



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

Date: 21st November 2013
Time: 6.00 pm
Place: The Council Chamber at City Hall, College Green,
Bristol BS1 5TR

Labour	Liberal Democrat	Conservative	Others :
Councillor Hammond	Councillor Bailey	Councillor Eddy	Councillor Pickup (Independent)
Councillor Holland	Councillor Kent	Councillor Goulandris	Councillor Telford (Green)
Councillor Khan	Councillor Campion-Smith		

Scrutiny Commission Chairs : Standing Invitation to attend meeting *(please advise if you will require papers as paperwork will not be sent automatically)*

Councillor Alexander – Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care Commission
Councillor Hopkins – Resources Commission
Councillor Weston – Sustainable Development and Transport Commission
Councillor Lovell – Neighbourhoods and Communities Commission
Councillor Campion-Smith - Children, Young People and Families Commission

If you have any questions about this agenda, please contact the officers shown below.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION SHEET

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AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, SUBSTITUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **CABINET MEMBER QUESTION TIME (6.00 pm)**
(Time limit for this item : Up to 60 minutes)

NB : It is intended that this question time will be web cast.

CABINET MEMBER TAKING QUESTIONS :	
Councillor Brenda Massey, Executive Member for Children, Young People and Education;	
PROGRAMME	TIME ALLOCATED
Pre-submitted questions from backbenchers (deadline for submission 3 days before the meeting)	20mins
Questioning by Board Members	20 mins
Questioning by everyone on any other issues arising out of the session	20 mins

3. **PUBLIC FORUM (7.00 pm)**
(Time limit for this item : 30 minutes)

Any member of the public or councillor may participate in Public Forum. The detailed arrangements for so doing are set out in the **Public Information Sheet** at the back of this agenda. Please note that the following deadlines will apply in relation to this meeting:-

Questions:

Written questions must be received 3 clear working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting, this means that your question(s) must be received in this office at the latest by **5.00 pm on Friday 15 November 2013.**

Petitions and Statements:

Petitions and statements must be received by NOON on the working day prior to the meeting. For this meeting this means that your submission must be received in this office at the latest by **12.00 noon on Wednesday 20 November 2013.**

The notice should be addressed to Legal & Democratic Services, c/o the Democratic Services Team, Room 220, City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR, and marked for the attention of Ian Pagan.

Note to members, and officers attending to present reports :

*NB : **Timings of agenda items** - all timings for remaining items on this agenda are indicative only. In the event of public forum business being received or in the event of an over run of councillor question time, then the start time for each item will be up to 30 minutes later than indicated.*

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest by members of the committee.

5. MINUTES – 22ND OCTOBER 2013 (7.00 pm)

Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board held on 22 October, 2013 .

6. WHIPPING

To give notice of any matters included on this agenda on which political groups intend to exercise a party whip.

7. CHAIR'S BUSINESS

(Time limit for this item – 5 mins)

To receive brief announcements or information updates from the Chair as necessary. There shall be no discussion or debate on this item.

8. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S SCRUTINY FUNCTION BY THE CENTRE FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY (7.05 pm)

(Verbal item)

9. GRANT THORNTON'S REVIEW OF GOVERNANCE FOR BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL (7.20 pm)

(Verbal item - John Golding of Grant Thornton has been invited to the meeting to discuss the findings of the review. The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Gollop will also be in attendance)

10. **UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE MAYORAL COMMISSIONS, INCLUDING THE OUTCOME OF THE LIVING WAGE REFERRAL (7.50 pm)**
11. **CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MONITORING 2013-14 (8.10 pm)**
12. **PROGRESS AGAINST THE EQUALITY PLAN 2012-15 (8.25 pm)**
13. **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2013/14 - UPDATE (8.50 pm)**
14. **MAYOR'S FORWARD PLAN**
The latest (published) version of the Mayor's Forward Plan **is not attached** but may be inspected at the following link: <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/council-and-democracy/mayors-forward-plan-forthcoming-key-decisions>
15. **URGENT BUSINESS**

Any item of business which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency by reasons of special circumstances (to be specified) under Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

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Public Forum

Members of the public may make a written statement or present a petition to most meetings, provided that:

- the statement, or in the case of a petition the subject matter, is received by Democratic Services no later than **12.00 noon on the working day before the meeting** and
- the statement or petition is about a matter which is the responsibility of the committee concerned.

Statements and the subject matter of petitions should be e-mailed to democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk or sent to Bristol City Council, Democratic Services Section, Room 220, City Hall, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR, or faxed to 0117 92 22146.

Any statement submitted should be no longer than one side of A4 paper. If the statement is longer than this, then for reasons of cost, only the first sheet will be copied to Members of Council and made available at the Meeting. For copyright

reasons, we are unable to reproduce or publish newspaper or magazine articles that may be attached to statements.

By participating in public forum business, we will assume that you have consented to your name and the details of your submission being recorded in the papers circulated to the committee. This information will also be made available at the meeting to which it relates and placed in the official minute book as a public record.

We will try to remove personal information such as contact details. However, because of time constraints we cannot guarantee this, and you may therefore wish to consider if your statement contains information that you would prefer not to be in the public domain. Public Forum statements will not be posted on the Council's website. Other committee papers may be placed on the Council's website and information in them may be searchable on the internet.

Process during the meeting:

- Public Forum is normally one of the first items on the agenda, although statements and petitions that relate to specific items on the agenda may be taken just before the item concerned.
- There will be no debate on statements or petitions.
- The Chair will call each submission in turn. When you are invited to speak, please make sure that your presentation focuses on the key issues that you would like Members to consider. This will have the greatest impact.
- Your time allocation may have to be strictly limited if there are a lot of submissions before the meeting.
- You do not have to speak or even attend the meeting at which your public forum submission is being taken. However, if you do not present it, then it will **not be read out**. It will nevertheless be noted by Members.

Register of Interests

The Register of Interests for Members is available on our website at www.bristol.gov.uk

If you wish to view the Register of Interest of any Co-optee please contact the Democratic Services Officer.