# Scrutiny Committee 6 February 2020



Time and venue:

2.00 pm in the Ditchling Room at Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes, BN7 1AB

#### Membership:

Councillor Joe Miller (Chair); Councillors Liz Boorman (Deputy-Chair) Robert Banks, Nancy Bikson, Christine Brett, Roy Burman, Isabelle Linington, Milly Manley, Christine Robinson, Adrian Ross, Steve Saunders and Roy Clay

Quorum: 2

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## **Agenda**

- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 5 14)
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Declarations of Interest

Disclosure by councillors of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the councillor regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.

#### 4 Urgent Items

Items not on the agenda which the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances as defined in Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972. A Supplementary Report will be circulated at the meeting to update the main Reports with any late information.

#### 5 Written Questions from Councillors

To deal with written questions from councillors pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 12.3 (page D8 of the Constitution).

**6** Final report of the Scrutiny Seaford Health Hub Panel (Pages 15 - 50)

Report of the Assistant Director Legal and Democratic Services.

7 Eastbourne & Lewes Community Safety Partnership - Annual Report for Lewes. (Pages 51 - 60)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Director of Regeneration and Planning).

- 8 Meeting the Housing Needs of the District's Young People (Pages 61 68)
  Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Director of Regeneration and Planning).
- Voluntary sector support (Pages 69 80)
   Report of Deputy Chief Executive (Director of Regeneration and Planning).
- 10 Lewes District Council Draft Budget proposals 2020/21 (Pages 81 170)
  Report of the Chief Finance Officer
  - General fund budget 2020/21 and capital programme
  - Housing revenue account budget 2020/21
  - Treasury Management and Prudential Indicators 2020/21, Capital Strategy & Investment Strategy
- 11 Lewes District Council Corporate Plan 2020-2024 (Pages 171 182)
  Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Director of Regeneration and Planning).
- **Portfolio Progress and Performance Report 2019/20- Quarter 3** (Pages 183 206)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Director of Regeneration and Planning).

- 13 Scrutiny Emergency Climate Change Panel verbal update
- 14 Forward Plan of Decisions (Pages 207 234)

To receive the Forward Plan of the Council.

15 Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 235 - 236)

To receive the Scrutiny Work Programme.

#### **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

To consider, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), excluding the public and press from the meeting during the discussion of item 16 on this agenda, as there are likely to be a disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act (ie information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). It is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

- 16 Final report of the Scrutiny Seaford Heath Hub Panel Exempt Appendix 6 (Pages 237 238)
- 17 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to be held on Monday 19 March in the Ditchling Room, Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes commencing at 2:00pm.

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