: All Members and Substitute Members of
the Overview and Scrutiny Committee -
Services
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Cllr Dave Busby
Cllr Janet Crowe
Cllr George Hesse

Cllr Jacquie Keen
Cllr Gemma Long
Cllr David Munro
Cllr John Robini
Cllr Graham White

Substitutes

Cllr Kevin Deanus

Cllr James Staunton

Members who are unable to attend this meeting must submit apologies by the end of Monday, 15 January 2024 to enable a substitute to be arranged.

Dear Councillor

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

Date: Tuesday, 23 January 2024

Time: 7.00 PM

Place: Committee Room 1, Council Offices, The Burys, Godalming

A supplement to the full agenda of the meeting is set out below.

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Yours sincerely

Susan Sale,
Executive Head of Legal & Democratic Services & 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

5 Questions from members

The Chairman to respond to any questions received from Members in accordance with Procedure Rule 11.

The deadline for submission of written questions for this meeting is 5pm on Tuesday 16 January 2024.

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Questions from Cllr David Munro, relating to item 8 (Safer Waverley Partnership):

Domestic Homicide Reviews

“I understand that that Waverley has had a disproportionately high number of DHRs in recent years compared with other Surrey boroughs. Currently, each DHR is funded separately by the appropriate Borough Council, meaning that Waverley has had to bear significant costs.

There was a move afoot to establish a Sinking Fund for DHRs, where each borough contributes a fixed cost every year to a dedicated Surrey DHR Fund, which then finances DHRs across the county when they occur. This not only means that the funding burden is evened out across the whole of Surrey but that individual DHRs are not constrained so much by cost pressures when undertaking their work.

Where are we on this initiative?”

Anti-Social Behaviour by 4x4s and Bikes In Rural Areas

“My ward of Western Commons is lucky enough to contain large tracts of beautiful, unspoiled countryside. At times though, notably at the Hindhead and Thursley Punchbowl and on Frensham Common, this tranquillity is spoiled by some irresponsibly-driven 4x4s and bikes which not only pose a danger to walkers, riders and cyclists but disturb threatened wildlife.

While recognising that this is a controversial issue and one which is difficult to police effectively, some local residents have told me that they think that the SWP should be more vigorous in tackling this nuisance. I agree.

What are the SWP’s plans for responding more effectively to this problem?”

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