

Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

12 April 2012

Agenda

A meeting of the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at **Shire Hall, Warwick** on **12 April 2012** at **10:00am**

1. General

- (1) Apologies
- (2) Members' Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

Members should declare any interests at this point, or as soon as the interest becomes apparent. If the interest is prejudicial, and none of the exceptions apply, you must withdraw from the room. Membership of a district or borough council only needs to be declared (as a personal interest) if you wish to speak in relation to this membership.

- (3) Chair's Announcements
- (4) Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising

2. Public Question Time

Up to 30 minutes of the meeting are available for members of the public to ask questions on any matters within the remit of the Committee. Questioners can speak for up to three minutes.

If you would like to ask a question at the meeting please contact Dave Abbott:
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3. Questions to the Portfolio Holders

Up to 30 minutes of the meeting are available for members of the Committee to put questions to the following Portfolio Holders on any matters relevant to the remit of the Committee, and for the Portfolio Holders to update the Committee on relevant issues.

- Councillor Peter Butlin, Portfolio Holder for Transport and Highways
- Councillor Alan Cockburn, Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Communities
- Councillor Colin Hayfield, Portfolio Holder for Customers, Access and Physical Assets
- Councillor Richard Hobbs, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety

- 4. The Community Impact of Bus Service Reductions**
This report gives an overview of how recent reductions to bus service subsidies have impacted on local communities.
- 5. Improving Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service Fire Control**
This report sets out the business cases for two options for an emergency Fire Control service.
- 6. High Speed 2 – Update**
This report outlines the County Council's approach to project management and engagement with HS2 Ltd. to reduce the impact on Warwickshire residents and the countryside.
- 7. Work Programme 2012 (Standing Item)**
The latest version of the Communities Overview and Scrutiny work programme is attached at Appendix A for the Committee to approve or amend as appropriate.
- 8. Any Other Items**
Which the Chair decides are urgent.

JIM GRAHAM
Chief Executive
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Membership of the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Councillors Sarah Boad, Richard Chattaway, Michael Doody, Clare Hopkinson, Barry Lobbett, Chris Saint, Ray Sweet, Claire Watson, John Whitehouse, and Chris Williams

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