

Meeting: **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
Date: **26 October 2022**
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);

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- b) other significant interests (OSI);
- c) voluntary announcements of other interests.

3. **Safeguarding Update (Pages 5 - 10)**

The Council is part of the statutory safeguarding role within the wider public sector, with responsibilities to children, young people and vulnerable adults. This report provides updates since the Overview and Scrutiny Committee approved the Council's revised safeguarding policy in Autumn 2021.

4. **Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Partnership Annual Review (Pages 11 - 34)**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee acts once a year as the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel as set out in legislation to ensure that the Community Safety Partnership is working effectively, and responsible authorities are discharging their statutory functions in respect of community safety.