

# Agenda

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

**Date:** Tuesday 8 December 2009  
**Time:** 10.00 am  
**Venue:** Mezzanine Room 3, County Hall, Aylesbury

Those wishing to speak at the Overview and Scrutiny Commissioning Committee regarding any of the items below, must register by 10.00 am on Friday 4 December 2009. Please see details on how to register at the bottom of the Agenda.

The Committee will not consider anyone wishing to address the meeting, unless the request to speak has been received by 10.00am on the Friday preceding this Committee meeting.

Agenda Item	Time	Page No
1 <b>APOLOGIES/CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP</b>		
2 <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To declare any personal and prejudicial interest		
3 <b>MINUTES</b>  of the meeting held on 10 November 2009.		<b>To Follow</b>
4 <b>PUBLIC PLATFORM</b> Members of the public have the opportunity to put their point of view to the committee about matters on its agenda. Each person will have a maximum of four minutes to put forward their views and comments on those items they wish to address. There will be an overall time limit of sixteen minutes. The Chairman will be expected to respond within 7 working days detailing any course of action resulting from the representation.		<b>1 - 6</b>
5 <b>COUNCILLOR CALLS FOR ACTION</b>		



6	<b>CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS/FORWARD PLAN</b>		
7	<b>CALL-INS</b>		
8	<b>CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE</b> <b>Contributors</b> Chairman	<b>10.20am</b>	
	<b>Purpose</b> To update members of the Commissioning Committee on any matters of interest in relation to task and finish group work, key briefings and the general work of the committee.		
	<b>Paper</b> None		
9	<b>FLOOD PREVENTION IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE</b>  <b>Contributors</b> Jim Stevens, Head of Transport, Mark Averill, Network Operations Manager, Duncan Laird, Policy Officer, Transport-Policy and Performance	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>To Follow</b>
	<b>Purpose</b> This item will outline how the County Council and its partners are working to reduce the likelihood of flooding in Buckinghamshire. This will include discussion of how the County Council are planning for the management of surface water outlined in the recent <i>Flood and Water Management Bill</i> .		
	<b>Context</b> After the major flooding experienced across the country in 2007, including Buckinghamshire, the Pitt Review recommended several changes to how flood prevention should be managed. These recommendations included new responsibilities for upper tier local authorities, such as the County Council. In light of the recent major flooding in Cumbria and a question asked at County Council about surface water management, the Committee wish to scrutinise the County Council's approach to flood management.		
	<b>Paper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To follow</li> </ul>		
10	<b>TASK AND FINISH GROUPS UPDATE</b> <b>Contributors</b> Brenda Jennings Peter Cartwright	<b>11.20am</b>	
11	<b>COMMUNICATING CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES (FOR INFORMATION)</b> <b>Contributors</b> None	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>7 - 8</b>

### **Purpose**

An information paper is included in the agenda papers to outline how the Cabinet Member for Transport intends to improve the future communication of changes to bus services in Buckinghamshire.

### **Context**

At the Commissioning Committee meeting of 10 November the Cabinet Member for Transport presented a paper highlighting how the County Council consult on proposed changes to bus services in Buckinghamshire. As a result of this discussion members' of the committee requested that an information paper be brought to the 8 December meeting.

### **Paper**

- Communicating Changes to Bus Services

## **12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date for the next meeting is 19 January 2010 at 10am venue to be confirmed

**Members of the public wishing to speak at the Overview and Scrutiny Commissioning Committee should apply by contacting Democratic Services on 01296 383604/01296 382614.**

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### **Members**

Mr B Allen  
Mr M Appleyard, Non Voting Member  
Mr P Cartwright (VC)  
Mrs A Davies  
Mr M Edmonds  
Mr T Egleton (C)

Mr P Hardy  
Mr N Hussain  
Mrs B Jennings  
Mrs W Mallen  
Ms R Vigor-Hedderly

### **Co-opted Members**

Mr J Bajina, Parent Governor, Secondary Sector  
Mr J Bilson, Parent Governor, Primary Sector  
Mr R Davey, Church of England  
Mr P Monk, Parent Governor, Special Sector  
Mr M Moore, Roman Catholic Church