



# Agenda

Meeting: **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**  
Date: **20 June 2017**  
Time: **7.00 pm**  
Place: **Council Chamber - Civic Centre, Folkestone**

To: **All members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

The committee will consider the matters, listed below, at the date, time and place shown above. The meeting will be open to the press and public.

Members of the committee, who wish to have information on any matter arising on the agenda, which is not fully covered in these papers, are requested to give notice, prior to the meeting, to the Chairman or appropriate officer.

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

Members of the committee should declare any interests which fall under the following categories\*:

- a) disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI);
- b) other significant interests (OSI);
- c) voluntary announcements of other interests.

3. **Minutes (Pages 3 - 32)**

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 23 May 2017.

4. **Cleansing, Folkestone town centre (Pages 33 - 36)**

Report OS/17/02: As part of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's annual programme for 2017/18, Folkestone Town Council have requested that the committee review the Council's contractual arrangements with Veolia for street cleansing, as they are seeking more regular cleaning of the Town with the expect outcome of cleaner streets.

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**5. National Non Domestic Rates Locally-Administered Relief Scheme (Pages 37 - 42)**

Report C/17/13: This document outlines the proposals for the design and implementation of the locally-administered National Non Domestic Rates relief scheme as announced in the Chancellor's Spring Budget on 8 March 2017.

**6. "Spirit of the Leas" Folkestone Coastal Park Heritage Lottery Fund Grant (Pages 43 - 64)**

Report C/17/14: Following Cabinet approval in September 2016, a round one grant application was submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for a project to improve access to Folkestone's Coastal Park. The round one application was successful and the HLF has awarded SDC a development grant of £40,300 to support a round two submission. This report seeks Cabinet approval for submission of a round two application and, should other contributions fail to materialize, agree to a growth bid item coming forward to be considered alongside other priorities at that time, to provide a match funding contribution of circa £130,000 in 2019/20.

\*Explanations as to different levels of interest

(a) A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI) must declare the nature as well as the existence of any such interest and the agenda item(s) to which it relates must be stated. A member who declares a DPI in relation to any item must leave the meeting for that item (unless a relevant dispensation has been granted).

(b) A member with an other significant interest (OSI) under the local code of conduct relating to items on this agenda must declare the nature as well as the existence of any such interest and the agenda item(s) to which it relates must be stated. A member who declares an OSI in relation to any item will need to remove him/herself to the public gallery before the debate and not vote on that item (unless a relevant dispensation has been granted). However, prior to leaving, the member may address the meeting in the same way that a member of the public may do so.

(c) Members may make voluntary announcements of other interests which are not required to be disclosed under (a) and (b). These are announcements made for transparency reasons alone, such as:

- membership of outside bodies that have made representations on agenda items, or
- where a member knows a person involved, but does not have a close association with that person, or
- where an item would affect the well-being of a member, relative, close associate, employer, etc. but not his/her financial position.

Voluntary announcements do not prevent the member from participating or voting on the relevant item