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Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **SCRUTINY (POLICY AND PERFORMANCE) COMMITTEE** will be held in the HMS Brave Room at these Offices on Tuesday 23 May 2017 at 6.00 pm when the following business will be transacted.

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Rebecca Brough on (01304) 872304 or by e-mail at rebeccabrough@dover.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee Membership:

Membership to be appointed at the Annual Council meeting on 17 May 2017.

AGENDA

1 **APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 **APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

To note appointments of Substitute Members.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Page 6)

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.

4 **MINUTES** (Pages 7 - 13)

To confirm the attached Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 18 April

2017.

5 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Please note that in accordance with the agreed Protocol for Public Speaking at Overview and Scrutiny, the right to speak only applies to agenda items 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The right of the public to speak does not apply to the following agenda items: Apologies, Appointment of Substitute Members, Declarations of Interest, Minutes, the Forward Plan, the Scrutiny Work Programme, any agenda item that is not accompanied by a written report and items that are exempt business.

Members of the public wishing to speak must register to do so by no later than 2.00 pm on the second working day before the meeting.

6 **DECISIONS OF THE CABINET RELATING TO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCRUTINY (POLICY AND PERFORMANCE) COMMITTEE** (Pages 14 - 15)

There were no decisions taken by the Cabinet at its meeting held on 8 May 2017 in respect of recommendations from the Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee.

7 **ISSUES REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY COUNCIL, CABINET, SCRUTINY (COMMUNITY AND REGENERATION) COMMITTEE OR ANOTHER COMMITTEE**

There are no items for consideration.

8 **ITEMS CALLED-IN FOR SCRUTINY OR PLACED ON THE AGENDA BY A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, ANY INDIVIDUAL NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OR PUBLIC PETITION**

(a) Items placed on the agenda by a Member of the Committee or any individual Non-Executive Member

Any individual Councillor may request that a matter is placed on the agenda of one of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees by providing Democratic Support with notice of the matter prior to the agenda being published.

There are no items for consideration.

(b) Items the subject of Call-In

Executive Decisions may be called-in by the Chairman or Spokesperson of the Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee or any three non-executive members.

There are no items for consideration.

(c) Public Petition

(i) More Parking Spaces at Aycliffe

An e-petition on the Council's website with 42 validated signatures was received from Mr G Dodd.

The petition states as follows:

“We the undersigned petition the council to provide more parking spaces at Aycliffe. This can be done by widening of roads where there are banks etc. A Survey and public consultation will be needed.

Parking at Aycliffe is now at a premium. Where people park it makes it difficult for emergency vehicles to get pass. Therefore widening of roads would provide more parking spaces and better access for emergency services.”

In accordance with the Council’s adopted Petition Scheme, the Committee will determine the action(s) to be taken in relation to the petition, which include:

- (a) To recommend to the relevant decision maker that they take the action requested in the petition;
- (b) To hold an inquiry into the matter, including meeting with any parties the committee is of the view would be appropriate to consult;
- (c) Requesting officers undertake research into the matter and report to a future meeting;
- (d) Request the Leader, Portfolio Holder or an officer to provide a written response to the petition organiser setting out the Council’s views about the request in the petition;
- (e) Take any other action within its remit that it considers appropriate; or
- (f) Take no further action.

9 **APPOINTMENTS TO EXECUTIVE PROJECT AND POLICY ADVISORY GROUPS**

The Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee is requested by Cabinet to nominate a member to sit on the following:

<u>Project / Policy Advisory Group</u>	<u>Representative</u>
Policy Advisory Group (Local Plan)	Representative of the Scrutiny (Policy & Performance) Committee
Investment Advisory Group	Chairman of the Scrutiny (Policy & Performance) Committee

These are both annual appointments for the municipal year 2017/18.

For information, the nominee for the Project Advisory Group (Local Plan) 2016/17 was Councillor K Mills.

10 **NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING KEY DECISIONS** (Pages 16 - 18)

It is intended that Members should use the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions to identify topics within the remit of the Committee for future scrutiny.

11 **SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 19 - 22)

It is intended that the Committee monitor and prioritise its rolling work programme.

12 **PERFORMANCE REPORT - QUARTER 4 2016/17** (Pages 23 - 49)

To consider the attached report of the Director of Governance.

13 **ADOPTION OF WATERLOO CRESCENT, DOVER CONSERVATION AREA CHARACTER APPRAISAL** (Pages 50 - 80)

To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive.

14 **EXTENSIONS TO THE NELSON STREET, DEAL CONSERVATION AREA** (Pages 81 - 85)

To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive.

15 **APPROPRIATION OF LAND FOR PLAY AREAS** (Pages 86 - 94)

To consider the attached report of the Director of Environment and Corporate Assets.

16 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC** (Page 95)

The recommendation is attached.

MATTERS WHICH THE MANAGEMENT TEAM SUGGESTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE AS THE REPORT CONTAINS EXEMPT INFORMATION AS DEFINED WITHIN PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS INDICATED AND IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE PROPER OFFICER CONSIDERS THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN MAINTAINING THE EXEMPTION OUTWEIGHS THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN DISCLOSING THE INFORMATION

17 **ST RADIGUND'S PLAY AREA PROJECT** (Pages 96 - 103)

To consider the attached report of the Director of Environment and Corporate Assets.

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