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To: All Members of the Community, Environment and Partnerships Committee

Councillor R Golding (Chair)  
Councillor T Capon (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor K Carruthers  
Councillor D George  
Councillor R Hussey  
Councillor T Jones  
Councillor A McCormick  
Councillor K Rhatigan  
Councillor K Taylor  
Councillor M Taylor  
Councillor J Richards

Dear Councillor

## **Community, Environment and Partnerships Committee Wednesday, 30 January 2019**

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Community, Environment and Partnerships Committee on:

Date: Wednesday, 30 January 2019  
Time: 6.30 pm  
Place: Committee Rooms 1 & 2 - Deanes

Yours sincerely

Melbourne Barrett  
Chief Executive

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## **AGENDA FOR THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE**

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**Members are encouraged to obtain any points of clarification on the reports on the  
Agenda in advance of the meeting.**

**Members of the public will be invited to speak at the relevant item**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**3. URGENT MATTERS**

To consider any items of business, other than those shown on this agenda and which, by reason of special circumstances to be stated at the meeting, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

**4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19 DECEMBER 2018**

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The Chair will move that the minutes of the meeting be signed as a correct record. The only part of the minutes that can be discussed is their accuracy.

**5. RECOMMENDATION RECEIVED FROM COUNCIL**

At the meeting of the Council held on 13th December 2018, the following motion was referred to the Community Environment and Partnerships Committee.

- Recommends the Community Environment and Partnerships committee review the current CSPO operation, ensure that it is adequately supported, explore the options for more powers and putting more CSPO's on the ground. Council believes that the CEP Committee would be best placed to undertake this piece of work.

- 1) **Since 2010 funding for the police in England & Wales has decreased, in real terms, by nearly a fifth, and there are 20,000 fewer officers. This urgently needs addressing.**
- 2) **Basingstoke residents like all communities still yearn for that reassuring sight of the bobby on the beat.**

- 3) **Council notes that whilst it has no direct powers over policing, key priorities of our Council Plan are to Improve our resident's quality of life and Support a Borough all feel safe in. Since 2010 we have relied on the invaluable services of our CSPO's to help give residents some assurance.**
- 4) **Our Community & Safety Patrol Officers are accredited by the Police and already perform a large number of roles within our wards.**
- 5) **Our CPSOs work closely with police officers and police community support officers (PCSOs), local retailers and residents to help reduce crime, improve community safety and provide reassurance.**
- 6) **We recognise the commitment and professionalism of our Police and wish to do what we can as a Council to support them in their duties during these difficult times.**

**6. SERCO UPDATE**

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Contact Officer: John Elson

An opportunity to ask representatives from Serco questions in relation to the waste contract.

**7. COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS WORK PROGRAMME**

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The Committee is asked to note and review its Work Programme and to receive updates from the Lead Members of Task and Finish Groups.

**8. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To consider whether, in view of the nature of the remaining items on the agenda, any of them are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt or confidential information within the terms of [] Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

**9. CONFIDENTIAL/EXEMPT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**Minutes of the Community, Environment and Partnerships Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 19 December 2018 in Committee Rooms 1 & 2 - Deanes, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council at 6.30 pm**

**Members of the Community, Environment and Partnerships Committee in attendance:** Councillor R Golding (Chair), Councillor T Capon, Councillor K Carruthers, Councillor D George, Councillor R Hussey, Councillor A McCormick, Councillor K Rhatigan, Councillor K Taylor, Councillor M Taylor and Councillor J Richards

Also present:

Councillor Clive Sanders – Leader and Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Corporate Affairs

Councillor Terri Reid – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration, Arts and Heritage

Daniel Cameron - Ipsos MORI

**35/18 Apologies for absence and substitutions**

Councillor T Jones was replaced by Councillor S Grant.

**36/18 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**37/18 Urgent matters**

There were no urgent matters considered.

**38/18 Minutes of the meeting held on 31 October and 14 November 2018**

Councillors requested that the wording of the minutes of the meeting held on 14 November be amended at minute item 32/18 on the Brighter Futures 2050 report from:

There was a request that the plan contain some measurable indicators and incorporate a shorter timescale than 2050.

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There was a request that the plan contain some measurable indicators and incorporate a shorter **milestone** than 2050.

The minutes of the meeting held on 31 October and 14 November 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

39/18 **Horizon 2050: The journey to 2050**

The Leader introduced the report that presented the Committee with the outcome of the work carried out in regard to Horizon 2050. Officers also gave the Committee a brief presentation that included a summary of the research and engagement activities.

The Chair invited visiting speakers Paul Beevers and Mick Hook to address the Committee, their comments included:

Overall the vision was welcomed, however, there were some concerns such as:

- It was felt that the conservation of some of the land managed by the Council was not always the best it could be, but acknowledged that this was often due to staffing issues and resource allocations.
- There was a need to restore habitats and improve biodiversity on Council managed land and that it was not featured in the vision.

Mr Beevers also made reference to a paper he had produced in regard to the Funding & Management of Borough Land for Biodiversity. The Committee agreed that this would be an important item for them to review and requested a report from officers.

The Committee discussed the vision and made the following comments:

- Had residents expressed any views in regard to a future vision for the hospital and whether they would like it to be a specialist hospital or not.
- The Committee hoped that after Brexit, with a greater emphasis being on the environment instead, the Council would be willing take advantage of opportunities, such as the restoration of habitats.
- As residents had responded positively to questions raised regarding renewable energy options, The Committee hoped that the Council would see it as an opportunity to look at renewable energy options in more detail.
- Would like to see incentives to help improve air quality within the borough.

Some members felt that the education mission statement did not go far enough to show the strength of feeling from residents, some residents had stated that they would prefer to have more local smaller schools that were a walkable distance from their houses than a smaller number of larger schools. It was acknowledged that this came with tensions as often teachers in larger schools were paid more and therefore the schools had better levels of staff retention.

The committee noted that residents had not strongly supported the idea of a higher education offer with the borough. It was also felt that a sixth form offer would damage the existing colleges (BCOT and QMC) which currently had good reputations.

Although overall there was a sense of satisfaction from residents, it was noted that residents tended to feel more pride within a borough when it was particularly known for something, such as the history of an area.

It was questioned whether the views of residents in rural wards differed from those in town centre wards, it was confirmed that although there were some differences, overall there were a lot of similarities across the borough.

As the borough continues to grow, the identity and separateness of rural areas should be protected from urban sprawl.

**Resolved:**

- 1) The Committee notes the report
- 2) The Committee requests that the Leader considers its views.

40/18 **B LOVE and Basingstoke Festival Review**

The Deputy Leader introduced the report that updated the Committee on plans for the Basingstoke Festival and B LOVE in 2019. Officers also gave the Committee a brief presentation that featured some of the events that ran in 2018 and some of the feedback from them.

The Committee discussed the report and made the following comments:

- Would like to see the attendance figures of those who attended from within the Borough against those from outside included within the next review.
- Would like to continue to see an increase of engagement from rural wards and acknowledged that it was an aim of the cultural strategy.
- Some members felt that as the concessionary tickets were a low proportion of the overall ticket sales, the price increases should not apply to the concessionary tickets.
- Would there be an opportunity include to stalls at the festival in order to raise more money for the event.
- Would the Arts Council grant that the Council received in 2018 be available again in 2019.

**Resolved:** The Committee notes the report.

41/18 **Community Environment and Partnerships work programme**

The Chair introduced the work programme and gave a brief overview of the items that would be included on the agenda for the upcoming meetings.

The regeneration strategy would be removed from the work programme.

The CSPO motion would be timetabled for the first meeting in the new municipal year.

Councillor Rhatigan gave an update to the Committee in regard to the CCG task and finish group and explained that the group would meet again before the end of January and report back to the Committee at its March meeting.

Further, the Chair agreed to review the position of the Ice Rink review and an update on modern slavery and add to the committee's future work programme.

The meeting ended at 8.42 pm.

**Chairman**

<b>Briefing Paper for the Community Environment and Partnerships Committee</b>	<b>Date: 30 January 2019</b>
<b>Serco Waste Contract Presentation</b>	
<b>Author:</b> <b>Ellie Cole</b> <b>Assistant Democratic Services Officer</b> <a href="mailto:Ellie.Cole@basingstoke.gov.uk">Ellie.Cole@basingstoke.gov.uk</a>	

## **Purpose**

Members will receive a presentation from Officers and Serco and be able to ask questions in relation to the Boroughs waste contract.

The presentation will be circulated to the committee in advance of the meeting.

## **Background**

At its meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Members of the Community Environment and Partnerships Committee invited representatives from Serco to attend the January meeting of the Committee.

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## COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE

30 January 19

Agenda item	Description	CAB Portfolio	Report Contact
Serco Update	Opportunity to ask Serco questions in relation to the new waste contract.	Cabinet Member for Regulatory Services and the Environment - H Eachus	J Elson

13 March 19

Agenda item	Description	CAB Portfolio	Report Contact
Homelessness update report	Update on homelessness in relation to mental aspects with updates on MEAM and PIEs.	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration, Arts and Heritage – T Reid	K Randall
Air Quality	Update report.	Cabinet Member for Regulatory Services and the Environment - H Eachus	T Payne

CCG Scoping Group Update	Report from the Scoping Group.	Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety -S Bound	S Cordon
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19 June 19

Agenda item	Description	CAB Portfolio	Report Contact
Update on Modern Slavery	Update Report.	Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety – S Bound	S Cordon
Neighbourhood management update	Update on the neighbourhood management scheme.	Cabinet Member for Regulatory Services and the Environment - H Eachus	D Perkins

<p>Response to Council Motion – CSPOs</p> <p><b>Subject to Committee approval.</b></p>	<p>Report in response to the Council motion agreed on the 13 December 2018.</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety – S Bound</p>	<p>S Charlton</p>
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24 July 19

Agenda item	Description	CAB Portfolio	Report Contact

25 September 19

Agenda item	Description	CAB Portfolio	Report Contact

23 October 19

Agenda item	Description	CAB Portfolio	Report Contact
B Love Review	Review following the 2019 B Love event.	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration, Arts and Heritage – T Reid	R Harvie

18 December 19

Agenda item	Description	CAB Portfolio	Report Contact

**TO BE TIMETABLED (Subject to receipt of a topic suggestion form)**

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>CAB Portfolio</b>	<b>Report Contact</b>
<b>Road Safety around Schools</b>		
<b>Review of Youth Services</b>		
Funding & Management of Borough Land for Biodiversity	Cabinet Member for Planning and Infrastructure – M Ruffell	Paul Johnston
Update on Ice Rink	Cabinet Member for Property and Development – Cllr J Izett / Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety – S Bound	Mike Bovis

**CURRENT AND PLANNED WORKING GROUPS**

Topic	Scope Nominated Councillors	Status	CAB Portfolio
<b>CCG Scoping Group</b>	<p>To review and gather evidence of the impact of GP mergers and the re-shaping of GP services to better appreciate our residents concerns and issues.</p> <p>Update 19/12 – The group met on the 6<sup>th</sup> December, Officers from the CCG were also in attendance in order to provide further information.</p> <p><b>Update 30/01 – The Group are due to meet again on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019.</b></p>	<b>Scoping</b>	<b>Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety - S Bound</b>
	<b>Nominated Councillors</b>	<b>Councillors K Rhatigan (Lead Member), D George, K Taylor and A McCormick</b>	