

A meeting of the **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING)** will be held in **CIVIC SUITE 0.1A, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, CAMBS, PE29 3TN** on **TUESDAY, 11 JUNE 2013** at **7:00 PM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

**Contact
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APOLOGIES

1. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings of the Panel held on 9th April and 15th May 2013.

**Miss H Ali
388006**

2. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive from Members declarations as to disclosable pecuniary or other interests in relation to any Agenda Item. Please see Notes below.

3. NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS (Pages 7 - 12)

A copy of the current Notice of Executive Decisions, which was published on 24th May 2013 is attached. Members are invited to note the Decisions and to comment as appropriate on any items contained therein.

**Mrs H Taylor
388008**

4. REVIEW OF GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

To receive a report from the Head of Operations detailing the outcome of a review of Grounds Maintenance – **TO FOLLOW**.

**E Kendall
388635**

Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Economic Well-Being) have been invited to attend and partake in the discussion on this item.

5. MEETING OUR OBJECTIVELY ASSESSED NEED FOR HOUSING: MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION - SUPPORTING THE SPATIAL APPROACH 2011 - 2031 (Pages 13 - 22)

To receive a report from the Assistant Director for Environment, Growth and Planning.

**S Ingram
388400**

6. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 23 - 34)

To consider a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services on the Panel's remit and current work programme.

**Dr A Roberts
388015**

7. WORK PLAN STUDIES (Pages 35 - 44)

To consider, with the aid of a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, the current programme of Overview and Scrutiny studies.

**Miss H Ali
388006**

8. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING) - PROGRESS (Pages 45 - 52)

To consider a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services on the Panel's programme of studies.

**Miss H Ali
388006**

9. SCRUTINY (Pages 53 - 58)

To scrutinise decisions as set out in the Decision Digest and to raise any other matters for scrutiny that fall within the remit of the Panel.

Dated this 3 day of June 2013



Head of Paid Service

Notes

A. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

- (1) *Members are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests and unless you have obtained dispensation, cannot discuss or vote on the matter at the meeting and must also leave the room whilst the matter is being debated or voted on.*
- (2) *A Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest if it*
 - (a) *relates to you, or*
 - (b) *is an interest of -*
 - (i) *your spouse or civil partner; or*
 - (ii) *a person with whom you are living as husband and wife; or*
 - (iii) *a person with whom you are living as if you were civil partners*

and you are aware that the other person has the interest.
- (3) *Disclosable pecuniary interests includes -*
 - (a) *any employment or profession carried out for profit or gain;*
 - (b) *any financial benefit received by the Member in respect of expenses incurred carrying out his or her duties as a Member (except from the Council);*
 - (c) *any current contracts with the Council;*
 - (d) *any beneficial interest in land/property within the Council's area;*
 - (e) *any licence for a month or longer to occupy land in the Council's area;*
 - (f) *any tenancy where the Council is landlord and the Member (or person in (2)(b) above) has a beneficial interest; or*
 - (g) *a beneficial interest (above the specified level) in the shares of any body which has a place of business or land in the Council's area.*

B. Other Interests

(4) *If a Member has a non-disclosable pecuniary interest or a non-pecuniary interest then you are required to declare that interest, but may remain to discuss and vote.*

(5) *A Member has a non-disclosable pecuniary interest or a non-pecuniary interest where -*

(a) a decision in relation to the business being considered might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing of you or a member of your family or a person with whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the majority of the council tax payers, rate payers or inhabitants of the ward or electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the authority's administrative area, or

(b) it relates to or is likely to affect any of the descriptions referred to above, but in respect of a member of your family (other than specified in (2)(b) above) or a person with whom you have a close association

and that interest is not a disclosable pecuniary interest.

Please contact Miss H Ali, Democratic Services Officer, Tel No: (01480) 388006/email: Habbiba.Ali@huntingdonshire.gov.uk if you have a general query on any Agenda Item, wish to tender your apologies for absence from the meeting, or would like information on any decision taken by the Panel.

Specific enquiries with regard to items on the Agenda should be directed towards the Contact Officer.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting as observers except during consideration of confidential or exempt items of business.

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