

Agenda

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2013-2014



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Communities & Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday, 29th January, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.
Queen Elizabeth Room, Scaitcliffe House

Membership

Chair: Councillor Tim O’Kane

Vice-Chair: Councillor Kerry Molineux

Councillors: Munsif Dad, Terry Hurn, Colette McCormack and Kath Pratt

Co-optees: Jean Battle, Dr. Mohammed Rahman and 1 Conservative Vacancy

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Principles

The Committee will exercise the following principles when conducting its business:-

1. At all times adhere to the code of conduct for members and the protocol for member/officer relations.
2. To treat people fairly and with respect and be constructive, especially when challenging people.
3. To seek consensus on the best solutions irrespective of party politics.
4. To be open and transparent.
5. To look for continuous improvement rather than blame.
6. To be inclusive and democratic.
7. To communicate well and constantly.
8. To make best use of available resources.
9. To ensure equality of opportunity.
10. To allow portfolio holders when present to deal with questions and facilitate officer input when under scrutiny.

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1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on [11th December, 2013](#) for approval as a correct record.

Recommended - **That the Minutes be received and approved as a correct record.**

4. Equalities Update

To update the Committee on the Council's corporate equality work. [Report attached](#).

Recommended - **That the report be noted.**

5. Child Sexual Exploitation Update

To receive a [report](#) from Carmel Fenning (Operations Manager, Lancashire County Council Young People's Service) on the provision to tackle child sexual exploitation. An [appendix](#) – Referral Pathways for all Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) cases to Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Virtual 'Engage Team' - is attached.

Recommended - **That the report be noted.**

6. Scrutiny Panel Update

To update the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the progress of the Scrutiny Panel to look at issues of poverty and actions to reduce poverty in Hyndburn. [Report](#) and [appendix](#) attached.

Recommended - **That the report be noted.**