

# Scrutiny Committee Agenda



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A meeting of the  
**Scrutiny Committee**  
will be held on Thursday, 20 August 2015  
at 6.30 pm  
The Ridgeway, The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BY

## Members of the Committee:

### Councillors

Judy Roberts (Chairman)  
Alice Badcock (Vice-chairman)  
Edward Blagrove  
Katie Finch  
Debby Hallett

Vicky Jenkins  
Monica Lovatt  
Ben Mabbett  
Chris Palmer

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Reed".

Margaret Reed  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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### 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

(Pages 4 - 7)

To adopt and sign as a correct record the minutes of the committee meeting held on 26 March 2015 (previously published).

### 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. Planning to address Oxford unmet housing need in Vale of White Horse**

**(Pages 8 - 25)**

The report sets out a high level approach for the council to address its share of any unmet housing need arising from elsewhere in Oxfordshire, once the scale of the need has been defined and evidenced. Scrutiny is asked to consider the proposals set out in the Cabinet Report of 7 August 2015 on 'Planning to address Oxford unmet housing need in Vale of White Horse.' Following consideration of the views of the Scrutiny Committee, the Leader (in the absence of the Cabinet member for planning policy) will take an individual Cabinet member decision confirming the decision on this matter.

Report of the Head of Planning attached

## **7. Schedule for Scrutiny Committees 2015/16**

**(Pages 26 - 27)**

To review the attached scrutiny work schedule. Please note, although the dates are confirmed, the items under consideration are subject to being withdrawn, added to or rearranged without further notice.

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

None