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A meeting of the **Overview & Scrutiny Committee** will be held Virtually on **Thursday 8 April 2021 at 9.30 am**

MEMBERS: Mr A Moss (Chairman), Mr K Hughes (Vice-Chairman), Mrs C Apel, Mrs T Bangert, Mr G Barrett, Mrs N Graves, Mr D Palmer, Mr C Page, Mr H Potter, Mrs C Purnell, Mrs S Sharp and Mr T Johnson

AGENDA

1 **Chairman's Announcements**

Any apologies for absence will be noted at this point.

2 **Urgent Items**

The Chairman will announce any urgent items that due to special circumstances are to be dealt with under the agenda item below relating to late items.

3 **Declarations of Interests**

Members and officers are reminded to make any declarations of disclosable pecuniary, personal and/or prejudicial interests they may have in respect of matters on the agenda for this meeting.

4 **Public Question Time**

The procedure for submitting public questions in writing no later than 12:00 two working days before the meeting is available upon request from Democratic Services (the contact details for which appear on the front page of this agenda).

5 **Water Capacity and Quality in the District**

The Committee has invited the Environment Agency, Natural England and Ofwat, Southern Water to attend the meeting to discuss the following and to respond to a set of questions from members submitted in advance:

- Water capacity and headroom at treatment plants
- Water capacity challenges for Local Plan
- Responses to planning applications including delays in connectivity
- Nitrates affecting watercourses and harbours
- Chichester Harbour water quality
- Discharge into harbour and water courses
- Drain surcharging

6 **Late Items**

Consideration of any late items as follows:

- a) Items added to the agenda papers and made available for public inspection.
- b) Items which the Chairman has agreed should be taken as matters of urgency by reason of special circumstances reported at the meeting.

7 Exclusion of the Press and Public

There are no restricted items for consideration.

NOTES

1. The press and public may be excluded from the meeting during any item of business where it is likely that there would be disclosure of “exempt information” as defined in section 100A of and Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.
2. Restrictions have been introduced on the distribution of paper copies of supplementary information circulated separately from the agenda as follows:
 - a) Members of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee, the Cabinet and Senior Officers receive paper copies of the supplements (including appendices).
 - b) The press and public may view this information on the council’s website [here](#) unless they contain exempt information.

NON-OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEMBER COUNCILLORS SPEAKING AT THE MEETING

Standing Order 22.3 of Chichester District Council’s Constitution provides that members of the Council may, with the Chairman’s consent, speak at a committee meeting of which they are not a member, or temporarily sit and speak at the committee table on a particular item but shall then return to the public seating area.

The Chairman intends to apply this standing order at Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings by requesting that members should *normally* seek the Chairman’s consent in writing by email in advance of the meeting. They should do this by noon on the Friday before the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting, outlining the substance of the matter that they wish to raise. The word normally is emphasised because there may be unforeseen circumstances where a member can assist the conduct of business by his or her contribution and where the Chairman would therefore retain their discretion to allow the contribution without the aforesaid notice.