

# Scrutiny Committee Agenda



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**A meeting of the  
Scrutiny Committee  
will be held on Thursday, 27 November 2014  
at 7.00 pm  
The Lockinge, The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BY**

## **Members of the Committee:**

### **Councillors**

Jim Halliday (Chairman)  
Charlotte Dickson (Vice-chairman)  
Eric Batts  
Tony de Vere  
Jason Fiddaman  
Debby Hallett

Mohinder Kainth  
Sandy Lovatt  
Julie Mayhew-Archer  
Fiona Roper  
Alison Thomson  
Richard Webber

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Reed', written in a cursive style.

Margaret Reed  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

# Agenda

## Open to the Public including the Press

### Council's Vision

The council's vision is to take care of your interests across the Vale with enterprise, energy and efficiency.

### 1. Notification of substitutes and apologies for absence

To record the attendance of substitute members, if any, who have been authorised to attend in accordance with the provisions of standing order 17(1), with notification having been given to the proper officer before the start of the meeting and to receive apologies for absence.

### 2. Minutes

To adopt and sign as a correct record the minutes of the committee meetings held on 24 July, 18 and 25 September and 23 October (circulated and published separately).

### 3. Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

### 4. Urgent business and chairman's announcements

To receive notification of any matters, which the chairman determines, should be considered as urgent business and the special circumstances, which have made the matters urgent, and to receive any announcements from the chairman.

### 5. Statements, petitions and questions from the public relating to matters affecting the Scrutiny Committee

Any statements and/or petitions from the public under standing order 32 will be made or presented at the meeting.

### 6. Action List

To review actions taken since previous meeting and any outstanding actions (circulated separately).

## **7. Temporary Accommodation**

(Pages 4 - 10)

The Head of Development and Housing to provide a verbal update at the meeting, based on the slides attached to this agenda, on temporary accommodation - reviewing the process of how we deal with homelessness and our property options available.

## **8. Corporate Services Contract**

(Pages 11 - 38)

To receive the Strategic Director's report.

## **9. Indicative Scrutiny work programme**

(Pages 39 - 42)

To review the attached scrutiny work programme. Please note, this is an indicative programme only, and all items are subject to being withdrawn or dates rearranged without further notice.

## **10. Dates of meetings**

To note the dates of the remaining committee meetings for the civic year:

- 18 December 2014
- 15 January 2015
- 11 February 2015
- 26 March 2015

All meetings to be held in The Beacon in Wantage, unless otherwise notified.

## **Exempt information under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972**

None