

A meeting of the **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING)** will be held in **CIVIC SUITE 0.1B, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, PE29 3TN** on **TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2010** 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 - 4)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 9th November 2010.

**Mrs J Walker
387049**

2. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive from Members declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any Agenda item. Please see notes 1 and 2 overleaf.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000: FORWARD PLAN (Pages 5 - 8)

A copy of the current forward plan is attached, which was published on 11th November 2010. Members are invited to note the plan and comment as appropriate on any items contained therein.

**Mrs H Taylor
388008**

4. CABINET FEEDBACK (Pages 9 - 10)

To receive the Cabinet's views on the Panel's views on the St Neots East Urban Design Framework.

**Mrs H Taylor
388008**

5. TREE STRATEGY

To receive a presentation from the Arboricultural Officer on the Tree Strategy for Huntingdonshire.

**B Ogden
388437**

6. ENVIRONMENT STRATEGY REVIEW (Pages 11 - 60)

To consider a report by the Head of Environmental Management on the Council's Environment Strategy.

**C Jablonski
388368**

7. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT (Pages 61 - 68)

To consider a report by the Head of People, Performance and Partnerships containing details of the Council's performance against its priority objectives.

**D Buckridge
388065**

8. PLANNING FOR SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT: CONSULTATION

To consider the draft response to the Planning for Schools Development Consultation. (to follow)

9. WORK PLAN STUDIES AND WORKING GROUP TEMPLATES
(Pages 69 - 74)

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

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10. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS (Pages 75 - 78)

To consider a report by the Head of Democratic and Central Services on decisions taken by the Panel.

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11. SCRUTINY (Pages 79 - 86)

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 1 day of December 2010

Chief Executive

Notes

1. *A personal interest exists where a decision on a matter would affect to a greater extent than other people in the District –*
 - (a) *the well-being, financial position, employment or business of the Councillor, their family or any person with whom they had a close association;*
 - (b) *a body employing those persons, any firm in which they are a partner and any company of which they are directors;*
 - (c) *any corporate body in which those persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £25,000; or*
 - (d) *the Councillor's registerable financial and other interests.*
2. *A personal interest becomes a prejudicial interest where a member of the public (who has knowledge of the circumstances) would reasonably regard the Member's personal interest as being so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Councillor's judgement of the public interest.*

Please contact Mrs J Walker, Trainee Democratic Services Officer, Telephone: 01480 387049, email: jessica.walker@huntsdc.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 Committee/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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(under Councils and Democracy).

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