



COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday 19th 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 19th March 2024 at 7.00 pm**

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Chief Executive

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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, I Allgood and T Matthews.
Mr 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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[webpage](#) to ensure your query is properly logged.

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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

To agree the notes of the meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 5 March 2024 (to follow).

6. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 4 - 6)

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

7. BRIEFING ON SERIOUS VIOLENCE DUTY

To receive a briefing from Jim Pearson, Violence & Vulnerability Unit, on Serious Violence Duty.

8. PRESENTATION FROM THE DISTRICT COMMANDER FOR EPPING FOREST AND BRENTWOOD (Pages 7 - 16)

To receive a report from Inspector Jonathan Main, Epping Forest and Brentwood Community Policing Team on current policing and crime issues in the district

9. BI-ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL-FUNDED POLICE OFFICERS (Pages 17 - 20)

To consider the six month report on the work and range of operations of the Council's funded Police team.

10. EPPING FOREST COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT, ANNUAL REPORT, SAFER STREETS NINEFIELDS END OF PROJECT REPORT AND CSP PLAN ON A PAGE (Pages 21 - 53)

To consider the Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership Annual Strategic Assessment, Annual Report, Safer Streets Ninefields End of Project Report, Partnership Plan on a Page and Glossary.

Please note the Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership Annual Strategic Assessment is a restricted document and will be published as a separate appendix to the agenda.

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note that this is the last meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Committee for this municipal year.