Agenda

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A MEETING OF THE

Scrutiny Committee

WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2013 AT 7.00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER, DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES, CROWMARSH GIFFORD

Members of the Committee:

Mrs Eleanor Hards (Chairman)

Ms Joan Bland (Vice-Chairman) Mrs Celia Collett, MBE Mr Steve Connel Mr John Cotton Ms Kristina Crabbe Mrs Pat Dawe Mr Leo Docherty Mr Will Hall

Substitutes

Mr Roger Bell Mr Felix Bloomfield Mr David Bretherton Mr Bernard Cooper Mr Philip Cross Mrs Margaret Davies

Mr Mark Gray Mr Tony Harbour Mr Marcus Harris Mr Marc Hiles Ms Lynn Lloyd Mrs Ann Midwinter Mr Paul Harrison Mr Stephen Harrod Ms Elizabeth Hodgkin Mr David Turner

Ms Anne Purse Mr Robert Simister Mrs Jennifer Wood Miss Rachel Wallis Mr Michael Welply

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Listening Learning Leading

1 Apologies

2 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interest

3 Minutes

Minutes previously circulated.

Purpose: to approve the minutes of the meeting on 15 January 2013.

4 Revenue Budget 2013/14 and Capital Programme to 2017/18 (Pages 5 - 70)

Report of the Head of Finance (attached)

This report will be considered by Cabinet on 14 February and by Council on 21 February.

Purpose: the committee is asked to consider the report and the budget proposals and make comments and recommendations to Council.

5 Review of the Council's Housing Allocations Policy (Pages 71 - 78)

Report of the Head of Health and Housing (attached)

This report sets out the proposed changes to the council's housing allocations policy.

The summary of changes and the full draft policy are available on the council's consultation portal at <u>https://consult.southandvale.gov.uk/portal/</u> and should be read along with the attached report.

Purpose: the committee is asked to consider the proposed amendments to the housing allocations policy as set out in this report, and to submit the views of the committee to Cabinet for consideration prior to its adoption of a revised allocations policy.

6 Adoption of the Council's Tenancy Strategy (Pages 79 - 94)

Report of the Head of Health and Housing (attached)

The draft tenancy strategy is attached as Appendix 1 to this report,

Purpose: the committee is asked to consider the draft tenancy strategy, attached as an appendix to the report, and provide Cabinet with its views prior to Cabinet considering a final draft of the strategy for adoption.

7 Corporate plan 2008-2012: final review of performance (Pages 95 - 104)

Report of the Head of Corporate Strategy (attached)

This report is the final review of the council's performance in delivering its strategic objectives and corporate priorities contained within the former corporate plan for the period 2008-2012.

Purpose: the committee is asked to note the council's performance against its corporate plan 2008-2012.

MARGARET REED

Head of Legal and Democratic Services