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To:

Chairman – Councillor Roger Hickford

Vice-Chairman – Councillor Jose Hales

Members of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee – Councillors David Bard, Alison Elcox, Lynda Harford, Philippa Hart, Douglas de Lacey, David Morgan and

**Bunty Waters** 

Quorum: 5

There is a pre-meeting session at 5pm for members of the Committee only, to plan their lines of enquiry.

## Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of SCRUTINY AND OVERVIEW COMMITTEE, which will be held in the SWANSLEY ROOM, GROUND FLOOR on THURSDAY, 3 JULY 2014 at 6.00 p.m.

Members are respectfully reminded that when substituting on committees, subcommittees, and outside or joint bodies, Democratic Services must be advised of the substitution *in advance of* the meeting. It is not possible to accept a substitute once the meeting has started. Council Standing Order 4.3 refers.

Yours faithfully **JEAN HUNTER** Chief Executive

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# **AGENDA**

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1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence from committee members.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest for items on this agenda.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2014 as a correct record.

4.	Public Questions To note that no public questions have been received.		
5.	Perfor The 20	2014 Year End Position Statement on Finance and mance 2013-14 Year End position statement on finance performance is ed. This item will be considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 10 2014.	7 - 50
6.	City Deal update The Executive Director (Corporate Services) will be in attendance to provide a verbal update on the Greater Cambridge City Deal.		
7.	Orchard Park - review of achievements and lessons learned To consider undertaking a review of the achievements and lessons learned from the Orchard Park Scrutiny Task and Finish Group, which commenced its review in 2007.		51 - 78
	A copy of a report entitled 'progress since the Task and Finish Group Review' which was submitted to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee on 5 November 2009 is attached for information.		
8.	Work Programme 2014/15 To enable the Committee to consider its Work Programme for future meetings.		79 - 96
9.	Appoi (a)	ntment of Scrutiny Monitors and Monitoring the Executive The Committee is required to appoint monitors to each Cabinet Portfolio, which are attached for information.	97 - 98
	(a)	Scrutiny monitors are invited to report to the Committee regarding Portfolio Holder meetings attended since the last meeting and specifically raise any issues challenged and the result and/or issues where the Committee could add further value.	

# 10. To Note the Dates of Future Meetings

Future meetings are scheduled to be held on the following dates:

- Thursday 4 September 2014, 6pm
- Thursday 6 November 2014, 6pm
- Thursday 8 January 2015, 6pm
- Tuesday 10 February 2015, 6pm
- Thursday 26 March 2015, 6pm
- Thursday 30 April 2015, 6pm

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South Cambridgeshire will continue to be the best place to live, work and study in the country. Our district will demonstrate impressive and sustainable economic growth. Our residents will have a superb quality of life in an exceptionally beautiful, rural and green environment.

The Council will be recognised as consistently innovative and a high performer with a track record of delivering value for money by focusing on the priorities, needs and aspirations of our residents, parishes and businesses.

## **OUR VALUES**

We will demonstrate our corporate values in all our actions. These are:

- Trust
- Mutual respect
- A commitment to improving services
- Customer service

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