



Buckinghamshire County Council
Select Committee
Transport, Environment and Communities

Date: Tuesday 10 December 2019

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Mezzanine Room 1, 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		
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To disclose any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests.		
3 MINUTES To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2019 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. Members of the 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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<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/council-and-democracy/getting-involved/how-to-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 THE WILLOW PROJECT ONE YEAR ON (MODERN SLAVERY VICTIM SERVICE) 10:10

Members will consider the impact of the Modern Slavery victim service, the Willow Project to date. The Service Manager will provide a verbal update and Members will consider key areas through a question and answer discussion.

Contributors:

Nicola Bell, Willow Project Manager

7 THE MANAGEMENT OF UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 11:00

Members will receive a verbal presentation on the Council's role and responsibilities in dealing with unauthorised encampments in partnership with Thames Valley Police. Members will have the opportunity to explore this topic in detail through questions and answer discussions.

Contributors:

David Sutherland, Head of Planning and Environment

Gary Slee, Enforcement Team Leader

8 TEC SELECT COMMITTEE - A RETROSPECTIVE 11:40

Members will reflect on the work of the Committee over the last 4 years and identify any key areas Members wish to highlight to the new Council for future scrutiny.

9 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 11:55

There are no further scheduled meetings of the Committee. Any requirement for additional meetings will be arranged as appropriate, subject to the agreement of the Chairman.

Purpose of the committee

The role of the Transport, Environment and Communities Select Committee is to hold decision-makers to account for improving outcomes and services for Buckinghamshire.

It shall have the power to scrutinise all issues in relation to the remit of the Transport, Economy, and Environment Business Unit. In addition it will also have within its remit all areas relating to communities issues/services (currently structurally under the Communities, Health and Adult Social Care Business Unit).

This includes, but not exclusively, responsibility for scrutinising issues in relation to:

- Strategic business planning
- Growth & Strategy and Highways
- Regeneration & Infrastructure
- Environment Services (including country parks and waste management)

Communities issues

- Localism strategy & Voluntary and community sector engagement
- Libraries
- Resilience (emergency planning)
- Crime and disorder and crime and disorder reduction partnerships (community safety partnerships)*
- Museums; Registrars & Coroners.
- Impact of Welfare Benefits Reforms.
- Local Emergency Support

** In accordance with the BCC Constitution, this Committee shall act as the designated Crime and Disorder Committee and will hold the countywide Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership to account for the decisions it takes and may take part in joint reviews with District Councils of District Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships.*

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