# **Agenda**



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A MEETING OF THE

# **Scrutiny Committee**

#### WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2017 AT 6.30 PM

### THE FOUNTAIN CONFERENCE CENTRE, HOWBERY PARK

#### Members of the Committee:

Richard Pullen (Chairman)

Paul Harrison Jeannette Matelot John Walsh Elaine Hornsby Toby Newman (Vice- Ian White

Sue Lawson Chairman)
David Turner

**Substitutes** 

Joan Bland Margaret Davies Anthony Nash

Steve Connel Stefan Gawrysiak David Nimmo-Smith

Pat Dawe Imran Lokhon Bill Service

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#### Venue and Directions

A map showing the location of Howbery Park is attached, as is a plan showing the location of the Fountain Conference Centre on the Howbery Park site.

### 1 Notification of substitutes and apologies for absence

To record apologies for absence and the attendance of substitute members.

#### 2 Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting; and of any other relevant interests.

## 3 Single unitary council for Oxfordshire

At its meeting on 16 February 2017 Council agreed the following motion:

"This council supports the principle of a single unitary authority in Oxfordshire and authorises the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to work with other partner councils that support the same proposal for reorganisation to develop the terms of a submission for local government change in Oxfordshire and present a detailed report to Council in due course."

In light of the above motion the committee is invited to consider the report of the chief executive on the development of proposals for a single unitary council for Oxfordshire and make any recommendations to Cabinet and Council for consideration at meetings on 10 March – report to follow.

MARGARET REED

Head of Legal and Democratic Services