

Supplementary Committee Agenda



Overview and Scrutiny Committee Thursday, 9th July, 2009

Place: Council Chamber, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping

Time: 7.30 pm

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10.a Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee appoint a representative to attend future meetings of a working group of the West Area Forum; subject to confirmation at the Council meeting on 28 July 2009.

This late request came in on Monday 6th July from the ECC Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

“There have been some changes to the way that GP care is being provided in Waltham Abbey following the sudden retirement of one of the local GPs.

At the last ECC Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) on the 1st July it was agreed that a small group from the West Area Forum be set up to scrutinise the impact of the changes and the provision of additional capacity to meet local needs and that it would also like the forum to make recommendations which could help develop protocols to ensure that similar situations were handled better in future. Hence, they are asking for a representative from Epping Forest District Council to become part of this working group.

In order to start work on this as soon as possible they would need to set an initial date to meet. They are currently looking at the following dates:

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16th July – 2 to 4pm;
23rd July - 9.3 to 11.30am;
27th July – 2pm to 4pm.

Venue to be confirmed.”