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To: All Members and Substitute Members of

the Overview & Scrutiny Committee -

Community Wellbeing

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Cllr Jacquie Keen
Cllr Steve Cosser
Cllr John Robini
Cllr George Wilson

Cllr Jenny Else

Substitutes

Cllr Chris Howard Cllr Jerry Hyman
Cllr Joan Heagin Cllr Trevor Sadler

Members who are unable to attend this meeting must submit apologies by the end of Wednesday, 8 January 2020 to enable a substitute to be arranged.

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY WELLBEING will be held as follows:

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 15 JANUARY 2020

TIME: 7.00 PM

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

GODALMING

The Agenda for the Meeting is set out below.

Yours sincerely

ROBIN TAYLOR Head of Policy and Governance

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Waverley Corporate Strategy 2019 - 2023

Waverley Borough Council is an authority which promotes and sustains:

- open, democratic and participative governance
- a financially sound Waverley, with infrastructure and services fit for the future
- the value and worth of all residents, regardless of income, wealth, age, disability, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation
- high quality public services accessible for all, including sports, leisure, arts, culture and open spaces
- a thriving local economy, supporting local businesses and employment
- housing to buy and to rent, for those at all income levels
- responsible planning and development, supporting place-shaping and local engagement in planning policy
- a sense of responsibility for our environment, promoting biodiversity and protecting our planet.

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

1. <u>MINUTES</u> (Pages 7 - 14)

To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 November 2019 (to be laid on the table 30 minutes before the meeting).

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTES

To receive apologies for absence and note any substitutions.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

To receive from Members declarations of interests in relation to any items included on the agenda for this meeting, in accordance with Waverley's Code of Local Government Conduct.

4. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Chairman to respond to any written questions received from members of the public in accordance with Procedure Rule 10.

The deadline for receipt of written questions is 5pm on 8 January 2020.

5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

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

The deadline for receipt of written questions is 5pm on 8 January 2020.

6. <u>SERVICE PLANS</u> (Pages 15 - 40)

This report presents the three-year rolling Service Plans for April 2020 to March 2023 for the service areas under the remit of this Committee, which are:

- Commercial Services Service Plan 2020-23 (except for Building Control and Green Spaces)
- Communities only from Housing Delivery & Communities Service Plan 2020-23
- Licensing only from Environment Service Plan 2020-23

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Community Wellbeing Overview & Scrutiny Committee considers the Service Plans for 2020-23 as set out at Annexe 1, and makes any observations or comments to the Executive.

7. CULTURAL STRATEGY

For the Committee to receive the presentation on the delivery of Cultural Services to inform its scrutiny of the Cultural Strategy Action Plan, to be brought to the Committee in March 2020.

8. YOUTH PROVISION (Pages 41 - 46)

Following a request by the Community Wellbeing O&S Committee to investigate youth activities in the Borough this report gives initial feedback to the Committee following the first phase of research.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee consider and confirm which direction further research should take.

9. BUDGET STRATEGY WORKING GROUP

To receive a verbal update on the progress of the Budget Strategy Working Group.

10. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 47 - 60)

The Community Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee, is responsible for managing its work programme.

The work programme includes items agreed at previous meetings and takes account of items identified on the latest Executive Forward Programme (Annexe 2) as due to come forward for decision.

A Scrutiny Tracker has been produced to assist the Committee in monitoring the recommendations that have been agreed at its meetings. The Tracker details the latest position on the implementation of these recommendations and is attached as Part C of the work programme.

Recommendation

Members are invited to consider their work programme and make any comments and/or amendments they consider necessary, including suggestions for any additional topics that the Committee may wish to add to its work programme.

11. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the following recommendation of the motion of the Chairman:

Recommendation

That pursuant to Procedure Rule 20 and in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the items, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information (as defined by Section 100I of the Act) of the description specified in the appropriate paragraph(s) of the revised Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (to be specified at the meeting).

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