

Cheltenham Borough Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Meeting date: 25 March 2024

Meeting time: 6.00 pm

Meeting venue: Council Chamber - Municipal Offices

Membership:

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

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1 Apologies

2 Declarations of interest

3 Minutes of the last meeting (Pages 5 - 10)

Minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2024.

4 Public and Member questions, calls for actions and petitions

5 Cabinet Briefing

Briefing from Councillor Hay, Leader (if she has an update, or if O&S Members have questions for her)

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

Please note the update from the Leader on the CBH-CBC Transition will be taken under Agenda Item 10

6 Matters referred to committee

7 CBC Flood Risk Management Overview (Pages 11 - 32)

18:10 30 mins

Objective : Examining the role of CBC in national and local flood risk management plans and strategies. Progress on mitigations since 2007 and CBC role in flood mitigation (to include biodiversity and nature-based solutions) and involvement in the planning process.

James Mogridge, Flood Risk and Drainage Engineer, Cheltenham Borough Council

James Blockley, Flood Risk Manager, Gloucestershire County Council

8 Climate Emergency Action Plan Update (Pages 33 - 74)

18:40 30 mins

Objective : Having received the LGA's recommendations and compared with the national picture, what plans do we have, what progress is being made and how are we communicating our successes ?

Debbie Baker, Programme Director for Climate Change

Maizy McCann, Climate Emergency Officer

9 Cheltenham Physical Activity and Sports Strategy (Pages 75 - 80) 19:10 20 mins

Objective : To input into the strategy prior to its adoption

Richard Gibson, Head of Communities, Wellbeing & Partnerships

10 Feedback from other scrutiny meetings attended

[Gloucestershire Health O&S Committee](#) (12 March 2024) – update from Councillor Bamford
TO FOLLOW

[Gloucestershire Economic Growth O&S Committee](#)– update from Councillor McCloskey TO
FOLLOW

[Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel](#) (22 March 2024) – update from Councillor Clucas
TO FOLLOW

11 Updates from scrutiny task groups

19:35 15 mins

Update from the Chair of the CBH-CBC transition scrutiny task group

Update from the Leader on the CBH-CBC transition

12 Review of scrutiny workplan (Pages 81 - 86)

13 Any other item that the Chair determines to be urgent

14 Date of next meeting

Monday 3 June 2023 – this will be a dedicated Member induction training session for all Members appointed to the committee following the borough election.

Informal de-brief

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