

Cheltenham Borough Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Meeting date: 31 January 2023

Meeting time: 6.00 pm

Meeting venue: Council Chamber - Municipal Offices

Membership:

Councillor John Payne (Chair), Councillor Steve Harvey (Vice-Chair), Councillor Graham Beale, Councillor Nigel Britter, Councillor Jackie Chelin, Councillor Stephan Fifield, Councillor Tabi Joy, Councillor Julian Tooke (Vice-Chair) and Councillor Suzanne Williams

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Agenda

1 Apologies

2 Declarations of interest

3 Minutes of the last meeting (Pages 5 - 14)

Minutes of meeting held on 28th November 2022

4 Public and Member questions, calls for actions and petitions

5 Cabinet Briefing

Briefing from Councillor Jeffries, Deputy Leader (if he has an update, or if O&S Members have questions for him).

Objective: An update from the Cabinet on key issues for Cabinet Members which may be of interest to Overview and Scrutiny and may inform the work plan

6 Matters referred to committee

7 Race week (Pages 15 - 16)

18:10 – 18:40

Objective: Outlining the steps the council are undertaking, in partnership with others, to improve residents' experience of race week.

Louis Krog (Head of Public Protection)
Andre Klein (Cheltenham Racecourse)

8 Budget proposals for coming year (Pages 17 - 18)

18:40 – 19:00

Objective: Update from the Chair of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group on the group's response to the 2023/24 budget proposals.

Cllr. Matt Babbage (Chair of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group)
Gemma Bell (Director of Finance and Assets)

9 Residents' survey (Pages 19 - 94)

19:00 – 19:40

Objective: Detailed look at the results of the residents' survey, including benchmarking against the last results in 2019.

Darren Knight (Executive Director Place and Communities)

10 Feedback from other scrutiny meetings attended (Pages 95 - 98)

Gloucestershire Health O&S Committee (6th December 2022) – update from Cllr. Bamford.

Gloucestershire Economic Growth O&S Committee (29th November 2022 and 18th January 2023) – updates from Cllr. McCloskey.

The Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel has not met since the last O&S meeting.

11 Updates from scrutiny task groups (Pages 99 - 100)

Update from Scrutiny Task Group on Tackling Multiple Deprivation

Harry Mayo (Democracy Officer)

12 Review of scrutiny workplan (Pages 101 - 104)

13 Date of next meeting

27th February

Informal de-brief

What went well? Can we identify opportunities for improvement or training needs?