## **Agenda**



AGENDA for a meeting of the OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE in THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, County Hall, Hertford on WEDNESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2018 AT 9.30AM and on THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2018 AT 10.00AM

## Please note venues and start times

Please note A.M. Session - Members participating in the evidence gathering groups meeting in the morning will need to attend the briefing with their group Members at 8.45 a.m. in the rooms indicated in Appendix 1 to the report.

Please note P.M. Session - Members participating in the evidence gathering groups meeting in the afternoon will need to attend the briefing with their group Members at 1.30 p.m. in the rooms indicated in Appendix 1 to the report.

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (16) - QUORUM (4)

## County Councillors (10)

D Andrews (Chairman), J Bennett-Lovell (Vice-Chairman), F Button, H K Crofton, R C Deering, K M Hastrick (Vice-Chairman,) T Howard, J S Kaye, N A Quinton, I M Reay

## Parent Governor Representatives (4)

\*J Cameron, \*A Charlwood

## **Church Representatives (2)**

\*D Morton, \*J Sloan

### **AGENDA**

## **AUDIO SYSTEM**

The meeting room has an audio system to assist those with hearing impairment. Anyone who wishes to use this should contact Main (front) Reception.

<sup>\*</sup> denotes members appointed for education scrutiny matters only.

## PART 1 (PUBLIC) AGENDA

Meetings of the Committee are open to the public (this includes the press) and attendance is welcomed. However, there may be occasions when the public are excluded from the meeting for particular items of business. Any such items are taken at the end of the public part of the meeting and are listed under "Part II ('closed') agenda".

#### **Members are reminded that:**

- (1) if they consider that they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting they must declare that interest and must not participate in or vote on that matter unless a dispensation has been granted by the Standards Committee;
- (2) if they consider that they have a Declarable Interest (as defined in paragraph 5.3 of the Code of Conduct for Members) in any matter to be considered at the meeting they must declare the existence and nature of that interest but they can speak and vote on the matter

Non-Education Matters

None

**Issues Including Education** 

1 MINUTES [SC.8]

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19 December 2017 (attached).

## WEDNESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2018 AT 9.30AM

2 (A) SCRUTINY OF THE INTEGRATED PLAN 2018/19 - 2021/22 (INCORPORATING THE STRATEGIC DIRECTION AND FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES AND THE TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY)

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

Report <u>attached</u>

Members are asked to bring the following reports to the meeting:

'Public Engagement on the Integrated Plan 2018/19 – 2021/22' (circulated as Item 4(i) for the Cabinet meeting of 22 January 2018); and

'Integrated Plan 2018/19 – 2021/22 (incorporating the Strategic Direction and Financial Consequences and the Treasury Management Strategy)' (circulated as Item 4(ii) for the Cabinet meeting of 22 January 2018).

## THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2018 AT 10.00AM

Non-Education Matters

None

<u>Issues Including Education</u>

# 2(B) SCRUTINY OF THE INTEGRATED PLAN 2018/19 – 2021/22: DRAFT REPORT TO CABINET

## Report of the Head of Scrutiny

The draft report will be circulated to Members of the Committee on 26 January 2018 by email. (Hard copies of the report will also be available to members on Friday 26 January 2018 and also at the meeting on 1 February).

Note: A form requesting feedback on the Committee's scrutiny of the Integrated Plan Proposals will be emailed at the end of the meeting. Members will be asked to complete it and to return it to Natalie Rotherham, Head of Scrutiny, <a href="mailto:natalie.rotherham@hertfordshire.gov.uk">natalie.rotherham@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>

## 3. OTHER PART I BUSINESS

Such other Part I Business which, if the Chairman agrees, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

## 4. ITEMS FOR REPORT TO THE COUNCIL [SC.7 (2)]

Item 2 will be reported to Council.

Following this meeting of the Committee, the Committee's suggestions will be reported to Cabinet; the recommendations arising from the Cabinet meeting on 19 February 2018 will be considered by full Council on 20 February 2018 when it agrees its 2018/19 – 2021/22 budget.

## PART II ('CLOSED') AGENDA

## **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There are no items of Part II (Confidential) business on this agenda. If items are notified the Chairman will move:-

"That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) .... of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the said Act and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information."

If you require a copy of any of the reports mentioned above or require further information about this agenda please contact Michelle Diprose, Democratic Services Officer, on telephone no. 01992 555566 or e-mail michelle.diprose@hertfordshire.gov.uk. Agenda documents are also available on the internet at Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Scrutiny information (including reports on scrutiny investigations) can be found at <a href="Scrutiny Topic Groups">Scrutiny Topic Groups</a>

<u>DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING</u>: 10.00am on Thursday, 19 April 2018 in the Ashbourne Room, County Hall

KATHRYN PETTITT CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER