



## COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the Communities and Housing Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 21 January 2025 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Gloucester Square, Woking, Surrey GU21 6YL.

The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Richard Carr

Chief Executive

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### AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest (Pages 3 - 4)

- (i) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.
- (ii) In accordance with the Officer Employment Procedure Rules, the Strategic Director - Corporate Resources, Kevin Foster, declares a disclosable personal interest (non-pecuniary) in any items concerning the companies of which he is a Council-appointed director. The companies are listed in the attached schedule. The interests are such that Mr Foster may advise on those items.
- (iii) In accordance with the Officer Employment Procedure Rules, the Head of Transformation, Digital and Customer Services, Adam Walther, declares a disclosable personal interest (non-pecuniary) in any items concerning the companies of which he is a Council-appointed director. The companies are listed in the attached schedule. The interests are such that Mr Walther may advise on those items.

3 Minutes (Pages 5 - 14)

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 11 December 2024 as published.

4 Urgent Business

To consider any business that the Chair rules may be dealt with under Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

5 Work Programme (Pages 15 - 32)

To review the Committee's work programme, the draft Executive forward plan, and the recommendations and actions tracker.

**Matters for Scrutiny**

6 Housing Resident Engagement Strategy Draft CHSC25-008 (Pages 33 - 58)

Reporting Person: Rosalynn Funnell

7 Freedom Leisure Performance Review CHSC25-007 (Pages 59 - 84)

Reporting Persons: Tim Fleming and Freedom Leisure

8 Overview of Resettlement Services CHSC25-003 (Pages 85 - 92)

Reporting Person: Jessica Newcombe

9 Overview of Homelessness CHSC25-009 (Pages 93 - 102)

Reporting Person: Catherine Butler

**Matters for Determination**

10 Proposal - Additional Committee Meeting CHSC25-010 (Pages 103 - 104)

Reporting Person: Louise Strongitharm

**Agenda Ends**

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