



Buckinghamshire County Council
Select Committee
Environment, Transport and Locality Services

Date: Tuesday 2 September 2014
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury

AGENDA

9.30 am Pre-meeting Discussion

This session is for members of the Committee only. It is to allow the Members time to discuss lines of questioning, areas for discussion and what needs to be achieved during the meeting.

10.00 am Formal Meeting Begins

Agenda Item	Time	Page No
1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	10.00am	
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To disclose any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests.		
3 MINUTES Of the meeting held on 17 June 2014 to be agreed as a correct record.		5 - 18



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

This is an opportunity for members of the public to put a question or raise an issue of concern, related to Environment, Transport and Locality Services. Where possible, the relevant organisation to which the question/issue is directed will be present to give a verbal response. The member of public will be invited to speak for up to four minutes on their issue. A maximum of 30 minutes is set aside for the Public Questions slot in total (including responses and any Committee discussion). This may be extended with the Chairman's discretion.

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<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/about-your-council/scrutiny/get-involved/>

5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

For the Chairman of the Committee to provide an update to the Committee on recent scrutiny related activity.

6 OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION ('FRACKING') UPDATE

10.10

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Members will receive an update on the implications of the Licensing for Oil and Gas Exploration following the recent invitation for applications for Licences in the 14th Landward Licensing Round, and the publication of additional planning guidance. This will include an update on the Committee's recommendations made in Feb 2014 (via letter to Cabinet Member).

Lesley Clarke OBE, Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning

Lester Hannington, Lead Officer for Minerals and Waste policy

7 TRADING STANDARDS: JOINT SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL

10.40

27 - 72

Members will receive an update on the draft proposals/business plans for the joint trading standards service with Surrey County Council for comment as requested at the 13th May meeting.

Amanda Poole, Trading Standards Manager, BCC
Steve Ruddy, Surrey County Council

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| 8 | TRANSPORT FOR BUCKS INQUIRY: PROGRESS UPDATE | 11.10 | 73 - 78 |
| | Members will be examining the progress towards the committee's recommendations of the Transport for Bucks inquiry. As part of this they will be monitoring and reviewing the progress of the various improvement strands/reviews that have been undertaken over the past year. | | |
| | <p>Ruth Vigor-Hedderly, Cabinet Member for Transportation
 Gill Harding, Service Director, Place
 Mike Freestone, Interim Contract Manager
 Yogesh Patel, Business Improvement Director, Ringway Jacobs</p> | | |
| 9 | PUBLIC TRANSPORT INQUIRY UPDATE | 12.00 | |
| | Verbal Update from the Chairman | | |
| 10 | COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME | 12.10 | 79 - 80 |
| 11 | DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING | 12.20 | |
| | The next meeting is due to take place on Tuesday 14 October 2014 in Mezzanine 2, County Offices, Aylesbury at 10.00am. There will be a pre-meeting for Committee Members at 9.30am. | | |

Future meeting dates for 2014
 Tuesday 18 November

Proposed meeting dates for 2015
 3 February
 17 March
 14 April
 19 May
 23 June
 21 July
 8 September
 6 October
 17 November

Purpose of the committee

The Environment, Transport and Locality Services Select Committee shall carry out scrutiny functions for all policies and services relating to environment, transport and locality services, including: Environmental sustainability; Planning & development; Transportation; Road maintenance; Locality services; Community cohesion; Countryside services; Waste, recycling and treatment; Trading standards; Resilience (emergency planning); Voluntary & community sector; Drugs and alcohol issues; and Crime and disorder and crime and disorder reduction partnerships (community safety partnerships).

In accordance with the BCC Constitution, the Environment, Transport and Locality Services Select Committee shall also sit as the designated Crime and Disorder Committee and will hold the countywide Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (known as the Safer Bucks Partnership) to account for the decisions it takes and to take part in joint reviews with District Councils of District Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships.

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Members

Mr W Bendyshe-Brown	Mr D Dhillon
Mr T Butcher	Mr P Gomm
Mr D Carroll (VC)	Mr S Lambert
Mr W Chapple OBE	Mr W Whyte (C)