



Communities & Localism Select Committee Agenda

Date: Wednesday 28 February 2024

Time: 10.00 am

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

Membership:

S Bowles (Chairman), A Waite (Vice-Chairman), A Alam, J Chhokar, P Drayton, G Hollis, M Hussain OBE JP, M Knight, F Mahon, C Oliver, N Rana, G Smith, M Stannard, L Smith BEM and S Morgan

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1 Apologies for absence / Changes in membership		
2 Declarations of Interest		
3 Minutes		5 - 12
The minutes of the meeting held on 22 nd November 2023 to be confirmed as a correct record.		

4 Public Questions

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.

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5 Country Parks Overview and Work Programme

10:05

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The Committee will receive an overview of the Country Parks operating model and an update on their current work programme.

Contributors:

Cllr Clive Harriss, Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure
Sophie Payne, Service Director, Culture, Sport and Leisure
Andrew Fowler, Head of Parks and Green Spaces

6 Cost of Living

11:00

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An opportunity for the Select Committee to hear about the support that has been available to Buckinghamshire residents to assist them during the cost of living crisis, from both the Council and our partners.

Contributors:

Cllr Arif Hussain, Cabinet Member for Communities
Matt Everitt, Service Director, Business Intelligence and Community Support

7 Anti-Social Behaviour

11:45

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The Select Committee will receive an update on the work of the Anti-Social Behaviour team, to better understand their role and responsibilities and the impact of their work across Buckinghamshire.

Contributors:

Cllr Arif Hussain, Cabinet Member for Communities
Gideon Springer, Head of Community Safety
Abdul Rahim, Community Safety Manager (Operational)

- 8 Work Programme 12:30 77 - 78**
The Committee will discuss the work programme and note the items for the next meeting.

Contributors:

All Committee Members

- 9 Date and time of the next meeting 12:40**
The next meeting will take place on 10th April 2024 at 10am.

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