Scrutiny Standing Panel Agenda



Customer Services and ICT Scrutiny Standing Panel Monday, 14th August, 2006

Place: Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping

Time: 7.00 pm

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Members:

Councillors Mrs M McEwen (Chairman), Mrs P K Rush (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Mrs D Borton, R Church, M Cohen, P McMillan, Mrs C Pond, Mrs P Richardson, Mrs P Smith, Mrs L Wagland and J M Whitehouse

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. NOTES OF THE LAST PANEL MEETING (Pages 3 - 4)

To consider and approve the notes of the last meeting of the Panel. (attached)

3. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (COUNCIL MINUTE 39 - 23.7.02)

(Head of Research and Democratic Services) To report the appointment of any substitute members for the meeting.

4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

(Head of Research and Democratic Services). To declare interests in any items on the agenda.

In considering whether to declare a personal or a prejudicial interest under the Code of Conduct, Overview & Scrutiny members are asked pay particular attention to paragraph 11 of the Code in addition to the more familiar requirements.

This requires the declaration of a personal and prejudicial interest in any matter before an OS Committee which relates to a decision of or action by another Committee or

Sub Committee of the Council, a Joint Committee or Joint Sub Committee in which the Council is involved and of which the Councillor is also a member.

Paragraph 11 does not refer to Cabinet decisions or attendance at an OS meeting purely for the purpose of answering questions or providing information on such a matter.

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE / WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 5 - 6)

(Chairman/Lead Officer) The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed the Terms of Reference of this Panel and associated Work Programme. The current programme is attached..

6. WEBCASTING PILOT (Pages 7 - 14)

(Head of Research and Democratic Services) To consider the attached report.

7. REPLACEMENT OF THE LOCAL TAXATION AND BENEFITS ICT SYSTEM (Pages 15 - 18)

(Head of Finance) To consider the attached draft Cabinet report.

8. **E-GOVERNMENT** (Pages 19 - 88)

(Head of ICT) To consider the attached report.

9. CORPORATE CONTACT CENTRE - PROGRESS REPORT

10. REPORTS TO BE MADE TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To consider which reports are ready to be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its next meeting.

11. FUTURE MEETINGS

The next scheduled meeting of the Panel is on 16 October 2006 at 7.30 p.m.