

**Waverley Borough Council** 

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To: All Members and Substitute Members of

the Overview & Scrutiny Committee -

Community Wellbeing

(Other Members for Information)

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## Membership of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee - Community Wellbeing

Cllr Kevin Deanus (Chairman) Cll

Cllr Kika Mirylees (Vice Chairman) Cllr Sally Dickson

Clir Jenny Else

Cllr Mary Foryszewski Cllr Val Henry

Cllr John Robini Cllr George Wilson

Vacancy

## **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, 4 November 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, 11 NOVEMBER 2020

TIME: 10.00 AM

PLACE: ZOOM MEETING - VIRTUAL 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

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.

## <u>AGENDA</u>

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTES

To receive apologies for absence and note any substitutions.

## 2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS</u>

To receive 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.

#### 3. LEISURE CENTRE INVESTMENT, FARNHAM - CALL-IN (Pages 5 - 68)

On 3 March 2020, the Executive approved the recommendation set out in the report "Leisure Centre Investment, Farnham". The report (attached at Annexe 1) provided an update on the previously agreed capital scheme to extend Farnham Leisure Centre and expand the facilities. Specifically, the report recommended changes to the proposed facilities, to be met from the approved budget, namely extended adventure (soft) play, larger café and seating, new energy efficiencies and closure of the crèche.

On 9 March 2020, a call in of that decision was received from Cllrs Kevin Deanus, John Robini and Jenny Else, of the Community Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Their reasons for calling in the decision are detailed in the call in form (Annexe 2). The Monitoring Officer has confirmed that this is a valid call-in under the Overview & Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

#### Recommendation

That, having considered the call in, the Committee agrees to one of the following options:

#### EITHER:

1. To resolve not to refer the decision back to the Executive;

OR:

2. To resolve not to refer the decision back to the Executive but nevertheless to make such recommendations to the Executive as it sees fit:

OR:

3. To resolve to refer the decision to the Executive for reconsideration with a written explanation setting out the nature of the committee's concerns;

OR:

4. To resolve to refer the matter to Full Council if it is felt that the decision is contrary to the Council's Budget and Policy Framework.

## 4. <u>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</u>

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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