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A meeting of **Overview & Scrutiny Committee** will be held in the Old Court Room, The Council House (Chichester City Council), North Street, Chichester on **Tuesday 10 May 2016** at **10.00** am

MEMBERS: Mrs C Apel (Chairman), Mrs N Graves (Vice-Chairman), Mr P Budge,

Mr M Cullen, Mrs P Dignum, Mr N Galloway, Mrs E Hamilton, Mr G Hicks, Mr S Lloyd-Williams, Caroline Neville, Mrs P Plant, Mr H Potter, Mr J Ransley, Mr A Shaxson and Mrs J Tassell

# **AGENDA**

### 1 Chairman's announcements

Any apologies for absence that have been received will be noted at this point.

2 **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 7)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 15 March 2016.

To consider progress against any recommendations.

# 3 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.

### 4 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.

## 5 Public Question Time

The procedure for submitting public questions in writing no later than 12:00 on Monday 9 May 2016 is available upon request to Member Services (the contact details for which appear on the front page of this agenda).

## 6 Cultural Grants Task and Finish Group Report (Pages 8 - 51)

The committee is asked to consider the final report from the Cultural Grants Task and Finish Group. Representatives from both Chichester Festival Theatre and Pallant House Gallery will attend. Questions have been sent to both organisations to answer in their presentations.

## 7 Committee Task and Finish Group

At the last meeting Mrs Hamilton offered to volunteer as the committee's representative on the corporate Leisure Contract Management Task and Finish Group. Mrs Hamilton has indicated that she wishes to stand down from this group and Mr Cullen has offered to take up this place.

The committee is therefore asked to formally confirm Mr Cullen's appointment to the corporate Leisure Contract Management Task and Finish Group as the committee's representative.

- 8 Cabinet Strategy (Pages 52 65)
  - The Leader of Chichester District Council is invited to present his priorities and areas of focus over the next year.
- Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2016-17 (Pages 66 71) The committee met to discuss its work programme for the forthcoming year and a number of areas of work were suggested. The work programme has been developed and members are now requested to consider the final version and to agree the timescales.
- 10 **Forward Plan** (Pages 72 97)

The Committee is asked to consider the latest version of the Forward Plan and to raise any issues for possible review.

### 11 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.

## 12 Exclusion of the Press and Public

There are no restricted items for consideration.

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