

# Scrutiny Committee Agenda



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A meeting of the

## Scrutiny Committee

will be held on Thursday, 14 April 2016

at 7.00 pm

Meeting Room 1, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB

### 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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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 and actions arising and referral

(Pages 4 - 9)

To agree and sign the minutes of the meetings held on 14 January and 11 February 2016 (attached).

To consider any actions arising and outcomes and referrals made to other bodies.

### 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. Work schedule and dates for all South and Vale scrutiny meetings

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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 Please note, although the dates are confirmed, the items under consideration are subject to being withdrawn, added to or rearranged without further notice.

## **REPORTS AND ISSUES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **7. Draft Corporate Plan 2016 - 2020**

**(Pages 11 - 19)**

To receive the report of the head of corporate strategy (attached).

### **8. Council tax reduction scheme 2015/16 - the effects to date**

**(Pages 20 - 29)**

To receive the report of the head of finance (attached).

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

None