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A meeting of **Overview & Scrutiny Committee** will be held in Committee Room 2, East Pallant House on **Tuesday 13 September 2016** at **9.30 am**

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

Mr M Cullen, Mrs P Dignum, Mr N Galloway, Mr G Hicks, Mr S Lloyd-Williams, Caroline Neville, Mrs P Plant, Mr H Potter, Mr J Ransley,

Mr A Shaxson, Mrs J Tassell and Mr N Thomas

AGENDA

1 Chairman's announcements

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

2 **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 18)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 14 June 2016 and 5 July 2016. To consider progress against recommendations made to Cabinet and Council.

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 12 September 2016 is available upon request to Member Services (the contact details for which appear on the front page of this agenda).

6 **Southern Water** (Pages 19 - 28)

Representatives from Southern Water have been invited to make a presentation to the committee and to answer questions prepared by the committee and sent to them in advance of the meeting. The committee is requested to consider this information and to raise any further comments or recommendations in order that the Council continues to achieve positive engagement with Southern Water in relation to plan-making and determining planning applications.

7 **Choose Work Evaluation** (Pages 29 - 49)

The committee is requested to consider the future options for the Choose Work Project as set out in sections 5 and 6 and to make recommendations to Cabinet about the future direction and funding of the project.

- Post Project Evaluation of the Multi-Agency Agreement for the Management of Encampments across West Sussex and the Provision of a Gypsy and Traveller Transit Site at Chichester, West Sussex (Pages 50 84)

 The committee is requested to note the findings of the Post Project Evaluation and to consider any comments or recommendations that it may wish to make.
- 9 Housing for Care Leavers West Sussex Joint Scrutiny Review (Pages 85 100)

A recent scrutiny review into housing for care leavers has taken place across West Sussex authorities. The committee is requested to recommend to Cabinet that the recommendations set out in the Joint Scrutiny Task and Finish Group report in respect of housing for care leavers be endorsed, and that this Council's response to the recommendations be approved and conveyed to the West Sussex Joint Scrutiny Steering Group.

10 Corporate Plan Task and Finish Group - Terms of Reference (Pages 101 - 102)

The committee agreed to set up a Corporate Plan Task and Finish Group in October 2016 to consider the Council's performance mid-way through the year. The committee is asked to consider the attached Terms of Reference and scoping of the work for the Task and Finish Group and to confirm its members and Chairman.

11 **Forward Plan** (Pages 103 - 123)

Members are asked to consider the latest Forward Plan (attached) and to consider whether it wishes to enquire into any of the forthcoming decisions.

12 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.

13 Exclusion of the Press and Public

There are no restricted items for consideration.

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