Joint Scrutiny Committee Agenda

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Joint Scrutiny Committee

will be held on Monday, 30 January 2017 at 6.30 pm Meeting Room 1, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton OX14 4SB

Members of the Committee: Councillors

South Vale

Richard Pullen (co chair) Debby Hallett (co chair) David Dodds Alice Badcock **Toby Newman** Mohinder Kainth John Walsh Ben Mabbett Ian White Chris Palmer

Substitutes

South Vale

Pat Dawe Every political group may appoint all or some Sue Lawson or its members who are not voting members Jeanette Matelot to serve as substitute members, provided Bill Service that they are not members of the Cabinet Alan Thompson

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Margaret Reed, Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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Agenda

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1. Notifications 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

(Pages 4 - 10)

To adopt and sign as a correct record the minutes of the committee meetings held on 31 October and 15 November 2016 (attached).

3. Declarations of interest

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

4. Urgent business and chair's announcements

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

5. Statements, petitions, 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.

REPORTS AND OTHER ITEMS BROUGHT BEFORE THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION

6. Five Councils partnership update

(Pages 11 - 15)

To consider the report of the head of HR, IT and Technical Services (attached).

7. Broadband

(Pages 16 - 33)

To consider the report of the head of HR, IT and Technical Services (attached).

8. Work schedule and dates for all South and Vale scrutiny meetings (Page 34)

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 items

None