

Select Committee Agenda



Stronger Communities Select Committee Tuesday, 21st September, 2021

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

Council Chamber - Civic Offices
on **Tuesday, 21st September, 2021**
at **7.00 pm**

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Members:

Councillors J Lea (Chairman), R Balcombe (Vice-Chairman), H Brady, I Hadley, S Murray, C Nweke, D Plummer, S Rackham, J H Whitehouse, K Williamson and D Wixley

SUBSTITUTE NOMINATION DEADLINE:

6:00 pm

1. WEBCASTING INTRODUCTION

The Chairman will read the following announcement:

“I would like to remind everyone present that this meeting will be broadcast live to the internet (or filmed) 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

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 the agenda.

5. NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 20)

To agree the notes of the meeting of the Select Committee held on 15 June 2021.

6. TERMS OF REFERENCE & WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 21 - 26)

(Chairman/Lead Officer) The Overview and Scrutiny Committee have agreed the Terms of Reference and work programme for this Select Committee. Members are invited at each meeting to review both documents.

7. COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM EFDC FUNDED POLICE OFFICERS 6 MONTHLY UPDATE. (Pages 27 - 28)

(C Wiggins/STG Neil Ross) To consider the attached report on the work and range of operations of the Council-Funded Police Officers over the last six months.

Please note that SGT Neil Ross will only be able to respond to questions concerning the performance of EFDC Funded Officers at the meeting, rather than respond to general policing questions.

8. MUSEUM COLLECTIONS PROJECT - RATIONALISATION (Pages 29 - 34)

(F Pellegrino) To consider the attached report regarding the Museum Collections Project rationalisation and progress.

9. CUSTOMER SERVICE UPDATE (Pages 35 - 38)

(Susan Lewis) To consider the attached report regarding an update on the Customer Strategy and 'What our customers are telling us'.

10. REVIEW OF THE HOUSING ALLOCATIONS POLICY (Pages 39 - 46)

(J. Gould) To consider the attached report regarding the review of the Housing Allocation Policy.

11. REVIEW OF THE TENANCY POLICY (Pages 47 - 50)

(J Gould) To consider the attached report regarding the review of the Tenancy Policy.

12. HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPING STRATEGY REVIEW (Pages 51 - 54)

(J Gould) To consider the attached report regarding a review of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy.

13. OVERARCHING HOUSING STRATEGY REVIEW

Report to follow.

14. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note that the next meeting of the Select Committee will be held at 7.00pm on 11 January 2022.