



# Residents' and Environmental Services Policy Overview Committee

Date: WEDNESDAY, 22

**SEPTEMBER 2010** 

Time: COMMITTEE TO CONVENE

AT <u>5.30 P.M.</u>

**OFFICERS AND** 

WITNESSES TO ATTEND

AT 6.00 P.M.

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 5 -

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Meeting
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To perform the policy overview role outlined below:

- 1. conduct reviews of policy, services or aspects of service which have either been referred by Cabinet, relate to the Cabinet Forward Plan, or have been chosen by the Committee according to the agreed criteria for selecting such reviews;
- 2. monitor the performance of the Council services within their remit (including the management of finances and risk);
- 3. comment on the proposed annual service and budget plans for the Council services within their remit before final approval by Cabinet and Council;
- 4. consider the Forward Plan and comment as appropriate to the decision-maker on Key Decisions which relate to services within their remit (before they are taken by the Cabinet);

In relation to the following services:

- 1. culture, arts and sport including the provision and/or management of museums, art galleries, theatres, archives and local history activities, libraries, leisure centres, swimming pools and other like facilities;
- 2. lifelong learning;
- 3. community safety;
- 4. the provision, planning and management of parks and open spaces, allotments, cemeteries, pitches and other like facilities;
- 5. transport, highways and parking;
- 6. waste management and recycling;
- 7. conservation and biodiversity:
- 8. safety education;
- 9. licensing and registration;
- 10. trading standards;
- 11. consumer protection;
- 12. environmental health functions
- 13. planning and building control
- 14. the Council's planning policies (including the Unitary Development Plan and other plans for the use and development of land), Local Agenda 21 Strategy and Local Transport (Implementation Plan).

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1	Apologies for Absence	
2	Declaration of Interest in matters coming before this meeting	
3	To confirm that all items marked Part 1 will be considered in Public and that any items marked Part 2 will be considered in Private	
4	To agree the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2010	1 - 4
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