

Cheltenham Borough Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Meeting date: 20 November 2023

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 - 16)

Minutes of meeting held on 30 October 2023.

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

6 Matters referred to committee

7 Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) / Operational Policing (Pages 17 - 52)

18:10 30 mins

Objective :

- Current position of levels of criminality in Cheltenham with a particular focus on anti-social behaviour and organised crime.
- How is success measured and how are they performing against it in a Cheltenham context?

Police and Crime Commissioner, Chris Nelson

Chief Inspector Gav Morgan, Gloucestershire Police

8 Homelessness and Rough Sleeping (Pages 53 - 66)

18:30 30 mins

Objective :

- What is the approach in Cheltenham for tackling homelessness and rough sleeping including how we work with partners?
- What is the current level of homelessness in Cheltenham?
- What support is being provided, how are you performing and how is success being measured?

Martin Stacy (Housing Strategy and Partnerships Manager)
Nigel Potter, (Housing Strategy & Enabling Officer),
Paul Tuckey, (Housing Options Manager, Cheltenham Borough Homes
Councillor Victoria Atherstone, (Cabinet Member for Housing)

9 Feedback from other scrutiny meetings attended (Pages 67 - 68)

- i. Gloucestershire Economic Growth O&S Committee (31 October 2023) – update from Councillor McCloskey
- ii. The Gloucestershire Health O&S Committee has not met since the last meeting of O&S.
- iii. The Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel has not met since the last meeting of O&S.

10 Updates from scrutiny task groups (Pages 69 - 70)

Scrutiny Task Group – CBH – CBC Transition

Attached updated One Page Strategy for O&S to consider and approve

11 Review of scrutiny workplan (Pages 71 - 78)

12 Any other item that the Chair determines to be urgent

13 Date of next meeting

15 January 2024

14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXEMPT INFORMATION

The committee is recommended to approve the following resolution:-

“That in accordance with Section 100A(4) Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining agenda items as it is likely that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, if members of the public are present there will be disclosed to them exempt information as defined in paragraph 3, Part (1) Schedule (12A) Local Government Act 1972, namely:

Paragraph 3: Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

15 Minster Exchange (Pages 79 - 90)

19:15 30 mins

Objective :

- What is the strategy and action plan in relation to the letting of the building ?

Andrew Roughan, (Managing Director, Plexal)

Bruce Gregory, (Managing Director, Hub8)

Gareth Edmundson, (Chief Executive)

Paul Jones, (Executive Director Finance and Assets)

(O&S Members are reminded to register for the short tour of the MX in the afternoon).

Informal de-brief

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

Gareth Edmundson
Chief Executive