



GUILD FORD
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Dear Councillor,

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held on **TUESDAY, 13 JULY 2021 at 7.00 pm**. This meeting will be held via MsTeams.

Yours faithfully,

James Whiteman
Managing Director

MEMBERS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor Paul Spooner
Vice-Chairman: Councillor James Walsh

Councillor Chris Blow
Councillor Colin Cross
Councillor Guida Esteves
Councillor Graham Eyre
Councillor Angela Goodwin

Councillor George Potter
Councillor Tony Rooth
Councillor Will Salmon
Councillor Deborah Seabrook
Councillor Fiona White

Authorised Substitute Members

For the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, there is no limit on the number of substitute members for each political group on the Council.

QUORUM: 4

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Guildford Borough Council

Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, Surrey GU2 4BB

THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Vision – for the borough

For Guildford to be a town and rural borough that is the most desirable place to live, work and visit in South East England. A centre for education, healthcare, innovative cutting-edge businesses, high quality retail and wellbeing. A county town set in a vibrant rural environment, which balances the needs of urban and rural communities alike. Known for our outstanding urban planning and design, and with infrastructure that will properly cope with our needs.

Three fundamental themes and nine strategic priorities that support our vision:

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| Place-making | Delivering the Guildford Borough Local Plan and providing the range of housing that people need, particularly affordable homes |
| | Making travel in Guildford and across the borough easier |
| | Regenerating and improving Guildford town centre and other urban areas |
| Community | Supporting older, more vulnerable and less advantaged people in our community |
| | Protecting our environment |
| | Enhancing sporting, cultural, community, and recreational facilities |
| Innovation | Encouraging sustainable and proportionate economic growth to help provide the prosperity and employment that people need |
| | Creating smart places infrastructure across Guildford |
| | Using innovation, technology and new ways of working to improve value for money and efficiency in Council services |

Values for our residents

- We will strive to be the best Council.
- We will deliver quality and value for money services.
- We will help the vulnerable members of our community.
- We will be open and accountable.
- We will deliver improvements and enable change across the borough.

AGENDA

ITEM NO.

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

2 **LOCAL CODE OF CONDUCT AND DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

In accordance with the local Code of Conduct, a councillor is required to disclose at the meeting any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) that they may have in respect of any matter for consideration on this agenda. Any councillor with a DPI must not participate in any discussion or vote regarding that matter and they must withdraw from the meeting immediately before consideration of the matter.

If that DPI has not been registered, the councillor must notify the Monitoring Officer of the details of the DPI within 28 days of the date of the meeting.

Councillors are further invited to disclose any non-pecuniary interest which may be relevant to any matter on this agenda, in the interests of transparency, and to confirm that it will not affect their objectivity in relation to that matter.

3 **MINUTES (To Follow)**

To confirm the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 29 June 2021.

4 **RESPONSE TO COVID-19 – UPDATE**

5 **QUESTION SESSION WITH LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

A question session with the Leader of the Council and Lead Councillor for Service Delivery, Councillor Joss Bigmore. His areas of responsibility:

- Customer Service
- Governance including corporate Health and Safety
- Human Resources
- Web Services
- Communications
- Future Guildford
- Partnerships
- Corporate Strategy

6 **LEAD COUNCILLOR QUESTION SESSION**

A question session with the Lead Councillor for Regeneration, Councillor John Rigg. His areas of responsibility:

- Town Centre MasterPlan
- Major Projects
- Infrastructure
- Strategic Asset Management

7 **UPDATE REPORT: SPEND ON CONSULTANTS AND AGENCY WORKERS (Pages 5 - 14)**

8 **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT, 2020-21 (Pages 15 - 28)**

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