

Agenda

Meeting: **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
Date: **16 April 2019**
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.

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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 5 - 12)**

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meetings held on 7 March 2019 and 12 March 2019.

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4. Call-in Report - Reconsideration of Decision 18/076 (Pages 13 - 18)

On 7 March 2019 the Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the call – in of decision number 18/076 relating to the informal consultation on proposals to extend controlled parking zones F& G.

The cabinet member was asked to reconsider the decisions made taking into account the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Report OS18/04 provides the outcome and actions to be taken.

5. Annual Scrutiny Programme 2019/20 (Pages 19 - 28)

Report OS/18/05 presents recommendations for the work programme for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2019/20.

6. Domestic Bins and Container Charges (Pages 29 - 34)

The Council's discretionary fees and charges policy was amended starting in April 2017 that the replacement of refuse (residual) bins would be charged in all circumstances. Prior to this the replacement of residual bins had been provided free of charge if lost or damaged on collection day. The purpose of this change was to control spiralling costs. The Council continues to replace recycling bins and containers free of charge to residents if lost or damaged on the collection day.

7. Kent Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (Pages 35 - 60)

The 13 Kent Councils working together through the Kent Resource Partnership (KRP) adopted the first Kent Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (KJMWMS) in 2007. The strategy was refreshed and adopted in 2012 and the KRP has been working over the past year to update the strategy further, report C/18/59 seeks Cabinet agreement to adopt the refreshed KJMWMS objectives and policies. This is a common report being considered by each of the Kent authorities.

*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