

Meeting	Economy and Housing Policy Committee
Date and Time	Tuesday, 20th February, 2024 at 6.30 pm.
Venue	Walton Suite, Guildhall, Winchester and streamed live on YouTube at www.youtube.com/winchestercc

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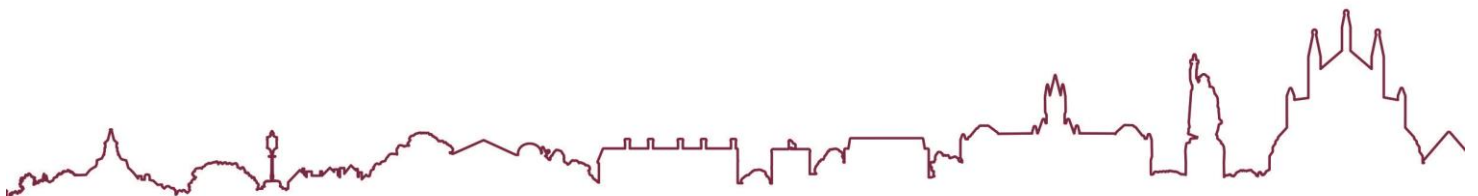
AGENDA

- 1. Apologies and Deputy Members**
To note the names of apologies given and deputy members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed members.
- 2. Declarations of Interests**
To receive any disclosure of interests from Members and Officers in matters to be discussed.

Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests, and non disclosable interests in accordance with legislation and the Council's Code of Conduct.

If you require advice, please contact the appropriate Democratic Services Officer, prior to the meeting.

- 3. Chairperson's Announcements**
- 4. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 November 2023** (Pages 5 - 12)
That the minutes of the meeting be signed as a correct record.



5. **Public Participation**

To receive and note questions asked and statements made from members of the public on matters which fall within the remit of the Committee

Members of the public and visiting councillors may speak at the Policy Committee, provided they have registered to speak three working days in advance. Please complete this [form](https://forms.office.com/r/Y87tufaV6G) (<https://forms.office.com/r/Y87tufaV6G>) by 5pm on 14 February 2024 or call (01962) 848 264 for further details.

6. **Accommodation Strategy for Homeless Households** (Pages 13 - 32)
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Policy Committee reviews and provides comments on the options available to address predicted homelessness demand and that they will be subject to consultation before agreement at Cabinet Committee: Housing.

7. **Winchester District Cultural Strategy (Presentation)** (Pages 33 - 54)
RECOMMENDATION

The Policy Committee is asked to review and comment on the direction of the strategy including the vision, values, themes and priorities.

8. **Green Economic Development Strategy Action Plan 2024/27** (Pages 55 - 98)
RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Policy Committee are asked to:

1. Note the review of the action plan 2022 – 2024
2. Review and comment upon the GEDS Action Plan 2024 – 2027

9. **Scoping Document For The Older Persons Accommodation Strategy - Initial Thoughts.** (Pages 99 - 110)
RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Policy Committee note the report, and are asked to provide particular comment on the proposed and emerging priorities for the Older Person's Accommodation Strategy 2024-2029, namely:

1. The supply of housing is sufficient, affordable and appropriate accommodation in the right place, at the right time for older people.
2. The district's current provision of all older person's accommodation is fit for purpose and delivers choice for older people across tenures.

3. The accommodation needs and aspirations of older people in the district of Winchester are met.
4. The accommodation issues raised by older persons because of the consultation are addressed.
5. The strategy is aligned with the priorities of Health and Adult Social Care to use technology as an enabler, supporting older people to remain living independently for as long as possible.
6. The market is fully reviewed.
7. The council's current policies relating to the allocation and charges for older persons affordable accommodation are reviewed and revised.

10. **To note the Work Programme for February 2024** (Pages 111 - 112)

Laura Taylor
Chief Executive

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Vice-Chairperson: Chamberlain (Liberal Democrats)

Conservatives
Isaacs
Miller

Liberal Democrats
Eve
Power
Prest

Deputy Members

Brook and Horrill

Achwal S and Brophy

Quorum = 3 members

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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