Scrutiny and Policy Overview Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, 15 November 2016, 6.00 pm

Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Christchurch

Committee Membership:

Chairman:
Cllr C P Jamieson

Vice Chairman:
Cllr Mrs L Dedman

Cllr J Abbott
Hon Freeman Cllr C R Bungey
Cllr D A Flagg
Cllr T Fox

Cllr N C Geary
Cllr W Grace
Cllr P R A Hall
Cllr D C Jones

Cllr Mrs D Jones
Hon Freeman Cllr J Lofts

The business to be transacted is set out overleaf

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7 November 2016

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CHRISTCHURCH BOROUGH COUNCIL, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 1AZ
Corporate Plan Key Themes – 2016 to 2020

Leader of the Council: **Councillor Ray Nottage**
Deputy Leader of the Council: **Councillor Claire Bath**

Our priority areas...

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<th>ACCESS TO HOUSING</th>
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<td>Portfolio Holder: Councillor Susan Spittle</td>
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<td><strong>GE1</strong> Maintain an adequately resourced Growth Plan to positively influence the local economy in our area</td>
<td><strong>AH1</strong> Deliver new homes in line with our 5 year land supply targets</td>
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<td><strong>GE2</strong> Work with our leading businesses to lobby effectively on strategic matters</td>
<td><strong>AH2</strong> Increased provision of temporary accommodation</td>
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<td><strong>GE3</strong> Enhance our reputation as being a place which is “open for business”</td>
<td><strong>AH3</strong> Respond positively to Government Housing Policy</td>
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<th>EFFECTIVE COUNCIL</th>
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<td>Portfolio Holder: Councillor Andy Barfield</td>
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<td><strong>EC1</strong> Focus on collaboration and partnership in the delivery of services</td>
<td><strong>SC1</strong> Help our communities to be stronger and more resilient</td>
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<td><strong>EC2</strong> Deliver services more efficiently</td>
<td><strong>SC2</strong> Promote healthy and active lifestyles</td>
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<td><strong>EC3</strong> Maintain strong and sustainable financial performance</td>
<td><strong>SC3</strong> Keep crime levels low</td>
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<td><strong>EC4</strong> Maintain a strong reputation and recognition for the Partnership’s achievements</td>
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<td><strong>ME1</strong> Work with partners to maintain clean and green public spaces</td>
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<td><strong>ME2</strong> Balance growth and development with the conservation of our built and natural heritage</td>
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<td><strong>ME3</strong> Work with partners to ensure the most effective and efficient approach to the management of waste</td>
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To view the Corporate Plan in full please go to [https://www.dorsetforyou.com/article/362527](https://www.dorsetforyou.com/article/362527)

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1. Apologies for Absence
   To receive apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interests
   Members are reminded that any disclosable pecuniary interests must be declared including any issues which may arise through pre-determination or bias.
   Pro forma for this purpose are available from the Members’ Room.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
   To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings held on 13 September 2016 and 11 October 2016.

4. Medium Term Financial Strategy & Budget Process
   To seek approval for the budget timetable and process for 2017/18.

   Members are requested to consider the Annual Report on the use of covert surveillance by the Council.

6. New Ways Of Working Project Update
   To receive an update on the New Ways of Working Project

7. Scrutiny - Traffic Regulations Order Task and Finish Group
   To seek approval of the recommendation of the Scrutiny Traffic Regulation Orders Task and Finish Group.

8. Verbal Update on the Progress of the Highcliffe Beach Huts Task and Finish Group
   To receive a verbal update on the progress of the Highcliffe Beach Huts Task and Finish Group from the Chairman, Councillor Mrs L Dedman

   To note the Minutes of the Stour Valley and Poole Partnership Joint Scrutiny Meeting, held on 12 October 2016
10. **Single Member Item**

   To consider the Single Member Item submitted by Councillor D Jones:
   ‘Consultation Process on Proposals for Reform of Local Government in Dorset.’
   To review the consultation process on Proposals for Reform of Local Government in Dorset, to ensure that an accurate picture of popular opinion in Christchurch has been captured.

11. **Appointment of Representative on DWP Joint Scrutiny Committee**

   The Committee be asked to appoint the second nomination to the DWP Joint Scrutiny Committee

12. **Work Programme**

   To advise Members on the Work Programme for the Scrutiny and Policy Overview Committee.

13. **Press Releases**

   To consider any issues that may be included in a press release

No other items of business can be considered unless the Chairman decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.