



COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday 5th March 2024

You are invited to attend the next meeting of **Communities Scrutiny Committee**, which will be held at:

Council Chamber - Civic Offices
on **Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 7.00 pm**

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Members: Councillors A Patel (Chairman), J Lucas (Vice-Chairman), M Markham, C McCann, S Murray, R Brookes, J Jogia, Caroline Pond, R Sharif, S Yerrell, J Lea and W Marshall

SUBSTITUTE NOMINATION DEADLINE: 6.00PM

This meeting will be recorded for repeated viewing.

1. WEBCASTING INTRODUCTION

The Chairman will read the following announcement:

“I would like to remind everyone present that this meeting will be recorded live and will be capable of repeated viewing (or another use by such third parties).

Therefore, by entering the Council Chamber and using the seating area, you are consenting to being filmed and to the possible use of those images and sound recordings for webcasting and/or training purposes.”

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To be announced at the meeting.

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3. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the appointment of any substitute members for the meeting.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To declare interests in any item on this agenda.

5. NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 7)

To agree the notes of the meeting of the Select Committee held on 16 January 2024.

6. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 8 - 10)

To consider, comment and propose any amendments to the Work Programme, for consideration and approval by The Overview and Scrutiny Committee,

7. HOUSING ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGY UPDATE (Pages 11 - 29)

To consider and comment on the draft Cabinet paper providing an update on the housing asset management strategy.

8. EPPING FOREST HEALTH & WELLBEING STRATEGY (Pages 30 - 46)

To note the progress made on the priorities and objectives of the Epping Forest Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026.

9. CUSTOMER SERVICES UPDATE (Pages 47 - 55)

To consider the Customer Services update.

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note that the next meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Committee will be held at 7.00pm on 19 March 2024.