

Agenda

Dorset County Council



Meeting: People and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Time: 11.15 am
Date: 26 June 2017
Venue: Committee Room 1, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ

David Walsh (Chairman)
Graham Carr-Jones
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1. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. **Code of Conduct**

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- Check if there is an item of business on this agenda in which the member or other relevant person has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
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3. **Terms of Reference**

To note the Committee's Terms of Reference:-

"Purpose of Committee

Delivering good outcomes for the residents and communities we serve through a constructive, proactive and objective approach to the consideration, scrutiny and review of policies, strategies, financial and performance issues.

OVERVIEW

- To review and develop policy at the Committee's own initiative or at the request of the Cabinet or the Public Health Joint Board and make recommendations to the Cabinet, Joint Committee or the Full Council.
- To oversee major consultations and make recommendations to the Cabinet, Joint Committee or the Full Council.
- To give advice on any matters as requested by the Cabinet or the Joint Committee.

SCRUTINY

- To hold the Executive to account through a process that seeks and considers necessary explanations, information and evidence to ensure good outcomes for our residents and communities.
- Through proactive scrutiny inquiry work, to contribute to improving the lives of our residents and communities, through an active contribution to the Council's improvement agenda.
- To scrutinise key areas of strategic and operational activity and, where necessary, make recommendations to the Full Council, Cabinet or Joint Committee in respect of;
 - i) Matters which affect the Council's area or its residents.
 - ii) Performance of services in accordance with the targets in the Corporate Plan or other approved service plans.
 - iii) To provide a clear focus on finding efficiency savings in accordance with requirements in the Council's financial strategy.
 - iv) To monitor expenditure against available budgets and, where necessary, make recommendations to the Cabinet or the Joint Committee.

v) To consider proposed budget plans, service plans and any other major planning or strategic statements and to make recommendations to the Cabinet or the Joint Committee.

Specific responsibilities for the Committees are;

'To exercise a proactive and effective overview and scrutiny of functions to ensure the effective delivery of those specific outcomes as contained in the Corporate Plan...;'

Outcomes:- To ensure that people in Dorset are HEALTHY and INDEPENDENT

Most people are healthy and make good lifestyle choices....

- Children and families know what it means to be healthy and happy
- People adopt healthy lifestyles and lead active lives;
- People enjoy emotional and mental wellbeing;
- People stay healthy, avoiding preventable illness as they grow older;
- People live in healthy, accessible communities and environments.

We all want to live independent lives and have a choice over how we live....

- Families are strong and stable and experience positive relationships;
- Children and young people are confident learners and are successful as they grow into adulthood;
- People remain happily independent and stay in their own homes for as long as possible;
- People are part of inclusive communities and don't feel lonely or isolated;
- People who do need help have control over their own care."

4. Minutes

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To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2017.

5. Progress on Matters Raised at Previous Meetings

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To consider a report by the Transformation Programme Lead for Adult and Community Forward Together Programme.

6. Public Participation

To receive any questions or statements by members of the public.

7. Local Government Reform

A report to consider governance arrangements for Local Government Reorganisation in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole. To follow.

8. Draft Annual Report 2016-17

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To consider the Committee's first Draft Annual Report.

9. Corporate Plan

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To consider a report by the Transformation Programme Lead for the Adult and Community Forward Together Programme.

10. **Dorset Education Performance 2016: Self Evaluation** 73 - 86

To consider a report by the Corporate Director for Children, Adults and Communities.

Lead Member: **Councillor David Walsh**

Lead Officer: **Jay Mercer**, Assistant Director – Prevention and Partnerships

11. **Special Educational Needs Budget** 87 - 90

To consider the scoping report for the review.

Lead Member:

Lead Officer: **Jay Mercer**, Assistant Director – Prevention and Partnerships

12. **Racial and Hate Crime- Review of Practice across Partners** 91 - 94

To consider the scoping report for the review.

Lead Member:

Lead Officer: **Patrick Myers**, Assistant Director – Design and Development

13. **Workforce Capacity** 95 - 100

To consider the scoping report for the review.

Lead Member:

Lead Officers: **Harry Capron**, Assistant Director – Adult Social Care and **Patrick Myers**, Assistant Director – Design and Development

14. **Social Inclusion** 101 - 116

To consider a report by the Corporate Director for Children, Adults and Communities.

Lead Member: **Councillor David Walsh**

Lead Officer: **Paul Leivers**, Assistant Director – Early Years and Community Services

15. **Review of Community Transport** 117 - 124

To consider the scoping report for the review.

Lead Member: **Councillor David Walsh**

Lead Officer: **Matthew Piles**, Service Director - Economy

16. **Quality and Cost of Care**

To receive a verbal update on what has happened since the Inquiry Day was held on 13 February 2017.

Lead Member: **Councillor David Walsh**

Lead Officer: **Sally Wernick**, Safeguarding and Quality Service Management

17. Work Programme

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To receive the People and Communities Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme. So as to stimulate debate, the Transformation Programme Lead for Adult and Community Forward Together Programme (Lead officer) encourages members of the committee to give some thought as to what they consider the scope of the committee to be and the expectations they have for what might be achievable (how this can be put into practice). These can be then given due consideration at the meeting.

18. Questions from County Councillors

To answer any questions received in writing by the Chief Executive by not later than 10.00am on 21 June 2017.