

Environment, Transport and Locality Services

- Date: Tuesday 14 April 2015
- **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

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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 th March 2015, to be confirmed as a correct record.		5 - 12

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/getinvolved/

5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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

6 COUNTRY PARKS: A BETTER DELIVERY MODEL FOR 10.10am 13 - 20 BUCKS

For members to consider the current arrangements for the management of the County's Country Parks and understand the business unit's plans to review the current arrangements and opportunities for considering different delivery models.

Members will consider whether they wish to carry out any further work on this topic.

Mrs Lesley Clarke OBE, Cabinet Member for Planning and Environment Mr Andrew Fowler, Head of Country Parks Mr Tim Williams, Service Lead Officer

7 LEGAL HIGHS: PREVALENCE AND IMPACTS IN BUCKS

10.55am 21 - 38

This item is for Members to receive an overview of the issues related to legal highs, the prevalence in Bucks, the financial and social implications of legal high use and the activity and services commissioned by the Council and partners.

Members will consider whether or not there is scope to do more detailed inquiry work on this topic.

Mr Huseyin Djemil, Drug & Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) Commissioner Mr Lee Scrafton, DAAT Commissioner & Co-ordinator Ms Amanda Poole, Trading Standards and Community

Safety Manager

8 S106 DRAFT INQUIRY REPORT 11.50am 39 - 58 This item is for Members to consider and agree the draft S106 Inquiry Report, prior to its presentation to Cabinet on 11th May 2015. Miss Kama Wager, Committee Adviser **COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME** 59 - 60 9 12pm Members will discuss the Committee Work Programme and forthcoming Committee items. 10 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 12.10pm The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th May 2015 at 10am in Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury. There will be a pre-meeting for Committee Members at 9.30am.

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)