



Growth, Infrastructure & Housing Select Committee agenda

Date: Thursday 17 February 2022

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: The Oculus, Buckinghamshire Council, Gatehouse Road, HP19 8FF - Aylesbury

Membership:

D Carroll (Chairman), T Hunter-Watts, M Smith, A Baughan, Q Chaudhry, T Hogg, S Rouse, M Bracken, N Brown, S Chapple, I Darby, M Hussain, C Etholen, C Poll and D Town

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December 2021 as a correct record.

4 Public Questions

10:10

Public questions is an opportunity for people who live, work or study in Buckinghamshire to put a question to a Select Committee.

The Committee will hear from members of the public who have submitted questions in advance relating to items on the agenda. The Cabinet Member, relevant key partners and responsible officers will be invited to respond. Further information on how to register can be found here: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/get-involved-with-council-decisions/select-committees/>

Mr Chadwick has submitted the following question:

Addressing the decline in town centres through town centre regeneration projects is clearly a good thing. It also provides great opportunities to adapt them and remodel them to create thriving communities, but in a way which also builds in sustainable and low carbon patterns of living – such as active travel, locating services and facilities close to residences to minimise the need for travel, incorporating high energy efficiency standards in any related development, etc. Could the Cabinet Member please provide information and assurances about how town regeneration schemes are and will be developed and refined with these goals in mind?

5 Digital Infrastructure Update

10:15

15 - 22

The Committee will receive an overview of the current activity related to Broadband connectivity and details of the Government's new programme to deliver gigabit capable broadband speeds.

Contributors:

Cllr Martin Tett, Leader of the Council

Lisa Michelson, Service Director – Economic Growth and Regeneration

6 Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy

23 - 40

The Committee will receive an update on the development of the Council's Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy. Members will be invited to comment on the priorities that have been identified.

Contributors:

Cllr Nick Naylor, Cabinet Member for Housing, Homelessness and Regulatory Services

Cllr Mark Winn, Deputy Cabinet Member for Homelessness

Nigel Dicker, Service Director – Housing and Regulatory Services

Michael Veryard, Head of Housing

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| 7 | Town Centre Regeneration
The Committee have heard at previous meetings about activities that the Council has undertaken to support high streets during the pandemic. This report builds further on the Council's aspirations for the future and the development of a Regeneration Framework for Buckinghamshire. There will be an opportunity for members to ask questions and offer feedback on the direction of travel and specific regeneration projects that have been included in the Council's capital programme.

Contributors:
Cllr Gareth Williams, Cabinet Member for Planning and Regeneration
Cllr Jocelyn Towns, Deputy Cabinet Member for Town Centre Regeneration
Lisa Michelson, Service Director – Economic Growth and Regeneration
Shabnam Ali, Head of Local Economic Growth
Richard Wood, High Street Task Force | 11:30 | 41 - 48 |
| 8 | Member Engagement in Planning report
The Committee will receive the final report of the Member Engagement in Planning report from the review group, ahead of it being presented to Cabinet on 1 st March.

Contributors:
Cllr Chris Poll, Chairman of the Review Group | 12:15 | 49 - 60 |
| 9 | Work Programme
For members to note the Committee Work Programme. | 12:30 | 61 - 62 |
| 10 | Date of next meeting
7 th April 2022 at 10am | | |

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