

AGENDA

General Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday 8 April 2013**

Time: **10.00 am**

Place: **The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road,
Hereford**

Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue** of the meeting.

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Agenda for the Meeting of the General Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Membership

Chairman	Councillor A Seldon
Vice-Chairman	Councillor EPJ Harvey
	Councillor EMK Chave
	Councillor BA Durkin
	Councillor DW Greenow
	Councillor EPJ Harvey
	Councillor JW Hope MBE
	Councillor RC Hunt
	Councillor TM James
	Councillor Brig P Jones CBE
	Councillor RL Mayo
	Councillor R Preece
	Councillor GR Swinford
	Councillor DB Wilcox

**Voting Co-
optees (for
education
matters only)**

Mr P Burbidge
Miss E Lowenstein
Mr T Plumer
Mr P Sell

Roman Catholic Church
Secondary School Governor
Primary School Parent Governors
Church of England

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		Pages
1.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
2.	<p>NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)</p> <p>To receive details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.</p>	
3.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.</p>	
4.	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2013.</p>	9 - 14
5.	<p>SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES FOR FUTURE SCRUTINY</p> <p>To consider suggestions from members of the public on issues the Committee could scrutinise in the future.</p> <p><i>(There will be no discussion of the issue at the time when the matter is raised. Consideration will be given to whether it should form part of the Committee's work programme when compared with other competing priorities.)</i></p>	
6.	<p>QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC</p> <p>To note questions received from the public and the items to which they relate.</p> <p><i>(Questions are welcomed for consideration at a Scrutiny Committee meeting so long as the question is directly related to an item listed on the agenda. If you have a question you would like to ask then please submit it no later than two working days before the meeting to the Committee Officer. This will help to ensure that an answer can be provided at the meeting).</i></p>	
7.	<p>DIGITAL STRATEGY 2013/18</p> <p>To consider a new Digital Strategy 2013/18 encompassing information management, technology, communications and engagement.</p>	15 - 32
8.	<p>RISING TO THE CHALLENGE & ROOT AND BRANCH PROGRAMMES</p> <p>To inform the Committee of the work to date on the Rising to the Challenge and Root and Branch Programmes. There will be a report going to cabinet, the purpose of which is set out below:</p> <p>The purpose of this report is to ensure that Cabinet are aware of the work that has been undertaken within the two programmes of Rising to the Challenge and Root and Branch and how this impacts on the business of the council in delivering services. In particular Cabinet is asked to consider the outputs and recommendations arising from the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of the Rising to the Challenge (RTTC) Programme • Progress on implementation of the Phase 1 Root and Branch 	Report to follow

- Reviews
- Findings and proposals from the Phase 2 Root and Branch Reviews
 - Early findings and action from Phase 3 Root and Branch Reviews
 - Proposals arising from the full Root and Branch Programme Review

(REPORT TO FOLLOW)

9. COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

To consider the Committee's work programme.

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