

Agenda



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A MEETING OF THE

Scrutiny Committee

WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2013 AT 6.00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES

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Members of the Committee:

Mrs Celia Collett, MBE (Chairman)

Ms Joan Bland (Vice-Chairman)
Mr Steve Connel
Mr John Cotton
Ms Kristina Crabbe

Mrs Pat Dawe
Mr Will Hall
Mrs Eleanor Hards
Mr Paul Harrison

Ms Elizabeth Hodgkin
Mr Alan Rooke
Mr David Turner
Mrs Margaret Turner

Substitutes

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

*Mr Mark Gray
Mr Tony Harbour
Mr Marcus Harris
Mr Marc Hiles
Ms Lynn Lloyd
Mrs Denise Macdonald
Mrs Ann Midwinter*

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

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1 Apologies

2 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interest

3 Minutes

Purpose: to approve the minutes of the meeting on 2 October 2013.
Minutes previously circulated.

4 The local impact of recent welfare reforms

The Head of Health and Housing will give a presentation on recent welfare reforms and the latest information on the local impact.

A representative from South and Vale Citizens' Advice Bureau will attend to answer questions and give the Bureau's view of the local impact of the reforms.

There is no accompanying report.

5 Community safety annual plan - 2012/13 review (Pages 3 - 36)

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (attached)

Purpose: This report is a progress update of the delivery of the 2012/13 South and Vale Community Safety Partnership annual plan. It shows how the partnership delivered against its priorities for the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013. The committee is asked to note the report.

6 Distribution of council tax reduction scheme grant (Pages 37 - 42)

Report of the Head of Finance (attached)

Purpose: to review the options for distributing the council tax reduction scheme grant to town and parish councils, taking into account feedback from town and parish councils, and make any recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Finance.

MARGARET REED

Head of Legal and Democratic Services