

To: All Members and Substitute Members of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee -

Housing

(Other Members for Information)

Cc: Portfolio Holder for Housing

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### Membership of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee - Housing

Cllr Richard Seaborne (Chairman)
Cllr Peter Marriott (Vice Chairman)

Cllr Christine Baker Cllr Richard Cole Cllr Patricia Ellis Cllr Michael Goodridge Cllr Michaela Gray Cllr Anna James Cllr Jacquie Keen

### **Co-opted Members from the Tenants' Panel**

Terry Daubney Dennis Smith

### **Substitutes**

Cllr Jenny Else Cllr Carole Cockburn Cllr Joan Heagin Cllr Jerry Hyman Gillian Martin

Members who are unable to attend this meeting must submit apologies by the end of Monday, 29 June 2020 to enable a substitute to be arranged.

**Dear Councillor** 

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

DATE: MONDAY, 6 JULY 2020

TIME: 6.00 PM

PLACE: ZOOM MEETING

The Agenda for the Meeting is set out below.

The meeting can be viewed remotely in accordance with the provisions of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, via the Council's YouTube page.

Yours sincerely





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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 - 12)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 are attached, and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

### 2. <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTES</u>

To receive apologies for absence and note any substitutions.

Members who are unable to attend this meeting must submit apologies by the end of Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to enable a substitute to be arranged, if applicable.

### 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 BY 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 submission of written questions for this meeting is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

### 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 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

### 6. <u>CORPORATE PERFORMANCE REPORT Q4 2019/20</u> (Pages 13 - 70)

To consider the performance report and make any observations or recommendations as appropriate.

# 7. <u>PROCUREMENT SCRUTINY TASK AND FINISH GROUP REPORT</u> (Pages 71 - 84)

To note and make comment on the Procurement Scrutiny Task and Finish Groups Report (attached).

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Housing O&S Committee considers the report and the recommendations within it and agrees them for submission to the Portfolio Holder and/or Executive.

### 8. <u>HOMELESSNESS UPDATE</u>

To receive a verbal report from Michael Rivers on the impact COVID19 emergency has had on homelessness within the borough and the expected long term impacts.

### 9. <u>HRA RECOVERY PROJECT</u> (Pages 85 - 90)

### <u>Purpose</u>

To provide the Committee with an overview of the Housing Team's Recovery, Change and Transformation Project, following the easing of the Covid-19 lockdown. The report will share the five key project objectives and the progress made to reinstate services for the Committee's scrutiny.

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the committee review this report and agree any observations or comments it wishes to pass to the Executive.

### 10. <u>COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME</u> (Pages 91 - 92)

The Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee, is responsible for managing its work programme.

Currently due to the current Covid-19 issues the committee are only working on business critical items therefore the work programme has not been updated.

### 11. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider, if necessary, the following recommendation on 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 identified at the meeting).

### 12. ANY ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED IN EXEMPT SESSION

To consider any matters relating to aspects of any reports on this agenda which it is felt need to be considered in Exempt session.

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