

AGENDA

General Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday 4 March 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
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Councillor A Seldon
Councillor EPJ Harvey

Councillor EMK Chave
Councillor BA Durkin
Councillor DW Greenow
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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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 meetings held on 1st February and 11 February 2013.</p>	1 - 10
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>HEREFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP REPORT</p> <p>To update the Committee on the current priorities and issues for the Herefordshire Community Safety Partnership (HCSP).</p>	11 - 32
8.	<p>WEB-BASED TECHNOLOGIES (DIGITAL CHANNELS)</p> <p>To receive a presentation on web-based technologies (digital channels) and;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To update members on progress of the digital channels work. • To introduce members to the approach being considered to future web development projects. • To update members on the options being considered around the wider role of technology in communications, engagement and service delivery. 	

9.	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND ARM'S LENGTH COMPANIES	33 - 38
	To note the position in respect of the extent and applicability of the Freedom of Information Legislation (FOI) to arm's length companies.	
10.	EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO THE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY TASK & FINISH GROUP ON COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY	39 - 56
	To report the Executive's response and action plan following the Task & Finish review of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL).	
11.	COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME.	57 - 78
	To consider the Committee's work programme.	