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Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber at these Offices on Monday 22 January 2024 at 6.00 pm when the following business will be transacted.

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Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership:

C A Vinson (Chairman)

M W Rose (Vice-Chairman)

S B Blair

D R Friend

R M Knight

M J Nee

D J Parks

H M Williams

C F Woodgate

L M Wright

<u>AGENDA</u>

1 **APOLOGIES** (Page 5)

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 **APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS** (Page 6)

To note appointments of Substitute Members.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Page 7)

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

4 **MINUTES** (Pages 8 - 18)

To confirm the attached Minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 13 November 2023 and 11 December 2023.

5 <u>DECISIONS OF THE CABINET RELATING TO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM</u> THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (Page 19)

To receive the Cabinet decisions in respect of recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

6 <u>ISSUES REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY PUBLIC PETITION, COUNCIL, CABINET, OR ANOTHER COMMITTEE</u> (Page 20)

To receive any public petitions or issues referred by Council, Cabinet or another Committee.

7 **NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING KEY DECISIONS** (Pages 21 - 24)

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.

8 **SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 25 - 31)

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

9 **PUBLIC SPEAKING** (Page 32)

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.

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

10 **UPDATE FROM PORT OF DOVER** (Page 33)

To receive an update from the Port of Dover on the Dover Strategic Masterplan 2050, the Dover Access Improvement Project and other associated issues.

The key questions submitted by Members are attached.

11 **FEES AND CHARGES 2024/25** (Pages 34 - 100)

To consider the attached report of the Head of Finance and Investment.

12 **REVIEW OF ON AND OFF-STREET PARKING CHARGES** (Pages 101 - 118)

To consider the attached report of the Strategic Director (Finance and Housing).

13 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC** (Page 119)

The recommendation is attached.

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14 <u>SALE OF GUIDE HUT AT LAND ADJOINING 107 SANDWICH ROAD,</u> WHITFIELD (Pages 120 - 123)

To consider the attached report of the Head of Property Assets.

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