A meeting of the OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING) will be held in CIVIC SUITE 1A, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, CAMBS, PE29 3TN on TUESDAY, 10 APRIL 2012 at 7:00 PM and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

Contact (01480)

APOLOGIES

1. **MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2012.

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, which was published on 16th March 2012, is attached. Members are invited to note the Plan and to comment as appropriate on any items contained therein.

Mrs H Taylor 388008

4. SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL SCOPING REPORT (Pages 9 - 10)

To consider a report by the Head of Planning Services on the consultation on the draft Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report.

P Bland 388430

5. **STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** (Pages 11 - 16)

To consider a report by the Head of Planning Services on the Statement of Community Involvement.

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6. WORK PLAN STUDIES (Pages 17 - 20)

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

Mrs J Walker 387049

7. **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS** (Pages 21 - 24)

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

8. **SCRUTINY** (Pages 25 - 30)

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.

9. **SCRUTINY** (Pages 21 - 26)

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 29 day of March 2012

Head of Paid Service

Notes

- A personal interest exists where a decision on a matter would affect to a greater extent than other people in the District –
 - 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@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 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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