

Meeting: **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
Date: **25 April 2023**
Time: **7.00 pm**
Place: **Council Chamber - Civic Centre, Folkestone**

To: **All members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

The committee will consider the matters, listed below, at the date, time and place shown above. The meeting will be open to the press and public.

Members of the committee, who wish to have information on any matter arising on the agenda, which is not fully covered in these papers, are requested to give notice, prior to the meeting, to the Chairman or appropriate officer.

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Please note there are 37 seats available for members of the public, which will be reserved for those speaking or participating at the meeting. The remaining available seats will be given on a first come, first served basis.

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest (Pages 3 - 4)**

Members of the committee should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

- a) disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI);
- b) other significant interests (OSI);
- c) voluntary announcements of other interests.

3. **Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)**

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To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 14 February 2023.

4. **Minutes of the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Sub Committee (Pages 11 - 12)**

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2023.

5. **Southern Water Presentation - Storm Water Overflows (Pages 13 - 22)**

This report presents background information to support the committee in consideration of matters that will be covered in a presentation on storm water overflows.

Southern Water representatives John Mealey, Stakeholder Engagement Manager and Jon Yates, Delivery Lead for Clean Rivers and Sea Task Force, will provide the committee with an update on the practical solutions being implemented to reduce the frequency of storm overflows.

6. **Update on the Council's Climate Change and Ecological Emergency Work (Pages 23 - 38)**

This report summarises the council's work on climate change for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. It follows the main points set out in the climate emergency declaration that was unanimously agreed by full Council on 24 July 2019.

7. **Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2023-24 (Pages 39 - 52)**

This report sets out a proposed work programme for Overview and Scrutiny work for the municipal year 2023/24.

8. **Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2022-23 (Pages 53 - 64)**

This report sets out the work that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Finance and Performance Sub-Committee have completed during 2022/23.