

Meeting: **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
Date: **27 February 2024**
Time: **6.00 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 Chair 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 5 - 6)**

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.

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3. **Minutes (Pages 7 - 12)**

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2024.

4. **Minutes of the Finance and Performance Sub-Committee (Pages 13 - 18)**

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2024.

5. **Cabinet Member updates (Pages 19 - 20)**

In accordance with the Constitution Councillor Gary Fuller the Cabinet Member for Resident Engagement and Accountability will be attending the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to provide a verbal update in relation to his portfolio.

Councillor Jim Martin, Leader and Cabinet Member for Otterpool Park and Planning Policy will also be in attending the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to address any queries members may have.

6. **Update from Community Safety Partnership and the new 3 year Plan (Pages 21 - 34)**

The purpose of this report is to provide the Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on the Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and the draft new 3 year plan.

7. **Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) (Pages 35 - 94)**

This report outlines the background to the Community Infrastructure Levy, which came into effect in August 2016 and the Governance Arrangements that were adopted by Cabinet in June 2020. It also explains what projects the district council will seek to deliver using CIL receipts it controls, as well as summarising those projects that Kent County Council (KCC) will deliver using their proportionate share of CIL receipts as set out in the approved Governance Framework.

8. **2023 Full Council Resolution - Folkestone & Hythe Youth District Council (Pages 95 - 112)**

Full Council of 29 March 2023 resolved to refer to Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) a report on the benefit of establishing a Folkestone & Hythe Youth District Council, referencing the Kent Youth County Council. This report describes the youth councils and youth forum that are run by Kent County Council, Dartford Borough Council, Swale Borough Council and Thanet District Council to highlight to OSC the different approaches that could be taken to establishing a youth council and the likely resource implications.

