



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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MEETING: **OPERATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

TIME: 4.30pm

DATE: 18th January 2021

VENUE: **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the introduction of restrictions on gatherings of people by the Government due to the Covid-19 outbreak, this meeting will be conducted remotely facilitated using the Zoom video conferencing system. There will be no access to the meeting at the Council Offices, but there will be Public Question Time at the commencement of the meeting in accordance with the Council's Public Question Time Scheme, as modified for remote meetings. Details of the public viewing arrangements for this meeting are detailed in the Notes box at the end of the Agenda.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING THIS AGENDA: Adrian Scaites-Stokes

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Membership:

Conservative Members

Cllr David Ambrose Smith
(Chairman)
Cllr Julia Huffer
(Vice Chairman)
Cllr Christine Ambrose Smith
Cllr Lis Every
Cllr Jo Webber

Liberal Democrat Members

Cllr Victoria Charlesworth
Cllr Mark Inskip
(Lead Member)
Cllr Christine Whelan

Independent Member

Cllr Paola Trimarco

Substitutes:

Cllr Anna Bailey
Cllr Dan Schumann
Cllr Lisa Stubbs

Substitutes:

Cllr Simon Harries
Cllr John Trapp
Cllr Alison Whelan

Substitute:

Cllr Sue Austen

Lead Officers:

Jo Brooks, Director Operations

Quorum: 5 Members

A G E N D A

1. Public Question Time

The meeting will commence with up to 15 minutes public question time

2. Apologies and Substitutions

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest from Members for any items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.

4. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meetings held on (a) 16th November 2020 and (b) 30th November 2020

5. Chairman's Announcements

6. Service Presentation – Planning

7. Budget Monitoring Report

8. Housing and Community Advice Services Update on Impact of COVID-19

9. ECDC Environment Action Plan: Progress Report; Interim Targets; and Partnership Forum Set Up

10. Review of Grant to Citizens Advice West Suffolk

11. Quarter 3 2020 Performance of Waste and Street Cleansing Services

12. Forward Agenda Plan

NOTES:

1. Since the introduction of restrictions on gatherings of people by the Government in March 2020, it has not been possible to hold standard face to face public meetings at the Council Offices. This led to a temporary suspension of meetings. The Coronavirus Act 2020 now has been implemented, however, and in Regulations made under Section 78 it gives local authorities the power to hold meetings without it being necessary for any of the participants or audience to be present together in the same room.

The Council has a scheme to allow Public Question Time at the start of the meeting using the Zoom video conferencing system. If you wish to ask a question or make a statement, please email Adrian Scaites-Stokes, Democratic Services Officer, at adrian.scaites-stokes@eastcamps.gov.uk by 5pm on 25th November 2020. If you are not able to access the meeting remotely, or do not wish to speak via a remote link, your question/statement can be read out on your behalf at the Committee meeting.

2. A link to a live stream of the meeting will be available on YouTube via the Council's website, on the meeting's webpage, for public viewing.
3. Reports are attached for each agenda item unless marked "oral"
4. If required all items on the agenda can be provided in different formats (e.g. large type, Braille or audio tape, or translated into other languages), on request, by calling Main Reception on (01353) 665555 or e-mail:

translate@eastcambs.gov.uk

5. If the Committee wishes to exclude the public and press from the meeting, a resolution in the following terms will need to be passed:
“That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the remaining item no(s). X because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the item(s) there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Category X of Part I Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).”