

Meeting: **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
Date: **31 October 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);

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c) voluntary announcements of other interests.

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

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2023.

4. **Minutes of the Finance and Performance Sub-Committee (Pages 11 - 14)**

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2023.

5. **Cabinet Member updates**

In accordance with the Constitution Councillors, Mike Blakemore Cabinet Member for Community and Collaboration and Rebecca Shoob, Cabinet Member for Housing and Homelessness will be attending the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to provide a general update on decisions made within their portfolio.

6. **Folkestone and Hythe Community Safety Partnership Plan Update (Pages 15 - 48)**

This report is to provide the Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on the Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and its activities. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee acts once a year as the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel to oversee community safety work across the district.