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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 11 July 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 <a href="mailto:rebeccabrough@dover.gov.uk">rebeccabrough@dover.gov.uk</a>.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

### Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee Membership:

K Mills (Chairman)

M I Cosin (Vice-Chairman)

T A Bond

R J Frost

B J Glavzer

J M Heron

M J Holloway

S C Manion

M Rose

D A Sargent

#### **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 5)

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

## 4 MINUTES

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13 June 2017 (to follow).

### 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 11 and 12.

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 <u>DECISIONS OF THE CABINET RELATING TO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM</u> THE SCRUTINY (POLICY AND PERFORMANCE) COMMITTEE

The following decisions were taken by the Cabinet at its meeting held on 3 July 2017 in respect of recommendations from the Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee:

- Oldstairs Bay to Sandwich Bay Beach Management Plan
- Accommodation Charter for Dover District

## 7 <u>ISSUES REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY COUNCIL, CABINET, SCRUTINY</u> (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) <u>Items placed on the agenda by a Member of the Committee or any individual</u> 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

There are no items for consideration.

### 9 **NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING KEY DECISIONS** (Pages 6 - 8)

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.

## 10 **SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 9 - 13)

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

#### 11 **CLOSURE OF AREA OFFICES** (Pages 14 - 26)

To consider the attached report of the Assistant Director, EK Services.

# 12 OUTSOURCING OF REVENUES, BENEFITS, DEBT RECOVERY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES FUNCTIONS (REVISION OF DELEGATIONS TO THE EAST KENT SERVICES COMMITTEE) (Pages 27 - 32)

To consider the attached report of the Director of Shared Services.

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